

## Applying Themes

The eLearning system makes it very easy to customize the look and feel of your course space by applying different themes.

However, it is important to consider the type of content you have in your space prior to selecting a theme. The background images of many themes can make text on the page very hard to read. If you have a lot of text try a simpler theme with no images. It may not look as “pretty” but it will be readable which is much more important!

To adjust your theme click on the **Manage** tab.



Then select **Course Theme Selector**



Course Settings

- [General Course Settings](#)  
Modify settings such as title and URL for this section.
- [Course Theme Selector](#)  
Change the colors and fonts used for this section.
- [Tab Settings](#)  
Control which tabs are displayed and where they link.
- [Environment Variables](#)  
Edit advanced environment variable settings.
- [Mail Settings](#)  
Edit course mail settings.

From the **Available Themes** pull-down menu select the theme you want.

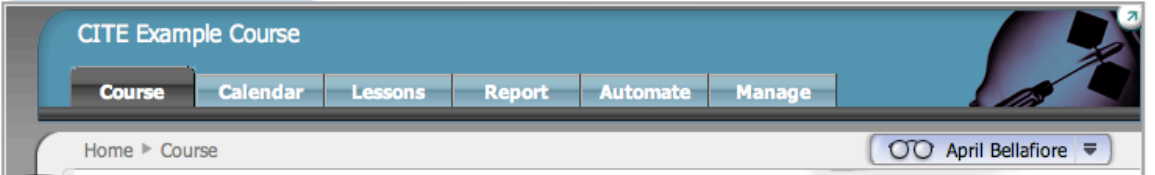
Once you have the Theme you like click **Apply**.

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Available Themes

Technology

A screenshot of the 'Course Theme Selector' interface. It shows a pull-down menu with 'Technology' selected. Below the menu are three buttons: 'Apply', 'Edit', and 'Cancel'. Below these is a preview of the 'CITE Example Course' theme. The preview shows a blue header with the course name, a navigation bar with tabs for 'Course', 'Calendar', 'Lessons', 'Report', 'Automate', and 'Manage', and a user profile for 'April Bellafore'.

To change the colors or fonts or to adjust the buttons click on the **Edit** button. Please note that this does take a few seconds to load so please be patient!

Once the Edit page loads you can make the adjustments by clicking on the tabs. To see your changes click on the **Preview** button.

## Theme Editor

Settings:  Normal  Advanced

The screenshot shows the 'Theme Editor' interface with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Theme Settings' section includes a 'Theme Name' field containing 'Technology', a checked 'overwrite if exists' checkbox, a 'Portal Theme' dropdown set to 'Grey', and a 'Subject Theme' dropdown set to 'Technology'. The 'Font Settings' section includes a 'Face' dropdown set to 'Tahoma' and a 'Size' dropdown set to 'small'. At the bottom are 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Preview' buttons.

When you are happy with your changes click the **Save** button. You'll see this message:

The screenshot shows a 'Theme Saved' dialog box with the following text: 'Your theme was successfully created. The URL is /AngelUploads/Files/bb64455f-69dd-4068-8ef4-71049716328d/Stylesheets/Technology.css.' An 'OK' button is located at the bottom.

To apply the theme you created you have to then select it from the **Available Themes** menu. Themes that you edit and save will appear at the bottom of the list with the prefix **Personal:**

Select your **Personal** theme and click Apply.

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The screenshot shows the 'Course Theme Selector' interface. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Personal: Technology' as the selected option. To the right of the dropdown are three buttons: 'Apply', 'Edit', and 'Cancel'.