COURSE HOME / NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **News and Announcements** section, located on the Course Home page, is used to communicate important events and course updates that will impact you, the student. It is recommended that students read all new posts.

**NOTE:** Some news items will not be automatically removed from the News widget, so it is a good idea to **dismiss** news items after reading them. This is done by clicking on the X in the upper right corner of each news item.

The message will disappear from your view. This does not mean that the news item has been deleted. Only your instructor is able to delete a news item.

Dismissed items can be reviewed or restored by accessing the **News Tool**. To **review** or **restore** dismissed news items click the down arrow next to the News and Announcements title and select **Go To News Tool**.
In the News items list, click the down arrow next to the items you would like to restore. Select **Restore** from the drop down menu.

![Image of restored item](image_url)

The *(dismissed)* label will disappear and a message will appear in the bottom right corner of your screen saying **Restored Successfully** however, you will not be taken back to the News and Announcements section of the Course Home page. Click on Course Home to return to that page.