

How to Publish Your Canvas Course

A course will *not* be available to students until published, so don't forget to publish your course. See the directions below for publishing your course.

To publish your course, click the "Publish" button located on the Home page of your course in the Sidebar menu just under "Course Status".

The screenshot displays the Canvas course development interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: Home (highlighted in blue), Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Grades, People, Pages, Files, Syllabus, Outcomes, Quizzes, Modules, Conferences, Collaborations, Attendance, ConferNow, CCCConfer, Portfolium, and Settings. The main content area features a notification banner at the top that reads "THIS COURSE IS UNPUBLISHED" and "Only Teachers Can See This Course Until It Is Published". Below this banner is a message: "Need help setting up your course?" with a "Setup Checklist" button. Underneath is a section titled "Recent Activity in J.Hams_Sandbox" with an information icon and the text: "No Recent Messages You don't have any messages to show in your stream yet. Once you begin participating in your courses you'll see this stream fill up with messages from discussions, grading updates, private messages between you and other users, etc." On the right side, the "Course Status" section shows two buttons: "Unpublished" (with a trash icon) and "Publish" (with a checkmark icon). A black arrow points to the "Publish" button. Below the status buttons are several action buttons: "Import from Commons", "Choose Home Page", "Course Setup Checklist", and "New Announcement". At the bottom right, there is a "Coming Up" section with a "View Calendar" link and the text "Nothing for the next week".