

# HWS Information Technology Services Bulletin

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**Title:** Blackboard Course Availability

**Description:**

First Year and returning HWS students should be aware that a majority of courses in Blackboard are currently in an “unavailable” state. This means that the courses are in the system but in most cases only viewable by faculty. Students will not have access to their courses until faculty choose to make them available. In some cases, faculty may elect not to use Blackboard for the teaching of some or all of their courses and therefore, students will not see them in Blackboard. Please check the Blackboard system once classes begin for course availability.

If you received an e-mail with a link to your courses for the fall that does not work off campus, try putting the word “courses” in where the link has “blackboard” at the beginning of the link.

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