Adding Student Permissions to a Bb Course

What are Permissions in Blackboard?
Permissions in Blackboard are rules that govern how different users are able to interact with the content that is stored in the course. Prior to launching a course, it is important to decide which content each user type should be allowed to Read, Write, Remove, and/or Manage as they participate in the course design and delivery. These permissions are set based on course roles such as instructor, student, teaching assistant or course builder.

Default permissions are automatically set to allow instructors, course builders, teaching assistants, and graders to read, write, remove, and/or manage course content. However when a course is copied, exported, or archived to another course, student read permissions may not carry over. When permissions are not set correctly, students will see a “Resource not found or you do not have permission to access it” error message when they try to access or view course content such as video lectures.

To avoid these viewing and/or access problems, it is best practice to add Student Read permission to the content collection after a course has been copied, exported or archived from a previous section.

How do I add Course Permissions in Blackboard?
Instructors can add course permissions in Blackboard by navigating to the Content Collection on the Control Panel. To add permission to the content in the course, please follow the steps below:

Step 1. In the Content Collection drop-menu, click the course ID of the course to access the course’s content collection.

Step 2. Once inside the Course’s Content Collection, next to the title of the page Course Content: [course ID], click the drop-down menu chevron and select Permissions. This will open the Permissions page for the entire course.

Step 3. To add the student permission to the course, mouse over the Select Users by Place option and select Course.
Step 4. Selecting the Course option will display all the courses that the instructor is currently enrolled in. Select the desired Course from the list of courses and add the needed permissions, select the Student role and the Read permission button. Then click Submit.

Step 5. Once the action has been submitted, a green success banner will appear on the page and a new student read permission should be listed.

This process will ensure that students will have access to all course content.