



Communicating in Learn

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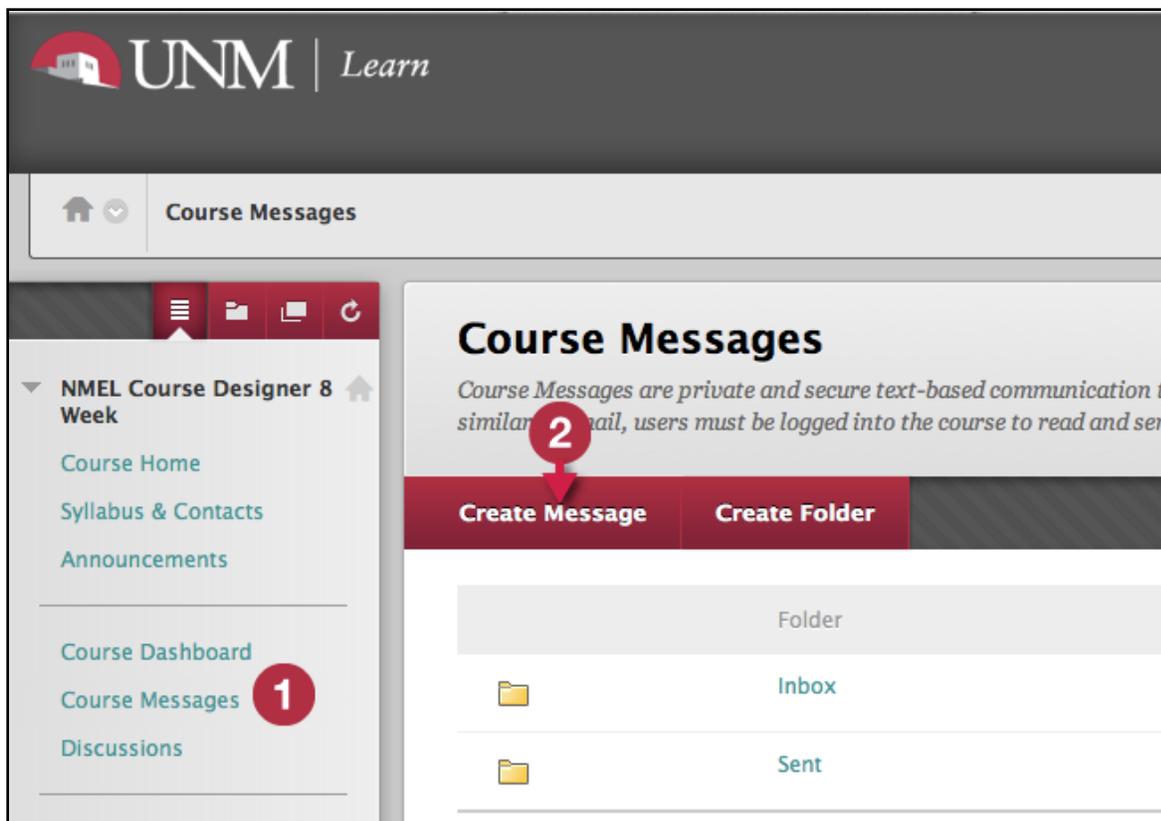
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If you are not sure which tools your instructor wants you to use, be sure to ask them. Course Messages are initiated and always stay inside Learn. Email is initiated inside Learn, but then is carried on outside Learn, in the email programs used by students and instructors.

Announcements may be linked in several different places, and may also be deployed with an email component.

Course Messages





Compose Message

Course Messages are private and secure text-based communication that occurs within a Course and among Cou similar to email, users must be logged into the Course to read and send Messages. [More Help](#)

* Indicates a required field.

1. Recipients

3. Click "To"

4. Select the recipient

5. Click the arrow

To

Select Recipients: To line

Jane Erlandson (Instructor)

Recipients

Invert Selection Select All

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COMPOSE MESSAGE

* Subject

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Body

For the toolbar, press ALT+F10 (PC) or ALT+FN+F10 (Mac).

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ATTACHMENT

Upload Attachment

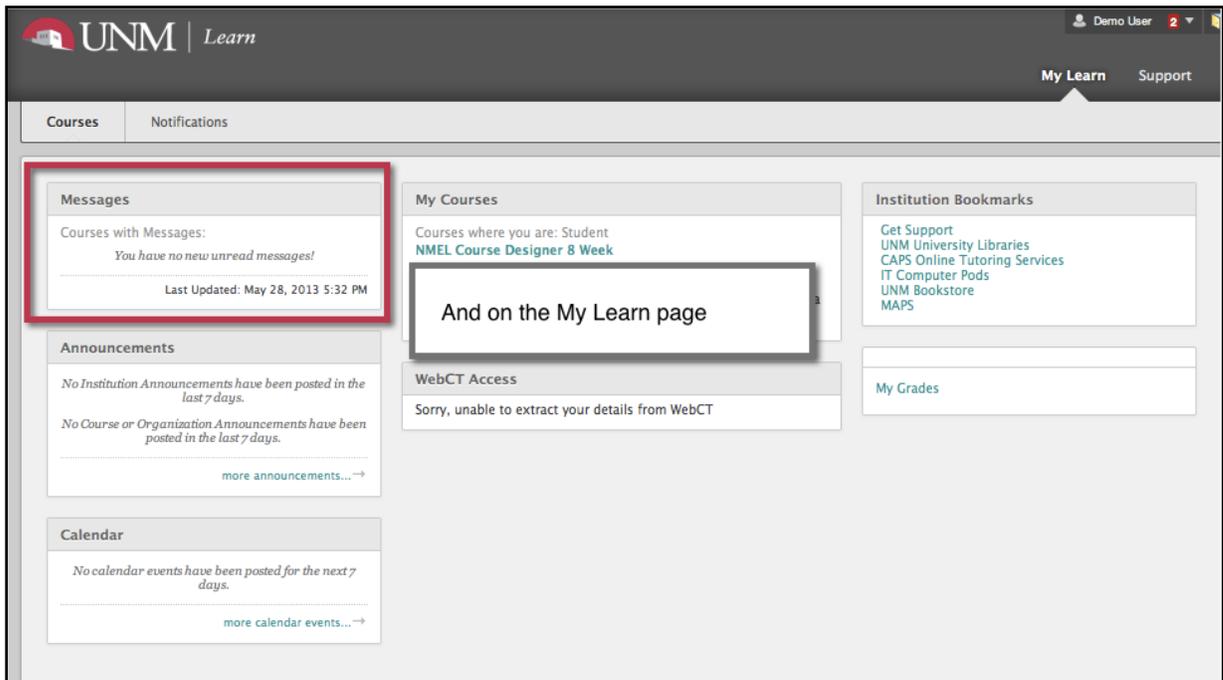
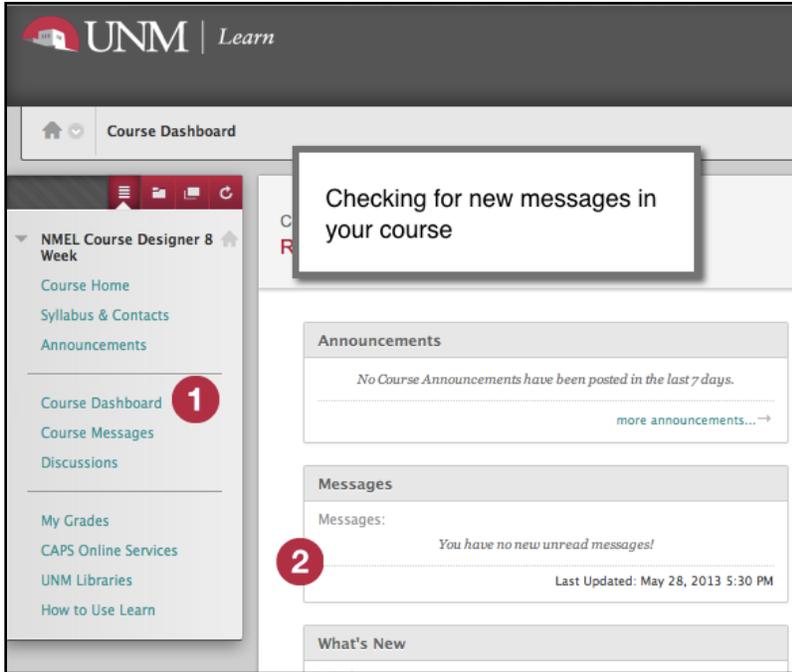
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You can only attach 1 file. If you have more, zip them and attach the zip file.

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Click **Submit** to proceed.

Cancel Submit



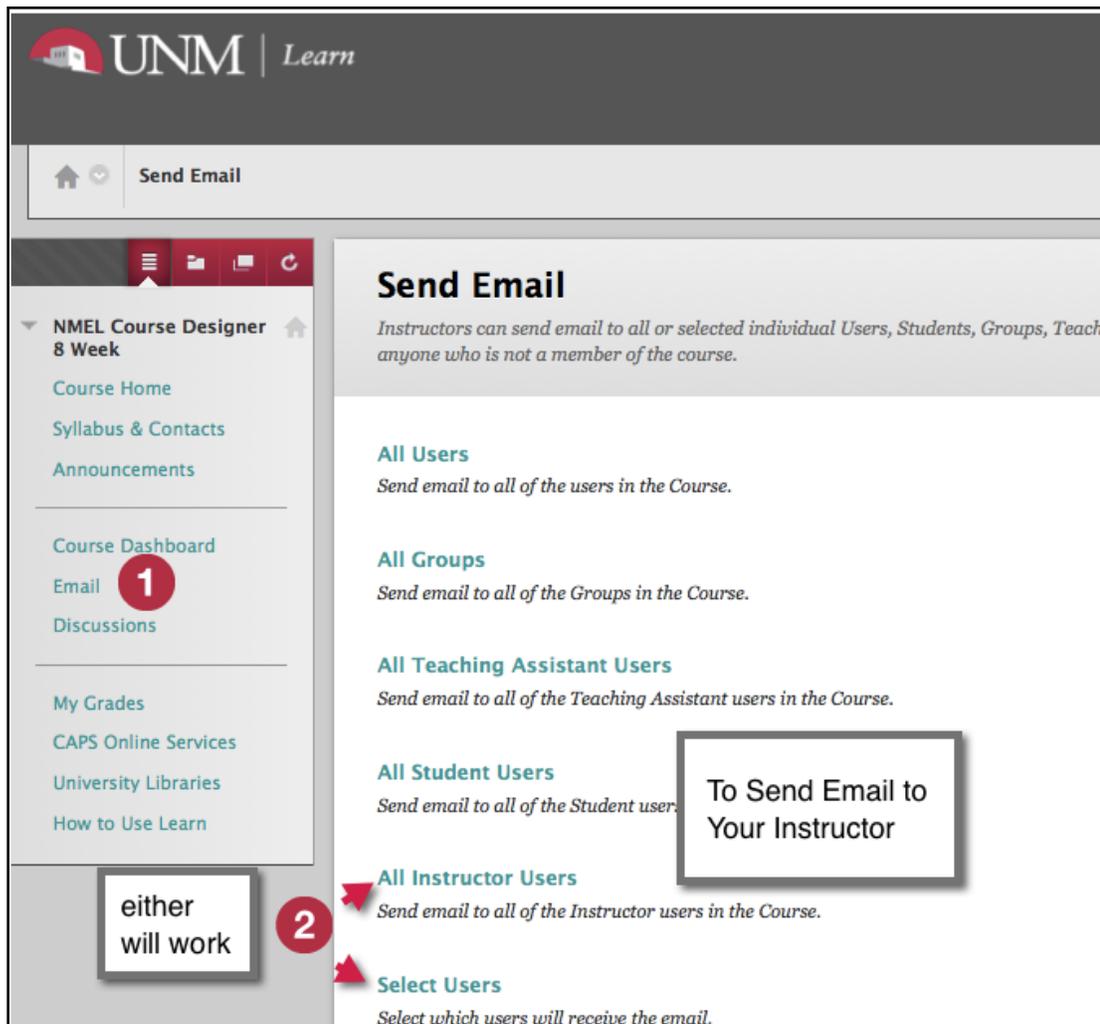


Email

Communications sent the Email tool do not appear in your UNM Learn course; they are sent “outside” Learn to your UNM preferred email address. You can access them through your favorite email program, or by using Lobomail through “the portal,” my.unm.edu, or from the web at mylobomail.unm.edu.

If your instructor is using this tool, be sure to check your UNM-preferred email account regularly, or you may miss something important!

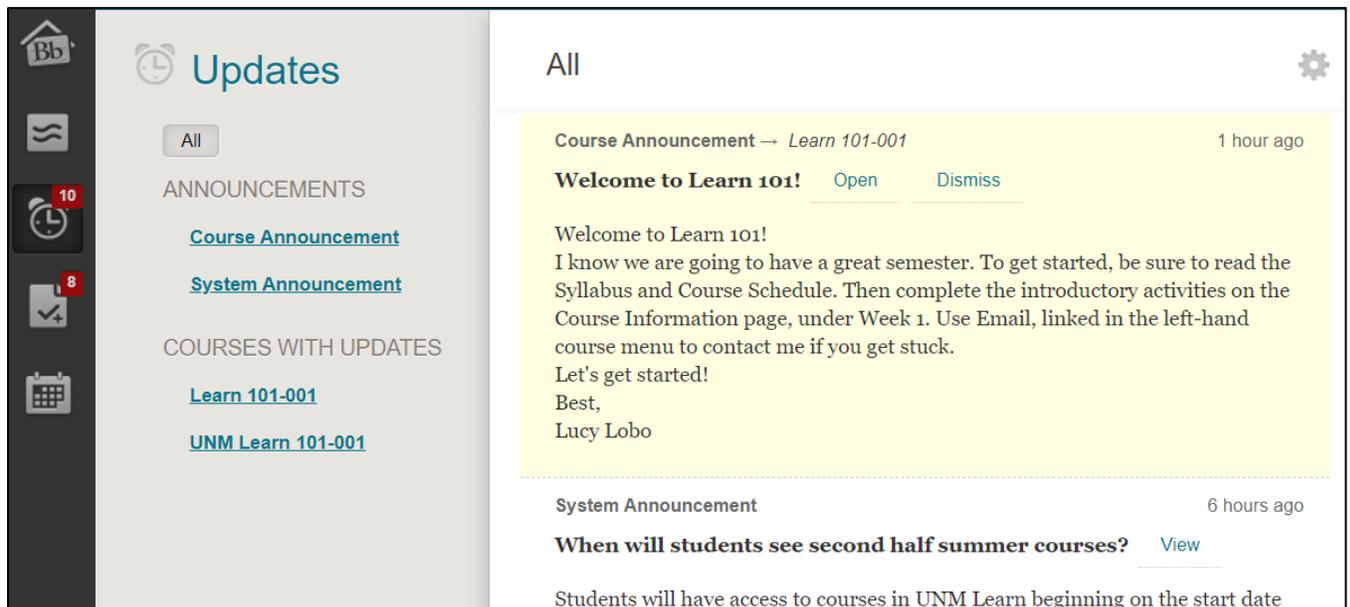
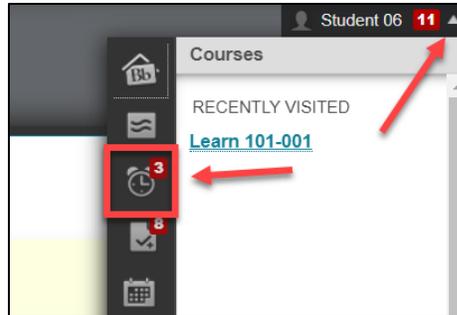
UNM-preferred email addresses for non-HSC students can be updated using [DSS – Demographic Self Service](#).



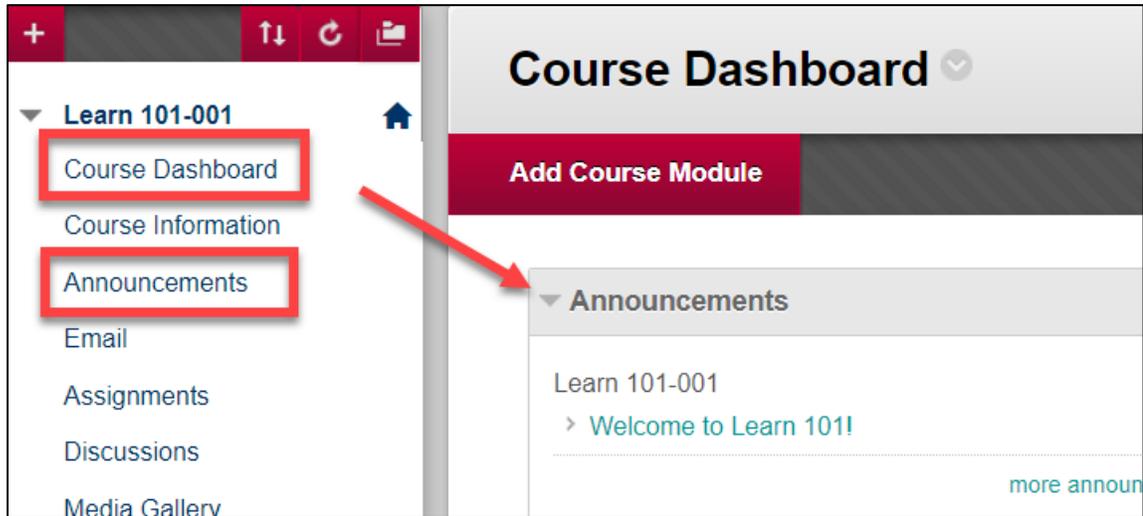


Announcements

Announcements are another popular tool instructors use to communicate with students. When you first log into Learn, you can access Announcements through the Global Navigation menu—very top right corner next to your name. Click the alarm clock icon.



Once you are inside a particular course, if you see a link for Course Dashboard in the left-hand navigation menu, it has a module dedicated to Announcements. There may also be an Announcements link in the left-hand course menu.



And finally, do check your email. Instructors can choose the option to send an announcement as an email when posting it in the class.