MOBILE LEARN 4.0

Recommended Practices for Mobile-Friendly Courses: Quick Reference

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The following reference guide displays recommended practices for mobile-friendly courses from the previous three guides in this series. We suggest referring to this table for quick tips as you build your courses.

Quick Reference

Guides	Mobile Friendly Practice	Tips
Getting Started with Mobile Learning	Access your course using Mobile Learn to see how your students will interact with the content you have created	Course access is possible when your course is in "Available" or "Unavailable" mode
Designing Course Content	Use the following recommended file types when uploading your attachments: Text files: PDF, DOC or PPT Images: JPEG, GIF or PNG Audio: MP3 Video: MP4	Avoid Flash file formats, as they are not supported on all iOS devices and some Android devices
	Compatible rich content types include bold, italics, underline, strike-through text, image links, URL links, headings, numeric lists, bullets, and block quotes	Avoid using tables and HTML & CSS customizations
Mobile Learn Tools	Keep in mind that students can receive push notifications on their mobile device for Announcements, Grades, Content Items, Tests, and when your course is available	Utilize Discussions, Blogs and Journals as a way for students to interact with each other, wherever they may be
	Make it a habit to use the Mobile Compatible Test creator in Web Learn (Blackboard Learn environment)	Mobile compatible test questions include Calculated Numeric, Fill-in-multiple blanks, File Response, Hot Spot, Multiple Choice, Short Answer, and True/False

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