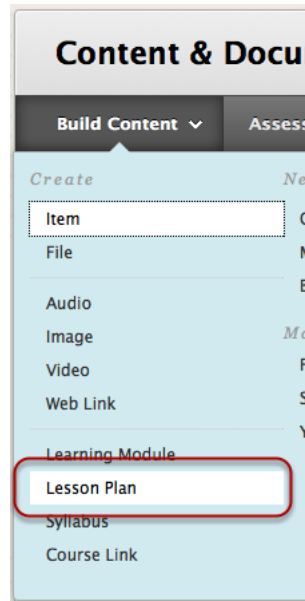


## Bb 9 Lesson Plan

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What is a Blackboard Lesson Plan?

### The Blackboard Lesson Plan



A *Lesson Plan* is special Bb content area tool that combines information about the lesson itself with the curriculum resources used to teach it. It is similar to a *Learning Module*.

It can be for personal use (i.e., an organizing or planning tool) or for a content presentation to students. When shared with students, it can help them comprehend the intended results of their learning and help them prepare for future content.

To create one, select *Lesson Plan* from the Build Content menu.

Default *Lesson Plan* sections are *Content Information* and *Curriculum Resources*.

Additional sections can be added to the *Lesson Plan*, all of which can be arranged to appear in any order, any of which may be deleted.

A *Lesson Plan* can contain different content and media, such as text, audio, image, video, embedded Interactive Tools, or Mashups.

See *Create a Lesson Plan* (video 4:36)

## Content Information

The screenshot shows the 'Content Information' tab selected in a 'Lesson Plan' interface. The 'Content Information' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a dark grey bar with 'Add Lesson Plan Section' and a dropdown arrow. The main content area is divided into five columns: Lesson Profile, Lesson Preparation, Lesson Walk-through, Lesson Assessment, and Set Up. The Lesson Profile column contains a list of fields: Author, Duration, Instructional Level, Instructor, Objectives, Subject Area, and Time Period. The Lesson Preparation column contains: Assess Instructional Levels, Location, Materials, Resources & Technology, and Student Grouping. The Lesson Walk-through column contains: Guided Student Activities, Independent Student Activities, Instructions, Next Steps, and Outcomes: Expected. The Lesson Assessment column contains: Assessment Plan, Closure, Enhancement Suggestions, and Outcomes: Actual. The Set Up column contains: Custom Field and Section Heading.

In addition to a *Name* (required) and a *Description* (optional), a *Lesson Plan* includes, by default, *Instructional Level*, *Instructor*, *Objectives*, and *Subject Area*

all of which are optional and can be shown, hidden (called *Share with Students*), or deleted. Any of the items on the drop-down menu can be added.

## Curriculum Resources

The screenshot shows the 'Curriculum Resources' tab selected in a 'Lesson Plan' interface. The 'Curriculum Resources' tab is highlighted with a red box. The interface shows the 'Lesson Plan' title with a dropdown arrow, followed by the 'Curriculum Resources' tab. Below the tabs, there is a dark grey bar with 'Build Content', 'Assessments', and 'Tools', each with a dropdown arrow.

The *Curriculum Resources* tab contains the same menu items as other Content Areas and all work the same way.

Add content by selecting from the drop-down menus.

## Summary

A *Lesson Plan* can be for personal organization use or for viewing by students.

Create a *Content Information* page, the general information, then create the *Curriculum Resources* - the *Lesson Plan* content items.

To let students view the content, check the *Share with students* box.

Watch *Create a Lesson plan* to see more about creating a Bb 9 *Lesson Plan* for your class.