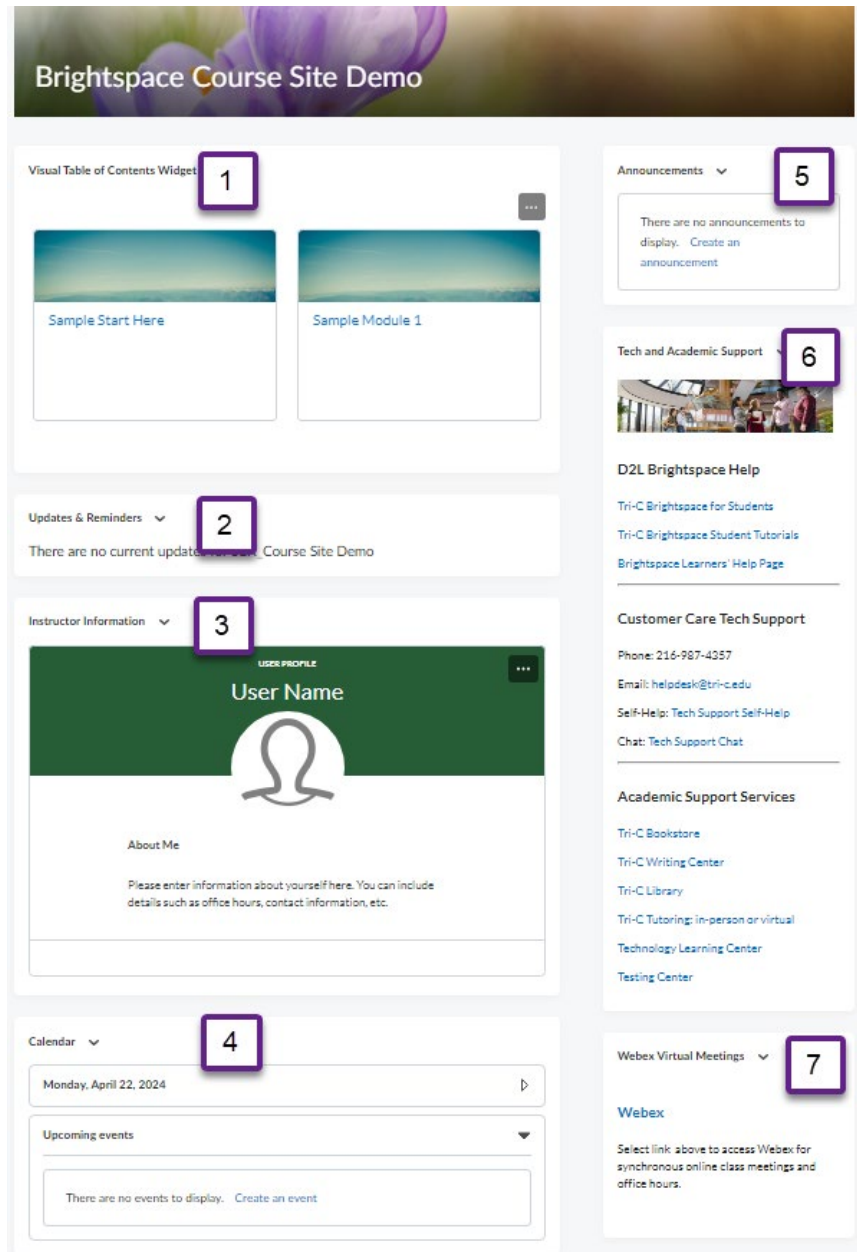# D2L's Brightspace Course Home Page

The Course Home Page contains Widgets, which give you and your students access to essential information.

WIDGETS ON THE COURSE HOME PAGE

1. The Visual Table of Contents: links to all the modules in your course and shows students' progress through them
2. Updates & Reminders: displays reminders for students and ungraded quizzes, unread assignments, and unread discussions for faculty
3. Instructor Information: select the three dots, click Widget Properties, and edit instructor profile with your information
4. Calendar: displays course dates
5. Announcements: displays recent announcements until users dismiss them
6. Tech and Academic Support: contains student Brightspace help links, help desk links, and Tri-C academic support service links
7. Webex: access Webex to up and access synchronous class meetings and office hours. Students also can access Webex meetings and office hours here.

Select Content on the Navbar to access the course Content page.

1. **Overview:** post overview information about your course in the Overview area
2. **Bookmarks:** users can bookmark topics in the course they want to return to later
3. **Course Schedule:** displays important course dates, such as due dates
4. **Table of Contents:** main content area of the course

The Table of Contents contains the modules of the course. There are no modules in the Blank Course Site by default. Including a Start Here module gives students a clear indication of where to start in your course and gives you the opportunity to include instructions for how to navigate your course. Including a Syllabus module will help student locate this important document. Within each module, you are able to add sub-modules. In fact, you can add multiple levels of sub-modules to organize your content. You can include content, assignments, discussions, quizzes, and/or other course related items in the modules and sub-modules.