Changing Blackboard’s Color Scheme

Blackboard offers a number of different color schemes for its courses. Instructors or TAs can select the color scheme that displays best for them and their students. Be advised that some color schemes can create readability issues for people with color-blindness or low vision.

To change the color scheme for a Blackboard course, log into Blackboard and enter the course whose color scheme you want to change. Make sure Edit Mode is On. The color scheme button is the small color wheel image between Student View and the Lock icon.

Click the color scheme icon to reveal the list of available color schemes.

Select a color scheme that appeals to you (or addresses the readability issue you have encountered) by clicking on the scheme name in the list. In this example, I chose Flame.
Notice that the color scheme has changed. If you do not like your selection, try another one.

Here's Night:

You may have to try several before arriving at a color scheme that addresses the issue.

Once you select the new color scheme, it will remain that way until you select another one.

For more information, contact the Faculty Resource Center at 205.348.3532 or frc@ua.edu or visit our website at http://frcua.edu.

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