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Preparing Your myleoonline Course/s for the Fall 2018 Term



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8. Add Extended Time
9. Set up gradebook



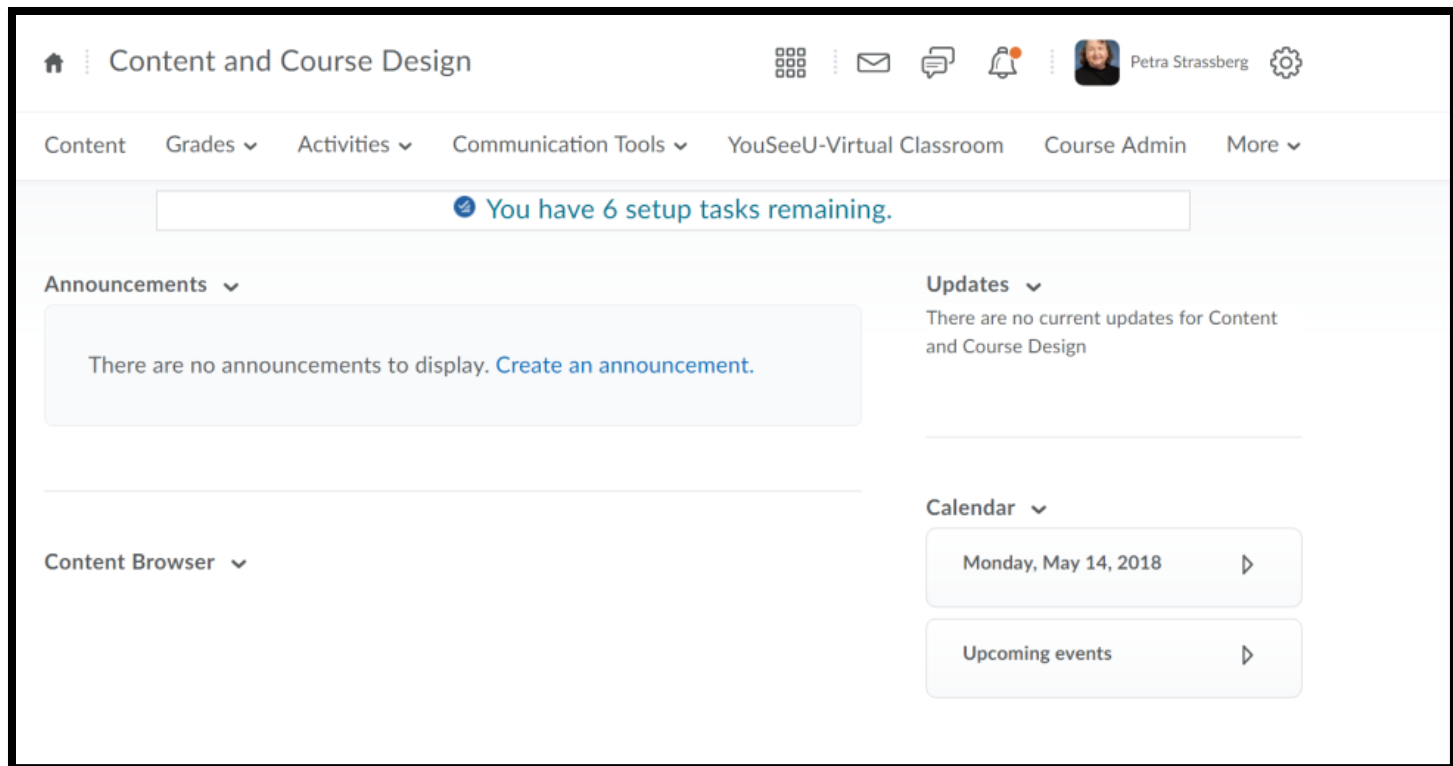
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Course Home Page

Have an attractive landing page

To ensure your course landing page is attractive, engaging, and easy to navigate create an **Announcement**.



The screenshot displays a course landing page for 'Content and Course Design'. The top navigation bar includes a home icon, the course title, and user information for Petra Strassberg. Below the navigation bar, a notification bar states 'You have 6 setup tasks remaining.' The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Announcements' (with a 'Create an announcement' link), 'Updates' (stating no current updates), and 'Calendar' (showing 'Monday, May 14, 2018' and 'Upcoming events').

Content and Course Design

Content Grades Activities Communication Tools YouSeeU-Virtual Classroom Course Admin More

You have 6 setup tasks remaining.

Announcements

There are no announcements to display. [Create an announcement.](#)

Updates

There are no current updates for Content and Course Design

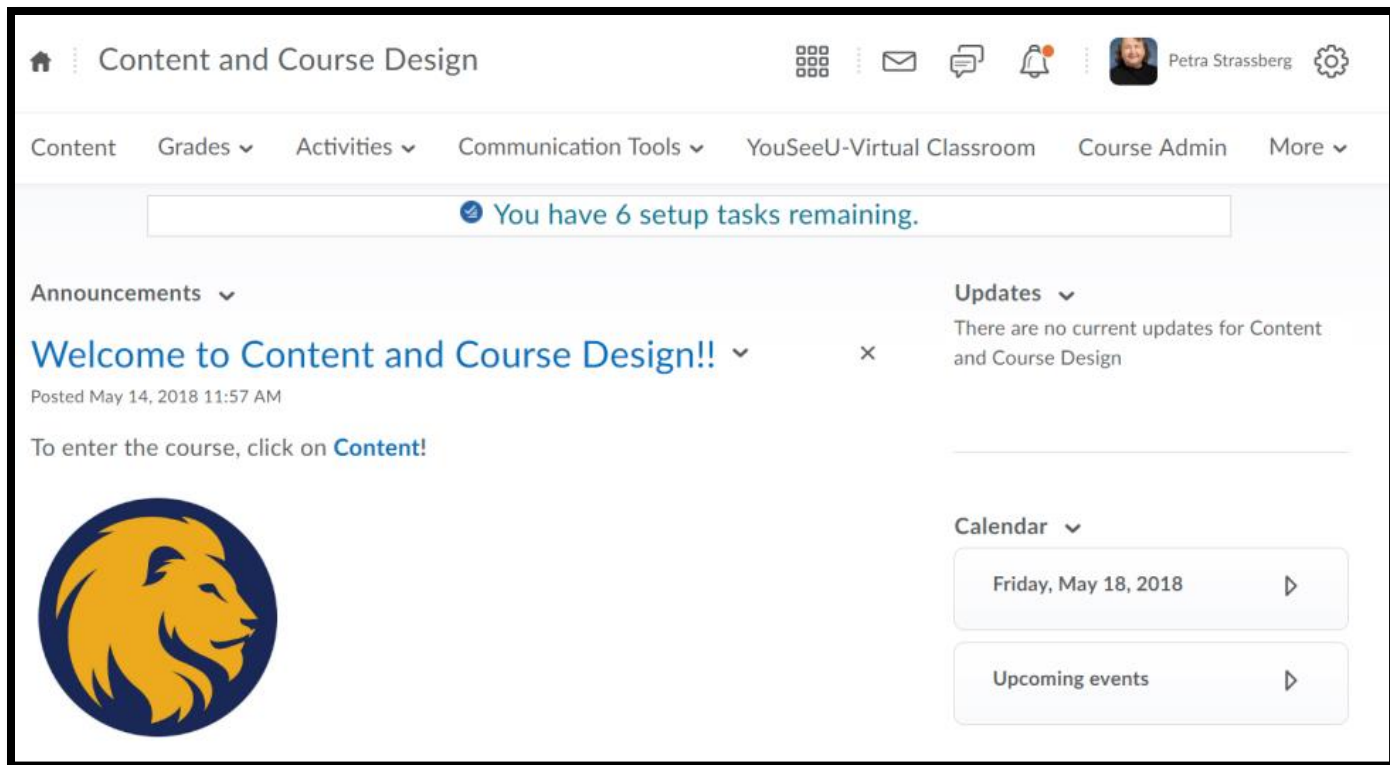
Calendar

Monday, May 14, 2018

Upcoming events

Add Visual Appeal to the Landing Page

1. Use the **Announcement** widget to **add a picture** or image to add visual appeal.
2. Make navigating the course easier by **creating a link** to the course **Content**.



The screenshot shows the 'Content and Course Design' landing page in Canvas LMS. The page features a navigation bar with a home icon, the page title 'Content and Course Design', and user information for Petra Strassberg. Below the navigation bar, there are several widgets: a 'Content' widget with a dropdown menu, a 'Grades' widget, an 'Activities' widget, a 'Communication Tools' widget, a 'YouSeeU-Virtual Classroom' widget, a 'Course Admin' widget, and a 'More' widget. A notification bar indicates 'You have 6 setup tasks remaining.' The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains an 'Announcements' widget with a blue header 'Welcome to Content and Course Design!!' and a yellow lion logo. The right column contains an 'Updates' widget with the text 'There are no current updates for Content and Course Design' and a 'Calendar' widget showing 'Friday, May 18, 2018' and 'Upcoming events'.



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D2L Syllabus

Use the D2L Syllabus Template

- The D2L Syllabus Template has D2L content already entered.
- It can be found at [D2L Syllabus](#) or at
- <http://www.tamuc.edu/facultyStaffServices/academictechnology/coursedesign/courseResources.aspx>

Instructor: Replace the red bold type in this syllabus with content relevant to your course.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Browser support

D2L is committed to performing key application testing when new browser versions are released. New and updated functionality is also tested against the latest version of supported browsers. However, due to the frequency of some browser releases, D2L cannot guarantee that each browser version will perform as expected. If you encounter any issues with any of the browser versions listed in the tables below, contact D2L Support, who will determine the best course of action for resolution. Reported issues are prioritized by supported browsers and then maintenance browsers.

Supported browsers are the latest or most recent browser versions that are tested against new versions of D2L products. Customers can report problems and receive support for issues. For an optimal experience, D2L recommends using supported browsers with D2L products.

Maintenance browsers are older browser versions that are not tested extensively against new versions of D2L products. Customers can still report problems and receive support for critical issues; however, D2L does not guarantee all issues will be addressed. A maintenance browser becomes officially unsupported after one year.


Note the following:

- Ensure that your browser has JavaScript and Cookies enabled.
- For desktop systems, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater.
- The Brightspace Support features are now optimized for production environments when using the Google Chrome browser, Apple Safari browser, Microsoft Edge browser, Microsoft Internet Explorer browser, and Mozilla Firefox browsers.

Enter Course Content into D2L Syllabus

- Type or copy and paste course content into the D2L Syllabus.
- The **red** text indicates area where content is needed.
- Delete **text in red** before entering syllabus in course.

Instructor: Replace the red bold type in this syllabus with content relevant to your course.



COURSE PREFIX #.section TITLE
COURSE SYLLABUS: SEMESTER YEAR

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor: (Name & Title)
Office Location:
Office Hours:
Office Phone:
Office Fax:
University Email Address:
Preferred Form of Communication:
Communication Response Time:

COURSE INFORMATION

Materials – Textbooks, Readings, Supplementary Readings

Textbook(s) Required
Software Required
Optional Texts and/or Materials



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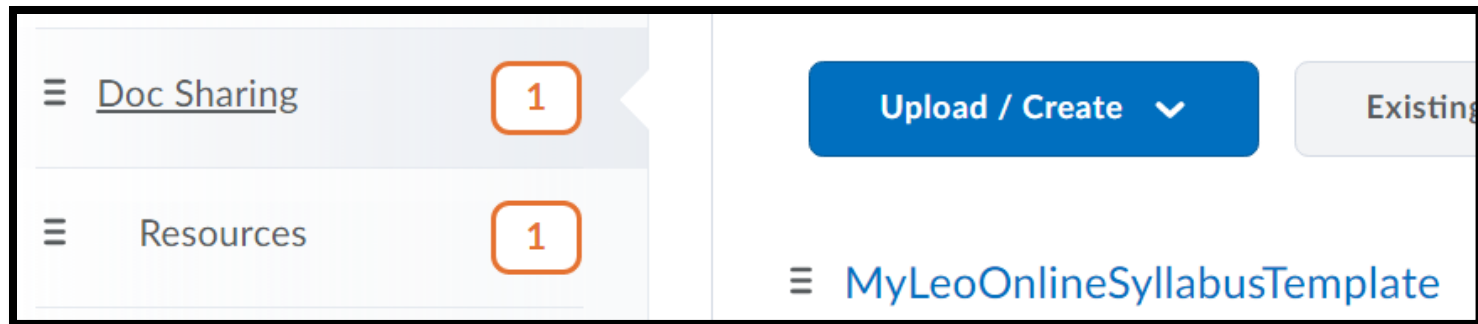
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Create Doc Sharing

No Doc Sharing in myleoonline

There is not a Doc Sharing tool in myleoonline.

- If you want to have a Doc Sharing tool in your course:
 - Create a module named **Doc Sharing** in each course.
 - Use sub-modules to create **Categories**
 - Upload files as **Topics**





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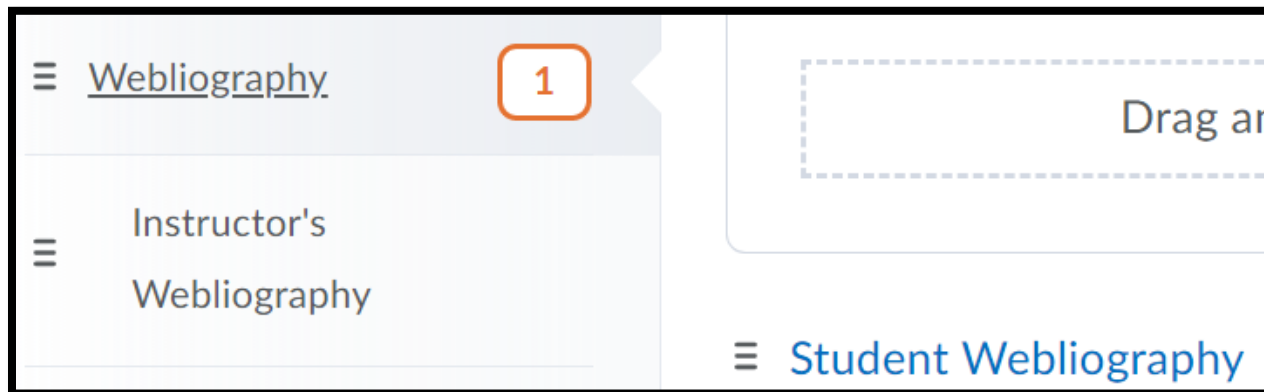
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Create Webliography

No Webliography in myleoonline

There is not a Webliography tool in myleoonline.

- If you want to a Webliography tool in your course
 - Create a module named **Webliography**
 - Create a sub-module named **Instructor's Webliography**
 - Create a Discussion, named **Student Webliography**, for students to upload their links.





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Create Assignment Submission Folder for Migrated Assignments

No Dropbox in myleoonline

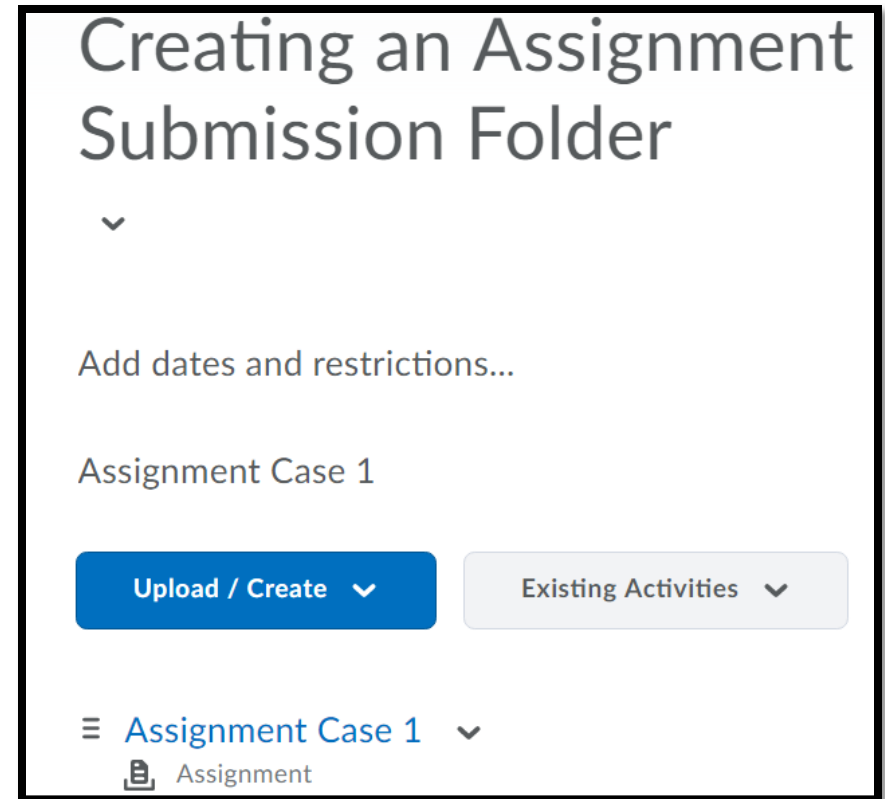
- There is not a Dropbox in myleoonline.
- Change the word Dropbox to **Assignment Submission Folder** in
 - Syllabus and in
 - Assignments.

Content Grades ▾ Activities ▾ Communication Tools ▾ YouSeeU-Virtual Classroom Course Admin More ▾

Create an Assignment Submission Folder

Assignments migrated to D2L come over as web pages.

- Create an **Assignment Submission Folder**
 - In Upload/Create select **New Assignment.**
- Create an Assignment
 - Copy and paste the content from the migrated assignment into the New Assignment.
- Create a **New Grade Item**
 - This connects the Assignment to the gradebook.





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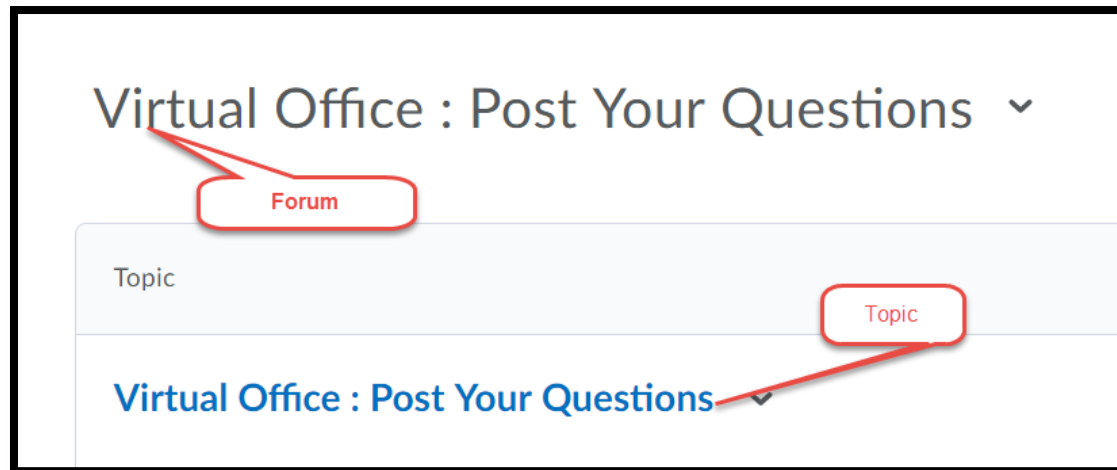
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Create
Discussion Topics for
Migrated Discussions

One Forum Required per Course

In D2L, all Discussions must exist in a Forum.

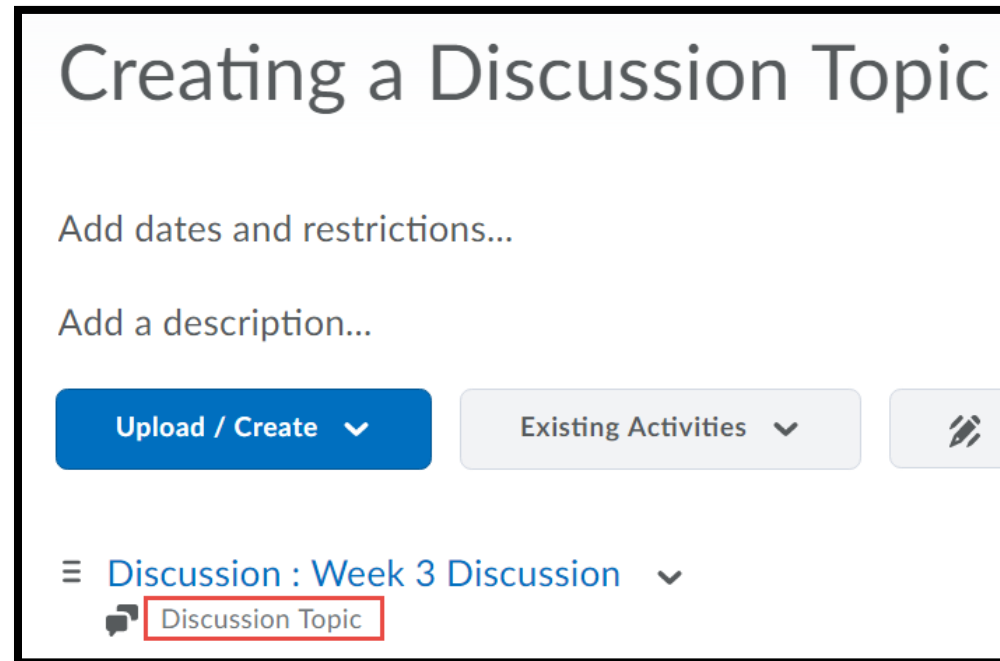
- Each course must have at least one **Forum**.
- More forums can be created based on instructor and course need.



Create a Topic

Discussion migrated to D2L
come over as **Forums**

- Create a **New Discussion**
 - In Upload/Create select New Discussion.
- Create a Discussion **Topic**
 - Copy and paste the content from the migrated forum into the New Discussion topic.
- Create a **New Grade Item**
 - Scroll down to Assessment area



The screenshot shows the 'Creating a Discussion Topic' interface. At the top, it says 'Creating a Discussion Topic'. Below that, there are two text input fields: 'Add dates and restrictions...' and 'Add a description...'. There are three buttons: a blue 'Upload / Create' button with a dropdown arrow, a grey 'Existing Activities' button with a dropdown arrow, and a grey button with a pencil icon. Below the buttons, there is a dropdown menu showing 'Discussion : Week 3 Discussion' with a dropdown arrow. Below that, there is a text input field with the text 'Discussion Topic' and a red box around it.



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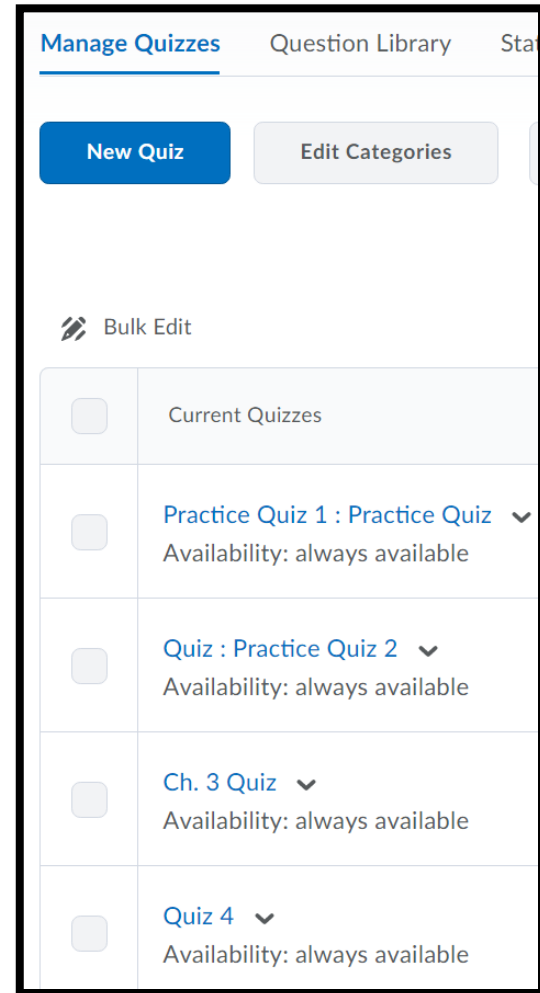
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Create Quizzes for Migrated Quizzes

Bringing Migrated Quizzes to Modules

Quizzes migrated to D2L are saved under Quizzes

- In the desired module
 - Click on **Existing Activities**
 - Click on **Quizzes**
- Click on the desired quiz from the list
 - The quiz is now under the desired module.
- Click on the Quiz name
- Click on **Quiz Setup**



Add Grade Item

Under the **Properties** tab

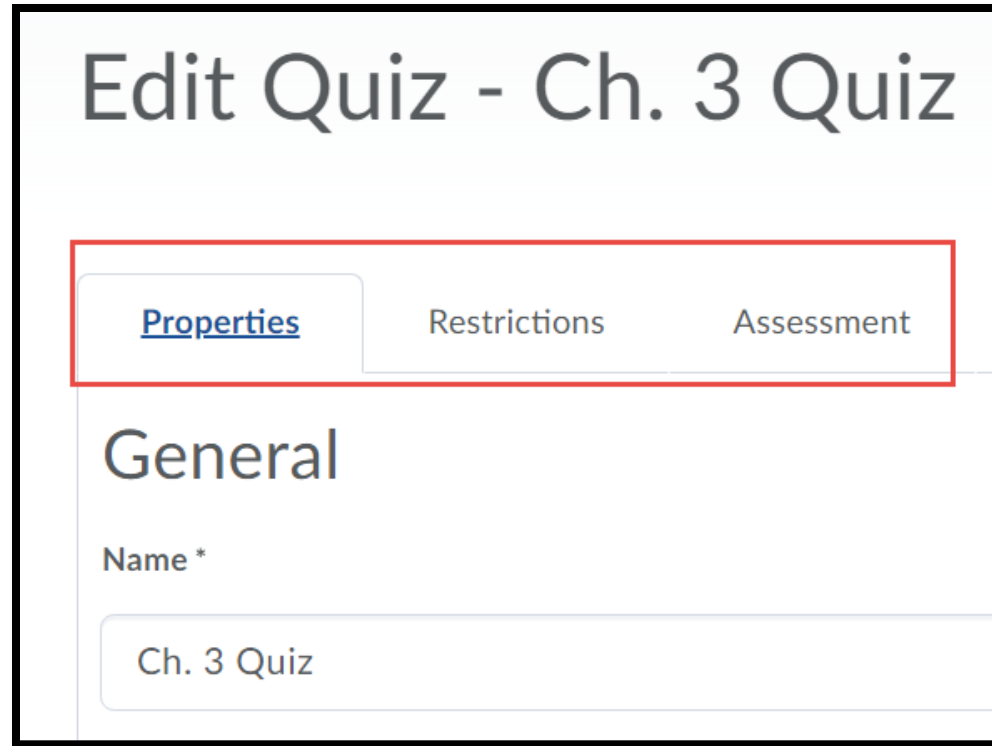
- Review questions and click **Save**

Under the **Restrictions** tab

- Add time and **Special Access**, click **Save**

Under the **Assessment** tab

- In Grade Item
 - Click **Add Grade Item**
 - Add Quiz name
 - Click Save
- Click **Save and Close**



The screenshot shows a web interface for editing a quiz. The title is "Edit Quiz - Ch. 3 Quiz". Below the title are three tabs: "Properties", "Restrictions", and "Assessment". The "Properties" tab is selected and highlighted with a red border. Under the "Properties" tab, the section "General" is visible. It contains a label "Name *" and a text input field with the value "Ch. 3 Quiz".

Quiz

- The Quiz is in the **correct module.**
- **Special Access** added if needed
- **Grade item** created
- Quiz **tied to** the gradebook.

Creating a Quiz

Add dates and restrictions...

Add a description...

Upload / Create ▾ Existing

☰ Ch. 3 Quiz ▾
? Quiz



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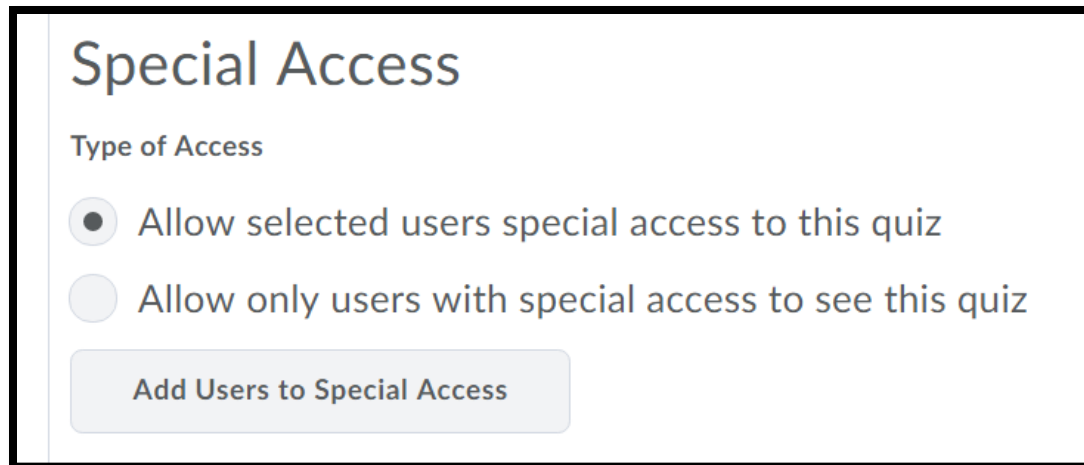
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Add Special Access

Adding Extended time for students with a Disability

In the module, click on the quiz name.

- Click on **Quiz Set up**
- Click on the **Restrictions tab**
 - Scroll down to **Special Access**
 - Select the **first option**
 - Click **Add Users to Special Access**



The screenshot shows a 'Special Access' configuration panel. At the top, the title 'Special Access' is displayed in a large, dark font. Below the title, the section is labeled 'Type of Access'. There are two radio button options: the first is 'Allow selected users special access to this quiz' and is currently selected (indicated by a filled circle); the second is 'Allow only users with special access to see this quiz' and is unselected (indicated by an empty circle). At the bottom of the panel, there is a light gray button with rounded corners labeled 'Add Users to Special Access'.

Add Users to Special Access

- Under Timing, select **Enforced Time Limit**
- Under **Timing**
 - Enter time in minutes
 - 60 min. test
 - 1.5 = 90 min.
 - 60 min. test
 - 2.0 = 120 min.
- Under **Users** select student/s receiving Special Access
- Click **Add Special Access**
- Scroll down to **verify** Special Access added.
- Click **Save and Close**


Special Access



Type of Access

Allow selected users special access to this quiz

Allow only users with special access to see this quiz

Add Users to Special Access

Alex Williamson 90 minute(s) 

Always Available  



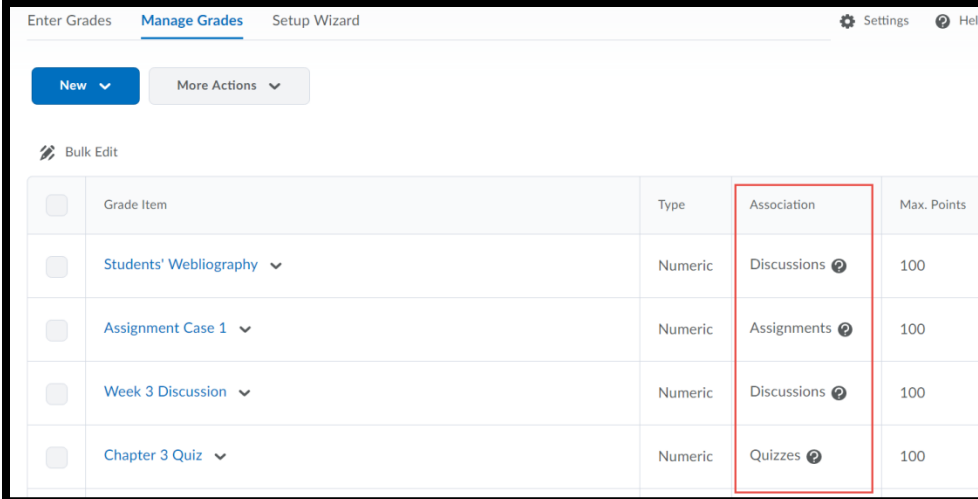
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Gradebook

Gradebook

- Complete the **Setup Wizard**
- In **Manage Grades** verify all grade items are **Associated** with the gradebook
- Click on **Enter Grades** to grade submitted gradebook items



The screenshot shows the 'Manage Grades' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Enter Grades', 'Manage Grades' (which is active), and 'Setup Wizard'. There are also 'Settings' and 'Help' icons. Below the tabs, there are buttons for 'New' and 'More Actions'. A 'Bulk Edit' option is also visible. The main content is a table with the following columns: 'Grade Item', 'Type', 'Association', and 'Max. Points'. The 'Association' column is highlighted with a red box. The table contains five rows of data:

Grade Item	Type	Association	Max. Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Students' Webliography ▾	Numeric	Discussions ⓘ	100
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Case 1 ▾	Numeric	Assignments ⓘ	100
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 3 Discussion ▾	Numeric	Discussions ⓘ	100
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 3 Quiz ▾	Numeric	Quizzes ⓘ	100



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