HOW TO REVIEW IN STUDENT VIEW

Having published your course content and made it assessable to students, you may wonder whether they are seeing from their end what you are seeing from yours. Canvas answers this common concern with its 'Student View' feature, which allows you to navigate your course and view its content as students will see it.

☐   **YOU** can access 'Student View' from any point in your course by clicking on the 'Student View' button in the upper right corner.

☐   **IN** In the 'Student View' mode, a **magenta border** will appear around the entire screen.
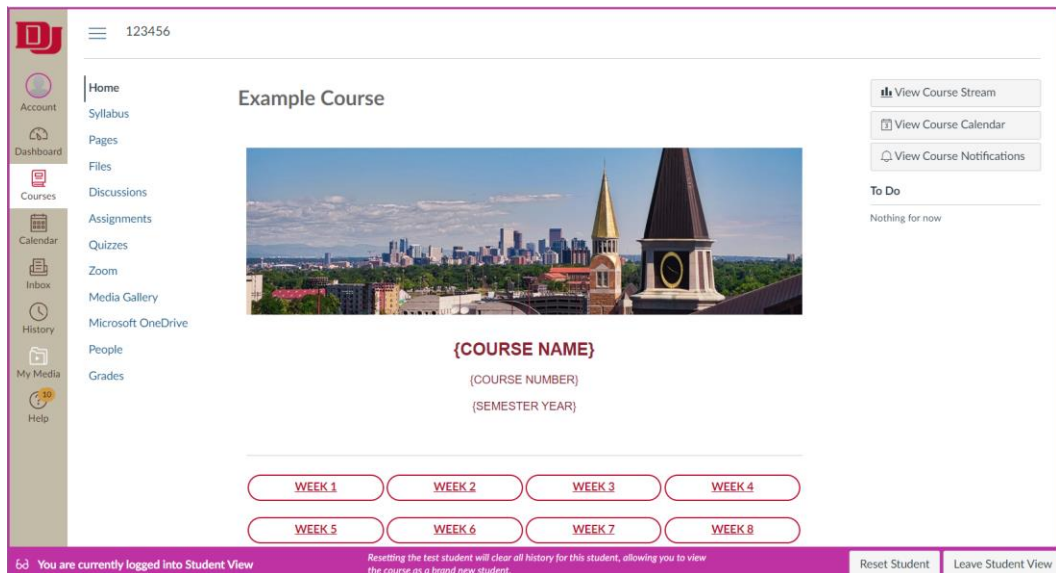
☐   **TO** leave 'Student View' click on the 'Leave Student View'. (The border will disappear.)
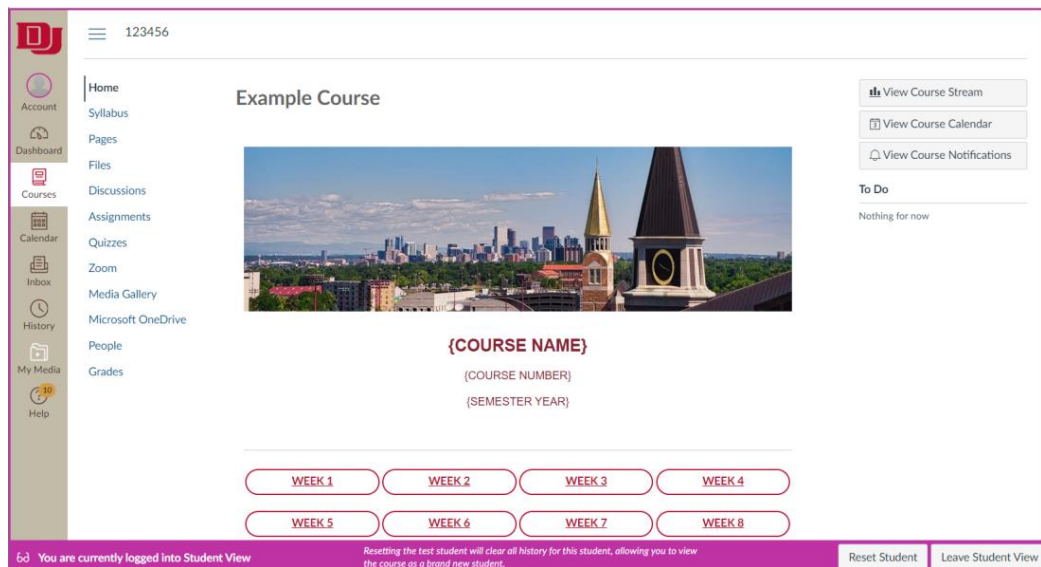
☐   **ON** a practical note, 'Student View' is not only useful for visualizing course content but also for troubleshooting potential problems. Two of the most common issues include (1) locked content and (2) blank videos. The first requires action while the second typically does not.

Lock content is an indication that it either is not actually published or that there is some conflict in the content settings (e.g., opening date). To correct the problem, you will want to double-check the publishing status or content settings.
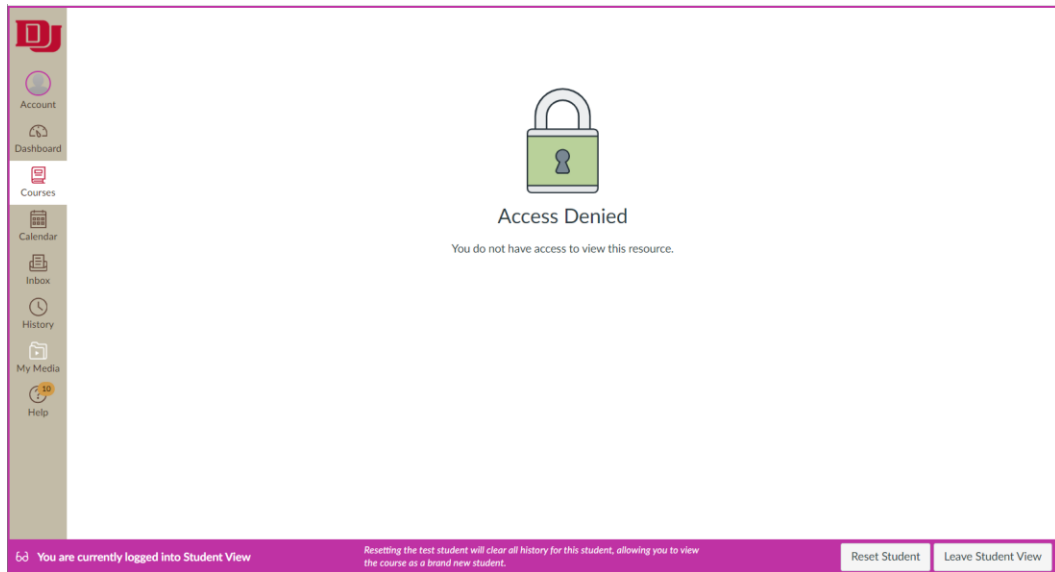
Occasionally, embedded videos will appear blank in 'Student View'. This is an unfortunate security issue created by a conflict between the 'Student View' feature, the source website, and the internet browser. Fortunately, these blank videos are nearly always fully accessible to students and require no action. If certainty is important, the best way to be sure is to have a TA or student confirm the status of the video(s).