Editing the Course Home Page Settings

The Course Home Page is the new course entry point in Blackboard 9.1. While the Instructor controls the HomePage, Students will have the option to Add Modules and further personalize the page if the Instructor activates the Personalization option in the Course Home Page Settings. The instructions here-in outline the process by which the Instructor can edit the Course Home Page settings.

To edit the Course Home Page Settings:

1. Click *Edit Mode* to **On**.

2. Click on the **Action Link button** next to Home Page.

3. Select **Edit** from the resulting menu.

4. In *Option 1 Module Page Information*, type the page **Name**.
   **Note:** The page name can be whatever the Instructor determines. This can also be changed in the Edit Banner option.

5. In *Option 2 Page Type*, select the **Permit Users to Personalize the Page** check box if students should be permitted to add modules to their page view.
   **Note:** This is unchecked by default meaning that only the Instructor has edit privileges.

6. In *Option 3 Options*, select **Yes** or **No** to each of the following:
   a. **Available for Users** allows Students to see the Home Page.
      **Important:** Selecting Available for Users as No will hide the Home Page and default the course entry page to the next item in the Course Menu.

   b. **Permit Guests** allows individuals that access Blackboard with the default Guest login to see the Course Home Page.
      **Note:** This function only works if Guest Access is turned on at the course level.

   c. **Permit Observers** allows individuals with Observer status to see the Course Home Page.
      **Note:** Observers is not a role used at Dartmouth College.

7. Click [Submit] to finalize the Home Page edits.