Isidore Tip – Getting the Most Out of Your Homepage

Does your course homepage look something like the picture below? Do you wish you could make better use of the space but aren’t sure what to put there or how to do it? If so, don’t over think it – use the directions and ideas below to do something simple and effective!

What Can I Put On My Course Homepage?

- Instructor Name & Contact Information
- Office Hours
- Link to Student Learning Services Support
- Site Directions – what can be found under what tools
- Famous Quotations
- Course Summary
- Keys to Success for the Class
- Course Objectives
- Picture of Instructor or Course Content
- The Honor Pledge
- Required Texts
- Course Timeline
- ...Whatever you want!

Make Your Text Stand Out

1. Use **Color**
2. Increase the **size**
3. **Bold**, underline, or italicize important text
4. Use Smiley Faces 😊😊
5. Say it with a Picture 📚
6. Use bulleted or numbered lists

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![Course Homepage Example](image-url)
Editing your Homepage:

1. Click the ‘Edit’ button at the top of the page to edit the contents of this page. This button looks like a pencil and paper.

2. Once the page refreshes you’ll be able to change the ‘Title’ of the page and put whatever you want in the ‘Description’ box.
   
   a. Most instructors change the Title section to say ‘Welcome’ or something more inviting.
   b. You can easily copy text into the Description box.

3. Click the ‘Update Options’ button to save and check your work.

Scroll to the next page to see some examples of how faculty are using their Home tools.
Example Homepages

The Office of Student Learning Services - Your Partner in Learning!

ARCC the academic renewal course and coaching program

The goal of this course is to provide you a positive and supportive experience in which you can learn more about yourself as a learner, and develop a series of strategies to enhance your academic success at the UD. You will find everything you need on Isidore to successfully complete this course.

Success is journey, not a destination!

Welcome to ASI 150-16: Introduction to the University for Premed/Predent Students! Each week I will be placing information, resources and assignments on this page.

Be sure to check out the following tabs each week:
* Announcements
* Assignments
* Schedule

Feel free to put in your own classes, meetings, events to personalize this semester schedule. I have included ASI 150 classes and events (speakers) as well as important academic calendar info.

You can contact me through "messages" or email me directly at kathleen.scheltens@notes.udayton.edu.

Hope you have a great first semester at UD. Please let me know what I can do to help you!

MBA 610
(A BUSINESS FOUNDATION COURSE)

1. DESCRIBE BUSINESS DATA
   • Tables, Figures, Summary Numbers

2. ANALYZE BUSINESS RISK PROFILES
   • like Binomtal & Normal Distributions

3. ESTIMATE POPULATION PARAMETERS BASED ONLY ON A SAMPLE
   • including margins of error (MOEs)
If you've ever wanted to learn how to communicate through the written word, using the media as a platform for learning how to do so, then this is the course for you.

Whenever you deal with this site or walk through the classroom door, I want you to consider the following questions:

"What is one main point presented in today's lecture?"
"What is one main question I have about today's topic?"

Remember, as Steveland Morris once said: "Silence is the answer to a question not heard"