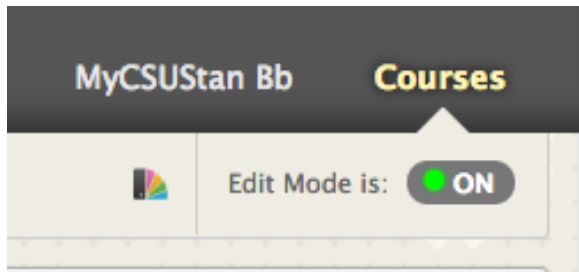


# Blackboard Edit Mode

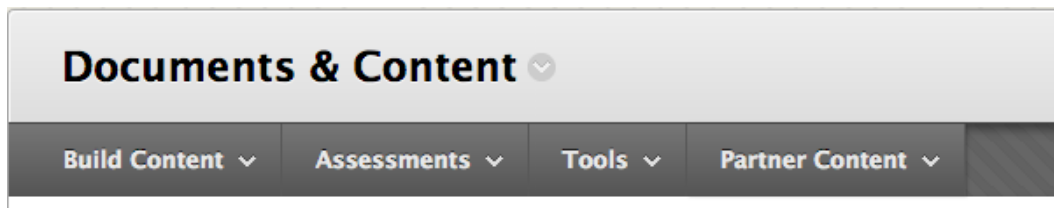
**Edit Mode ON** lets instructors, TAs, and administrators see and use all menu items and course tools.

**NOTE:** On occasion, the **Edit Mode** will change to OFF, hiding empty content areas and instructor menus and tools. Click the OFF button to turn **Edit Mode ON**.

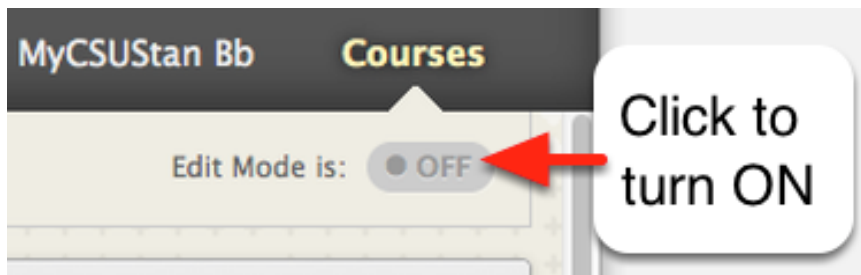
When **Edit Mode** is **ON** all the instructor-level functions appear, such as **Build Content** on the action bar in a content area, and the appearance of contextual menus.



Instructors see all menu items and all tools.



When **Edit Mode** is **OFF** you are viewing the page in student view.



Instructors do not see empty content pages or any tools.

