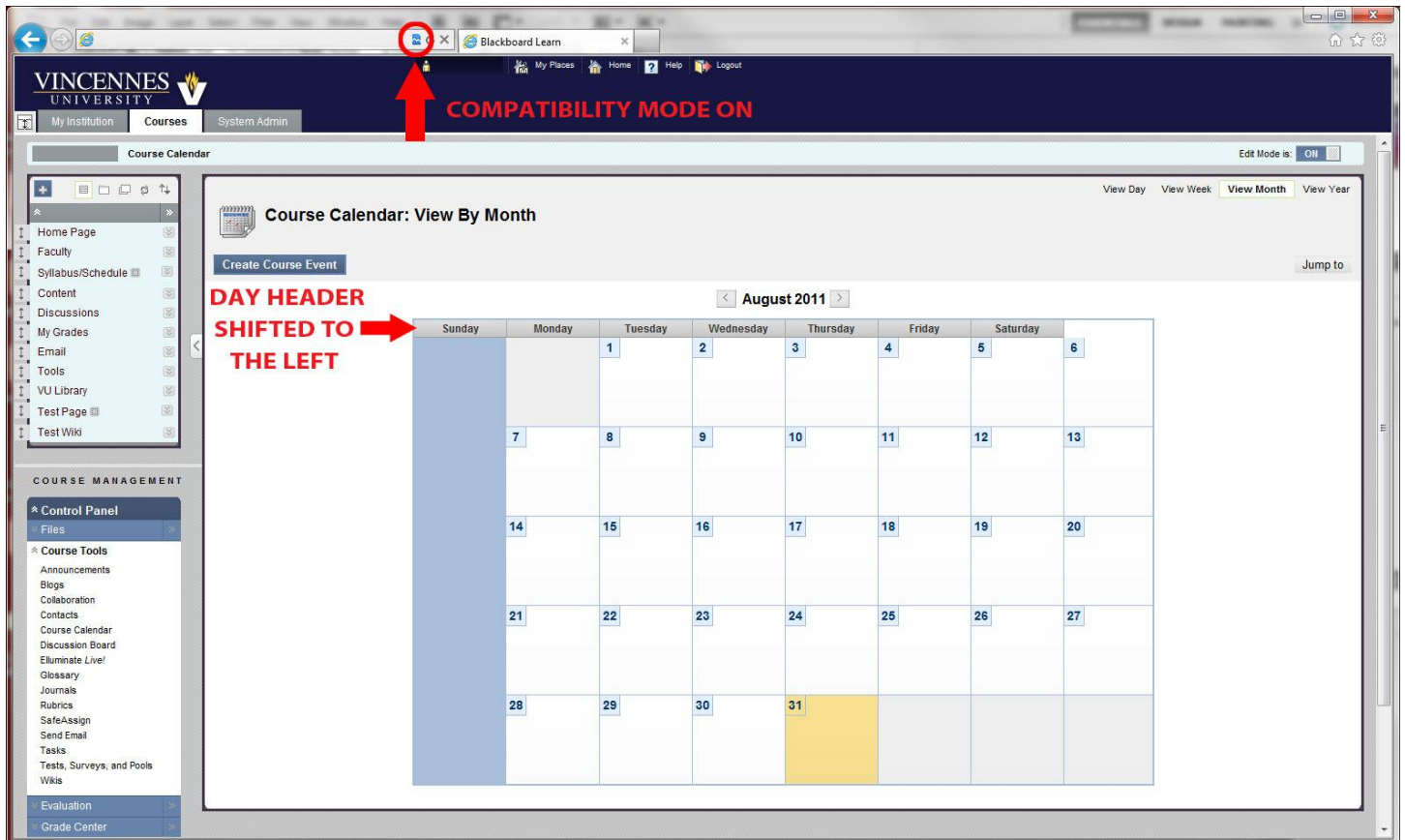


Blackboard – Course Calendar is Offset when Viewed in Internet Explorer

When viewing the course calendar in Internet Explorer, the day headers may be offset to the left. This is an issue that occurs when Internet Explorer is in “Compatibility View” mode.

You can tell if “Compatibility View” is enabled if you look at the URL address bar and the “Compatibility View” icon (located to the right of the website URL) is blue. Here is what the calendar may look like if you have “Compatibility View” enabled on your Internet Explorer:



Notice the blue column and that the days are incorrectly shifted to the left. Notice the icon is blue

You can correct this if you turn off “Compatibility View”. You can do this by clicking on the icon. You will know it is turned off when the icon is grey. Here is what your calendar will look like with “Compatibility View” disabled:

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Learn interface with the following elements:

- Browser:** Mozilla Firefox, with the compatibility mode icon circled in red and the text "COMPATIBILITY MODE OFF" displayed.
- Page Header:** Vincennes University logo and navigation links (My Institution, Courses, System Admin).
- Course Calendar:** Titled "Course Calendar: View By Month" for August 2011. The calendar grid shows days from Sunday to Saturday. The 31st is highlighted in yellow.
- Annotations:** A red arrow points from the text "DAY HEADER MATCHES UP CORRECTLY" to the first row of the calendar grid.
- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation links like Home Page, Faculty, Syllabus/Schedule, Content, Discussions, My Grades, Email, Tools, VU Library, Test Page, and Test Wiki. Below this is the "COURSE MANAGEMENT" section with a "Control Panel" and various tools like Announcements, Blogs, Collaboration, etc.

The calendar displays correctly with "Compatibility View" disabled. Notice the icon is grey.

Conversely, you also can use a different browser, such as Mozilla Firefox, to view the Blackboard course. At this time there is no known issue with the Calendar offset when viewing the site in Mozilla Firefox.