

File resource

The file resource is the best way to provide a link to a single saved file. It can be any type of file. To insert a file resource on a course page:

1. It is best to first be in the section of the course where you want the link to appear.
2. Then choose one of the methods shown below to add the file resource.

(These choices are located at the bottom of each section in your course.)



Once the file resource is inserted into the section, you can [move it](#) to where you want it to appear in the section (or even to a different section).

Recommended settings for a file resource

The image is a composite of three screenshots from a course management system, with red lines and boxes highlighting specific settings and actions.

- Top Screenshot:** Shows a file resource link titled 'Syllabus PSYC 2314 Spring 2021'. Below the link are icons for navigation, editing, and a menu. A red box highlights the menu icon with the text: 'To change the settings explained below, first click the **Edit** button below the link.'
- Bottom Left Screenshot:** Shows the 'Name' field with 'Syllabus PSYC 2314 Spring 2021' and a 'Select files' section showing a file named 'PSYC2314_Spring_2021_Online_Halsey.pdf'. A red box highlights the 'Name' field with the text: 'Change name of the link students see'. Another red box highlights the 'Save and return to course' button with the text: 'Click **Save and return to course** once all settings are made.'
- Bottom Right Screenshot:** Shows the 'Common module settings' and 'Activity completion' sections. A red box highlights the 'Description' field with the text: 'Add a description that appears below the link'. Another red box highlights the 'Show activity as complete' dropdown in the 'Completion tracking' section with the text: 'Set activity completion condition so students see a check mark beside the link once they have viewed the file.'
- Other visible settings:** The 'Visibility' section is set to 'Show on course page'. The 'Display description on course page' checkbox is checked. The 'Require view' checkbox is also checked.

What students see

This is the link name students will see.



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If you set the activity completion condition, a student will see this checkmark once they have opened and viewed the file.



Open and, if possible, print the syllabus above. The syllabus is my "contract" with you. It explains such things as: course policies, learning outcomes you should expect to achieve, and due dates of graded activities.

In the Class Orientation section you will "sign" your name on the Syllabus Agreement EVA, showing that you understand and agree to abide by what is in the syllabus. Therefore, it is important that you read the syllabus carefully.

This is what students see if you included a description and set it to be displayed.