



Announcing Engage 4.0

The Engage team is thrilled to announce that the Engage Learning Management System (LMS) will soon be upgraded to its newest version, Engage 4.0. Leveraging decades of research from the open-source Moodle LMS community combined with feedback from our users, Engage 4.0 delivers a modern look and feel that puts Engage's rich set of features at your fingertips.

What's New?

Optimized for mobile, Engage 4.0 has a new look and feel that is responsive and consistent across devices. New navigation and course features let you minimize distractions and focus on what's most important to you.

Simplified Navigation

The new hierarchical navigation system is simplified and contextual. Important site-wide links, including a new global search feature, are always available in the Primary Navigation Bar at the top of the site. Course and activity pages feature a Secondary Navigation Bar that houses the links most relevant to that particular page.

A screenshot of the Engage 4.0 LMS interface. At the top, there is a primary navigation bar with a circular logo on the left and links for "Site home", "Dashboard", "My courses", and "Support". On the right side of this bar are icons for search, notifications, email, and a user profile. Below the primary navigation is a secondary navigation bar for the current course, "Engage 101 - Intro to Engage". This bar includes tabs for "Course", "Participants", and "Grades", with "Participants" currently selected. A "Welcome" section is visible, featuring a large banner image with a network-like pattern and the text "Engage 101" and "Introduction to Engage". A "Collapse all" link is located to the right of the "Welcome" heading.

My Courses Page

No matter where you go in Engage, your courses are always in reach via the new **My Courses** page. Linked in the Primary Navigation Bar, the My Courses page offers you the ability to sort, filter, and favorite within your course list.

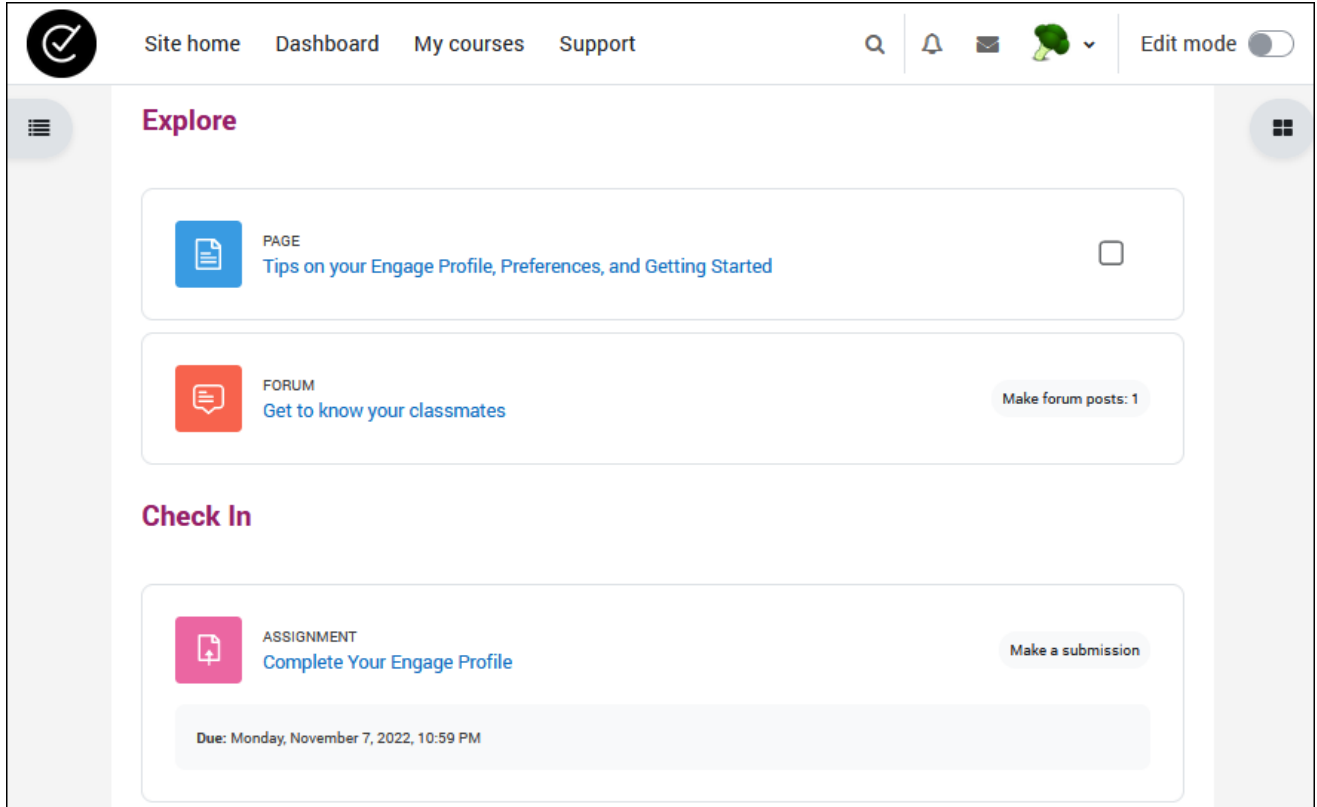
The screenshot displays the 'My Courses' page interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'Site home', 'Dashboard', 'My courses' (highlighted), and 'Support'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for search, notifications, email, and a user profile. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a 'My courses' title and a 'Course overview' section. A filter bar contains a 'Starred' dropdown, a search input field, a 'Sort by course name' dropdown, and a 'Card' dropdown. Two course cards are shown in a grid:

- Course 101**
Self Enrollment Sandboxes
0% complete
- Engage 101 - Intro to Engage**
ITC Test Courses
46% complete

At the bottom left of the course list, there is a 'Show' button with a dropdown menu set to '12'.

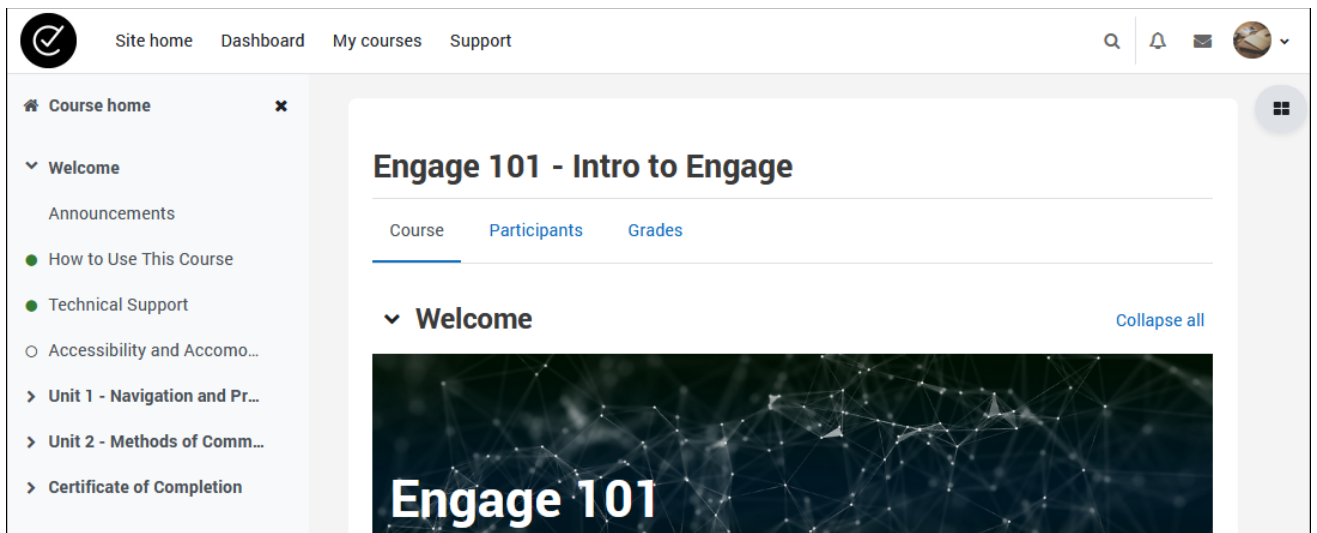
Course Experience

The new standard course experience includes cards for every item that contain a colorful icon and important information like due dates and activity completion requirements. Topics are now collapsible, allowing you to choose where to put your focus.



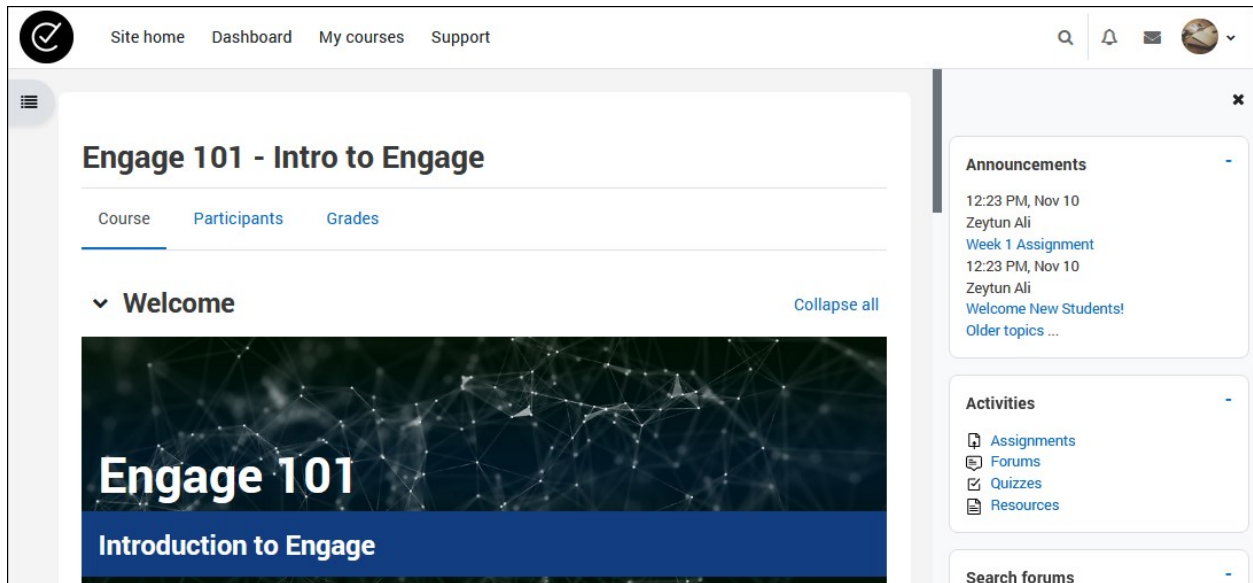
Course Index

The new **Course Index** feature is a collapsible panel that allows you to quickly navigate to different sections or activities within your course. Students can use the Course Index for a quick view of activity completion. Course editors can use it to reorder items on the course page.



Block Drawer (Notification Area)

Blocks are now housed within a collapsible panel called the **Block Drawer**, allowing you to choose when to see them and when to focus on course content instead.



The screenshot displays a course page for "Engage 101 - Intro to Engage". The page features a navigation bar at the top with links for "Site home", "Dashboard", "My courses", and "Support". Below the navigation bar, the course title "Engage 101 - Intro to Engage" is prominently displayed. Underneath the title, there are tabs for "Course", "Participants", and "Grades". A "Welcome" section is visible, with a "Collapse all" link. The main content area contains a large banner with the text "Engage 101" and "Introduction to Engage". On the right side, a "Block Drawer" is open, showing a list of "Announcements" and "Activities". The "Announcements" section includes a post from Zeytun Ali titled "Week 1 Assignment" dated 12:23 PM, Nov 10. The "Activities" section lists "Assignments", "Forums", "Quizzes", and "Resources". At the bottom of the drawer, there is a "Search forums" input field.

When will I get Engage 4.0?

Engage 4.0 will be released **4th January 2023**.