

## Daylight Homepages and My Courses widget

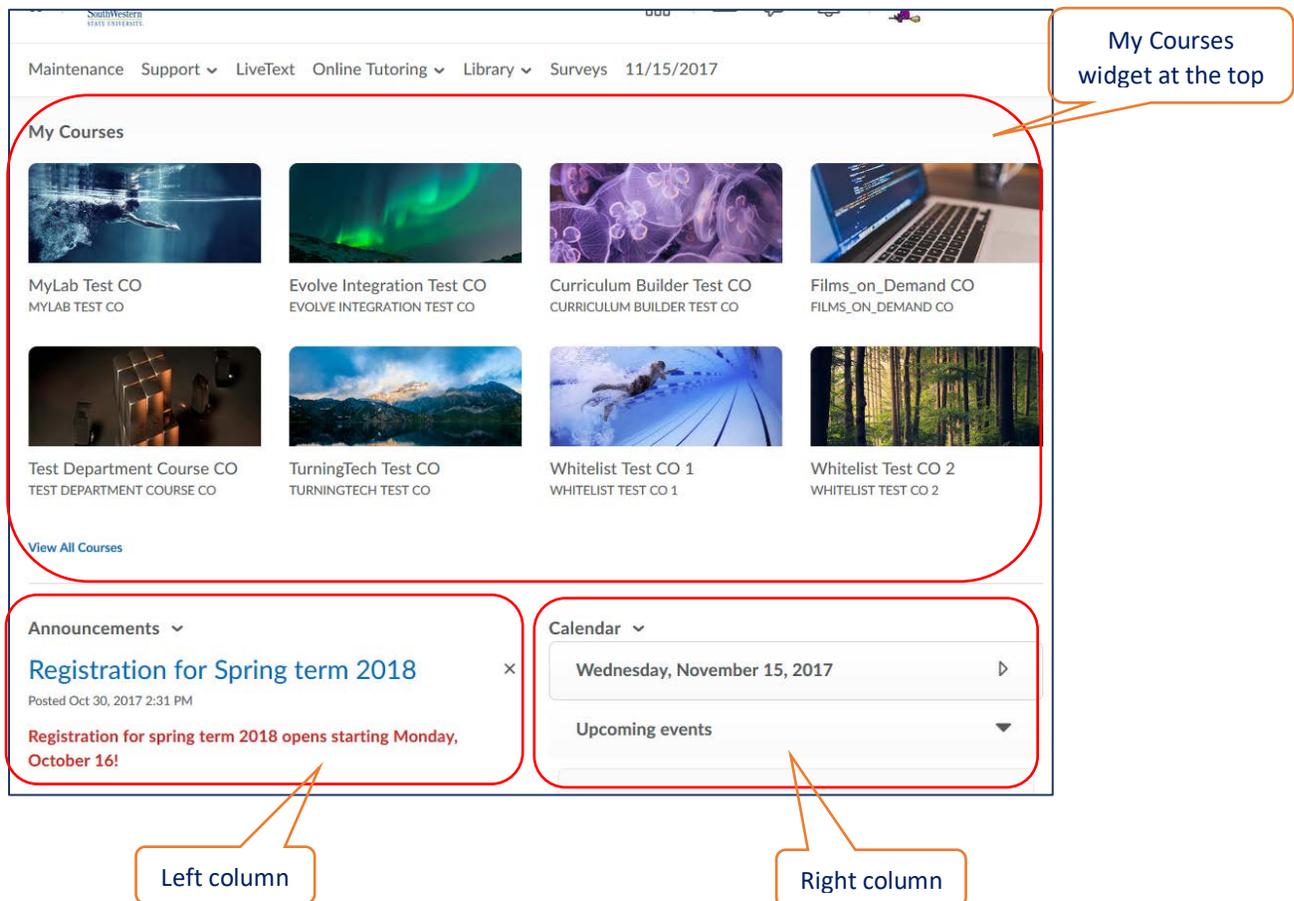
**My Home** and **Course Home** pages got the two-column layout view in Daylight.

- The **My Home** page has a new **My Courses widget** that is stretched across the top.
  - My Courses widget uses the concept of pinning courses to help users focus on the courses that are currently most important to them. Click on an image to access a course.

**Note:** you can access your courses from the Select a course... “waffle” icon  at the top of the navigation bar.

- Users with under 100 total enrollments and 12 or less current courses see all their current courses as image tiles by default.
- Users with more than 100 total enrollments or more than 12 current course must explicitly pin courses that they want to appear as image tiles.
- A tile-based My Courses widget shows you current and future courses and allows you to feature engaging images.

Two-column home page layouts will collapse to a single-column **on mobile devices** with the left column as a primary column.



The screenshot shows a two-column layout for a user's homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Maintenance, Support, LiveText, Online Tutoring, Library, and Surveys, along with the date 11/15/2017. Below the navigation bar is the "My Courses" widget, which displays a grid of eight course tiles. Each tile features a representative image and the course name. The courses shown are: MyLab Test CO, Evolve Integration Test CO, Curriculum Builder Test CO, Films\_on\_Demand CO, Test Department Course CO, TurningTech Test CO, Whitelist Test CO 1, and Whitelist Test CO 2. A "View All Courses" link is located below the grid. Below the "My Courses" widget, the page is split into two columns. The left column contains an "Announcements" section with a notification about "Registration for Spring term 2018" starting on October 16th. The right column contains a "Calendar" section showing the current date as Wednesday, November 15, 2017, and a link to "Upcoming events".

Callouts in the image identify the following elements:

- My Courses widget at the top:** Points to the grid of course tiles.
- Left column:** Points to the Announcements section.
- Right column:** Points to the Calendar section.

2. **Course Home page** has the two-column layout as well:

The screenshot shows a Blackboard course home page for '10.7.0 MR2 Test CO2'. The page features a two-column layout. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, search, email, chat, and notifications, along with the course title and the instructor's name 'Instructor Instructor'. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Course Home > Content > Assessments > Communication > Grades > Course Admin > 12/6/2017'. The main content area is dominated by a large banner image of a galaxy with the text '10.7.0 MR2 Test CO2' overlaid. Below the banner, the page is divided into two columns. The left column contains an 'Announcements' section with a dropdown arrow. The first announcement is titled 'PowerPoint assignment' and was posted on Nov 7, 2017 at 6:06 PM. The text of the announcement reads: 'Hello everyone, According to the course Schedule, today you are supposed to start doing the **PowerPoint assignment**. This is your last assignment in the course:) The due date is **November 27 by 11:59 pm**. In the PPT assignment, you will do three PowerPoint chapters with the letter **A** and **labs** with the letter **E** only. Therefore, your PPT assignment includes: • PowerPoint Chapter 1A: pp. 781 - 805'. The right column contains a 'Content Browser' section with a dropdown arrow, showing 'Bookmarks' and 'Recently Visited' options, and a 'Unit 1' folder. Below the content browser is a 'Calendar' section with a dropdown arrow, displaying 'Wednesday, December 6, 2017' and an 'Upcoming events' section with a dropdown arrow.

If you would like to create a different home page for your specific course, please follow the [instruction](#), but please stay with the two-column layout.