

Blackboard provides multi-language support, which changes the language used for the Blackboard interface (default menu and button names). The language settings can be changed by individual users, or you can set the language for the students in the course.

Change the Language at the User Level

Students can change their interface language (all course menus) to a preferred language *unless* an instructor enforces a particular language for a specific course (see below).

1. From the *My Institution* page, click the **Personal Information** link.
2. Click on the **Change Personal Settings** link.
3. Under the *Select Language Pack* section, Select the preferred language from the drop-down list:

2. Select Language Pack

Select personal Language Pack. This Language Pack will display when there are no other Language Packs enforced.

User Language Pack

System Default



4. Click **Submit**.
5. At the personal information page, click **My Institution Tab** to get back to your My Institution page.

Change the Language at the Course Level

Changing the language at the course level overrides any personal language settings a student may have set for themselves (for this one course).

1. From the Control Panel, Click Customization, Select **Properties**.
2. Under the *Select Language Pack* section, Select the preferred language from the drop-down list:

6. Select Language Pack

Select the Language Pack that will be used for buttons, titles, and other text supplied by the system. Enforcing the Language Pack will override individual users' language choices.

Language Pack

English (United States)



Enforce Language Pack



3. If you want all students to see the Blackboard interface in the chosen language, turn on **Enforce Language Pack**. (This overrides an individual student's language settings).
4. Click **Submit**.



Spell check is not currently available for all language packs.