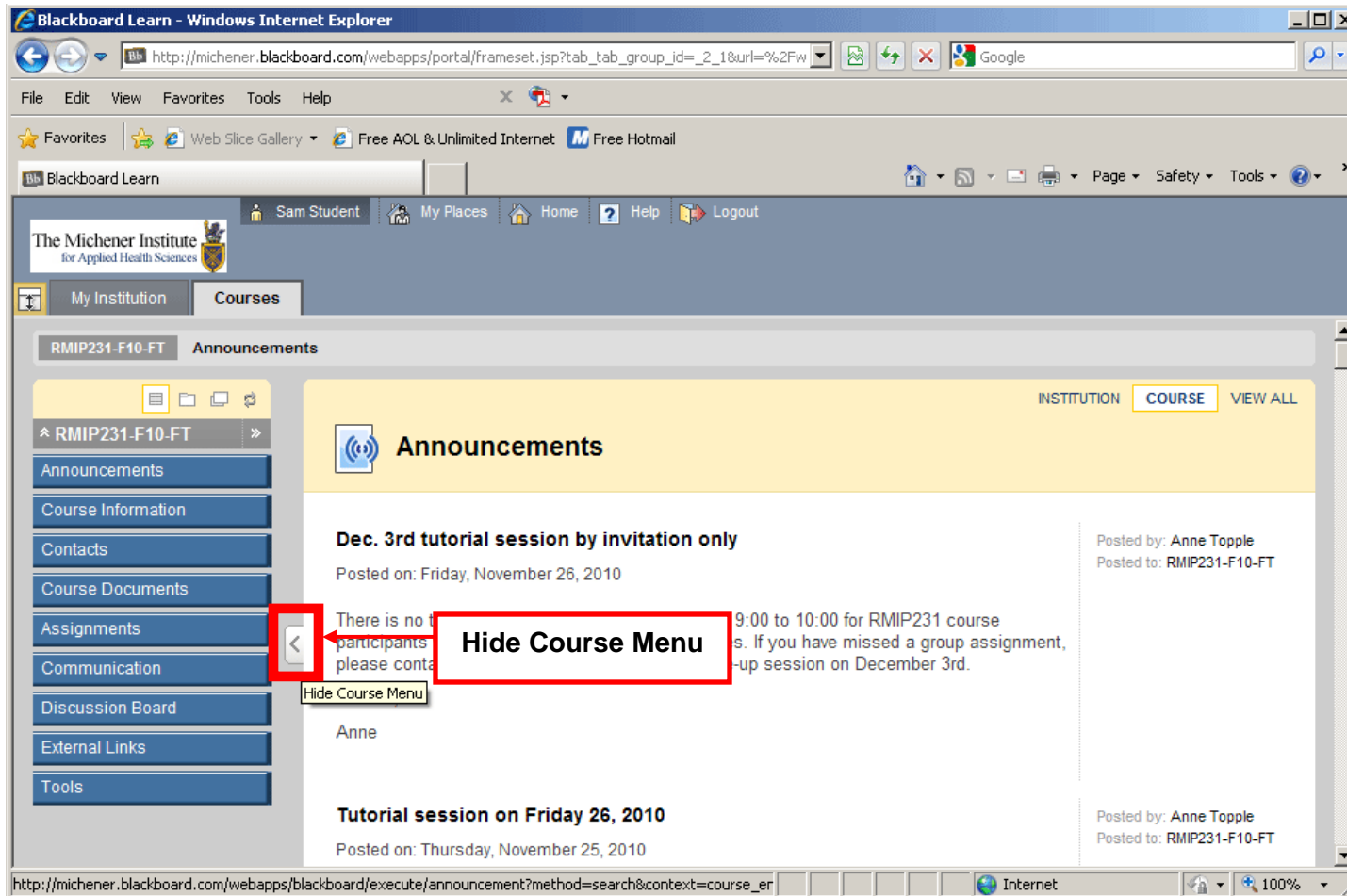


Show & Hide the Course Menu in Blackboard Learn 9.1

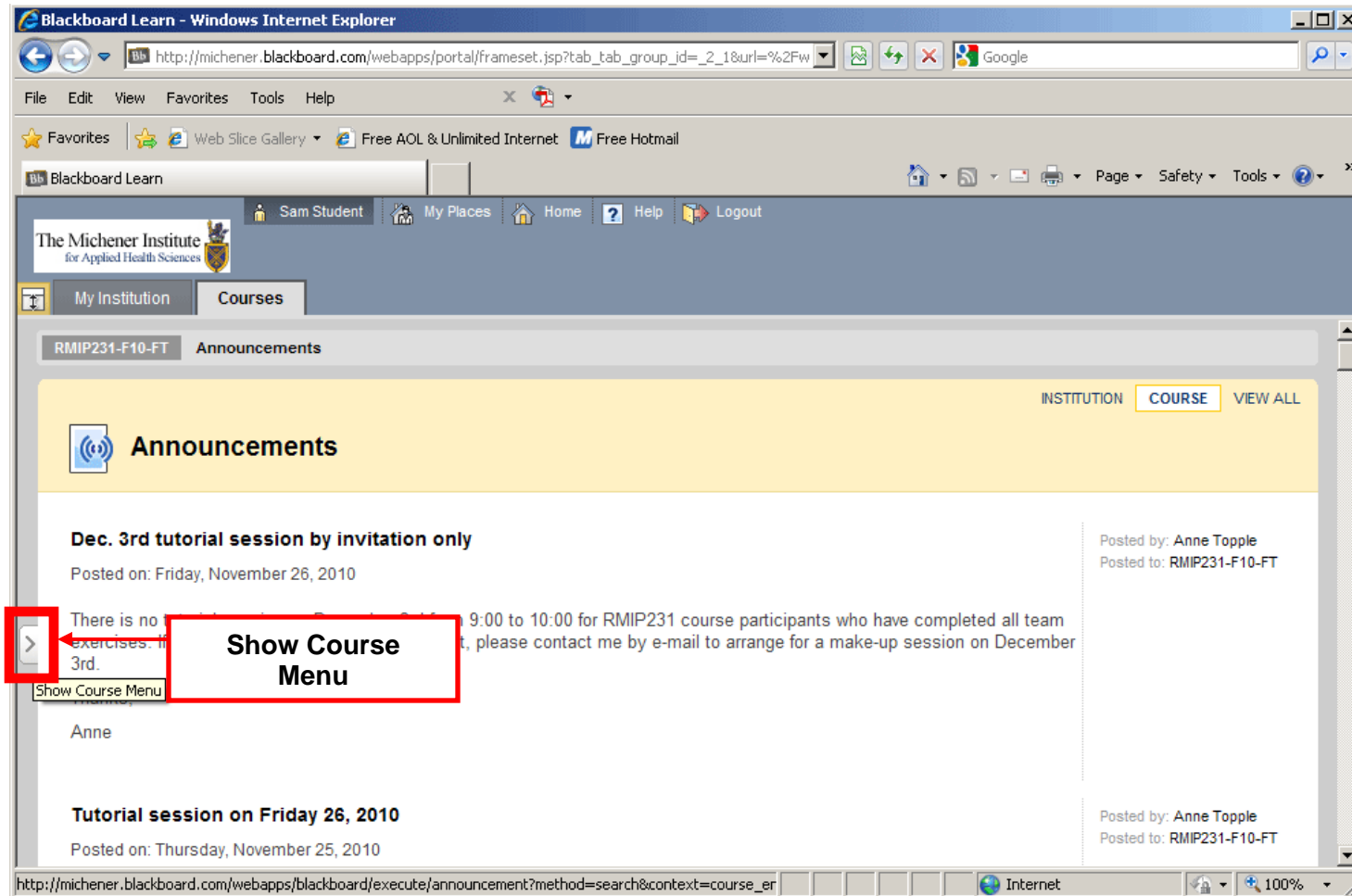
The course menu in all Blackboard courses can be collapsed off the screen to provide more screen room in your browser for content in the content frame. The Show/Hide Course Menu button is a toggle button that contains an arrow that points either left or right depending on whether the course menu is shown or hidden.

To hide the course menu:



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Blackboard Learn interface. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `http://michener.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_tab_group_id=_2_1&url=%2Fw`. The page title is "Blackboard Learn". The user is logged in as "Sam Student". The navigation bar includes "My Institution" and "Courses". The course menu is expanded, showing options like "Announcements", "Course Information", "Contacts", "Course Documents", "Assignments", "Communication", "Discussion Board", "External Links", and "Tools". A red box highlights a left-pointing arrow button labeled "Hide Course Menu" next to the "Assignments" menu item. Another red box highlights the text "Hide Course Menu" in a tooltip that appears over the button. The main content area displays an announcement titled "Dec. 3rd tutorial session by invitation only" posted by Anne Topple on Friday, November 26, 2010. The announcement text reads: "There is no 9:00 to 10:00 for RMIP231 course participants. If you have missed a group assignment, please contact the instructor for a make-up session on December 3rd." Below this, another announcement titled "Tutorial session on Friday 26, 2010" is visible, posted on Thursday, November 25, 2010.

To show the course menu:



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Blackboard Learn interface. The address bar shows the URL: `http://michener.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_tab_group_id=_2_1&url=%2Fw`. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The Blackboard Learn header includes the user name 'Sam Student', navigation links for 'My Places', 'Home', 'Help', and 'Logout', and tabs for 'My Institution' and 'Courses'. The main content area is titled 'RMIP231-F10-FT Announcements' and features a yellow header with 'Announcements' and a speaker icon. Below this, there are two announcements. The first announcement is titled 'Dec. 3rd tutorial session by invitation only' and was posted on Friday, November 26, 2010. A red box highlights a right-pointing arrow icon next to the text 'There is no...', and another red box highlights the text 'Show Course Menu' below it. The second announcement is titled 'Tutorial session on Friday 26, 2010' and was posted on Thursday, November 25, 2010. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the URL: `http://michener.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/execute/announcement?method=search&context=course_er`.