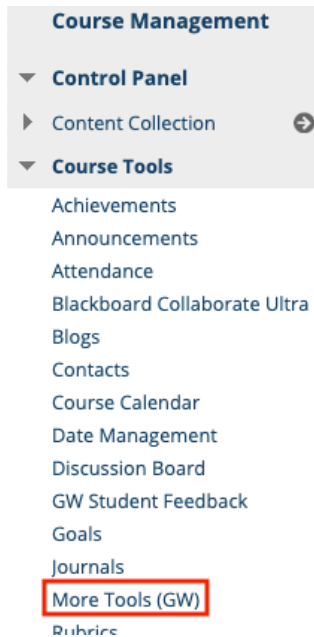


## Create a Blackboard Development Course

**Get a head start on the semester with a Blackboard Development Course.** Use it to begin building a Blackboard course before the official one is created for the semester or just to experiment. When you are ready to use it, you can [copy the Development Course](#) into your official Blackboard course.

1. Open a Blackboard course, go to the **Control Panel**, select **Course Tools**. and click **More Tools (GW)**.



2. On the resulting page, click **Create Development Course**.



3. In the *Dev. Course Settings* section:

- enter a **Course Title**
- choose between the **Default** or **Blank Course Menu**

4. Click **Submit** to finish.

You can now find this Development Course in your course list.

