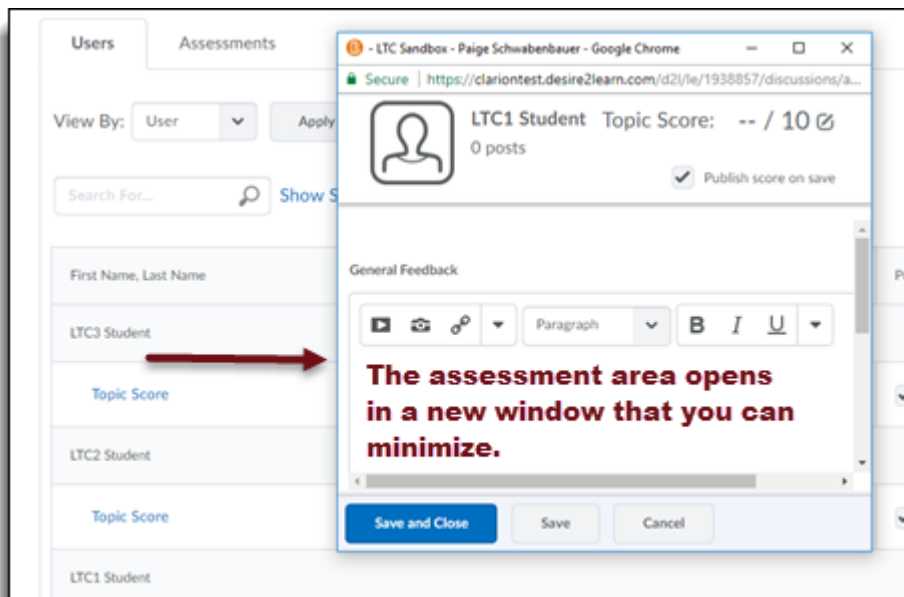


April Monthly D2L Update Notification

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Discussions – Grading Discussions

Now, when an instructor is grading a discussion, the **Assess Topic** dialog box opens as a pop-up window regardless of the dialog box option the instructor had set under **Account Settings**. As a result, the instructor can move the **Assess Topic** dialog box to another screen and continue reading discussions or navigating through a learner's discussions on a different screen without closing the **Assess Topic** dialog box.



Grades – Adding Feedback in Bulk

This feature enables instructors to add generic feedback on learners' grades in bulk. Instructors can use replacement strings to personalize their feedback. Instructors can also sort the **Feedback** column in the Gradebook and quickly determine which learners require feedback.

You can filter users who have not received feedback using the drop-down menu

Select multiple users and click "Add Feedback" to give multiple users feedback at the same time

	Last Name ▲, First Name	Submission	Grade	Scheme
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Callander, Kylee		/ 10	0 %
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emings, Dani		/ 10	0 %
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty, LTC		/ 10	0 %

Manage Dates – Improvements to the tool

Dates now display for the following activities:

- Quiz submission view names and dates
- Quiz report names and dates
- Topic unlock dates
- Forum unlock dates
- Checklists
- Surveys

The Status column on the Manage Dates page now reads as Visibility Status. The Status options have been updated from Hidden, Limited, and Visible to Hidden, Visible, Visible with conditions, and Hidden. Conditions are inactive.

The following objects have been renamed:

- Grade Object reads as Grade Item or Grade Category
- Module reads as Content Module
- Topic reads as Content Topic
- The Discussion Forum icon has been changed to reflect that it is a container of other things.
- The Grade Category icon has been changed to reflect that it is a container of other things.

- Dates in the Due, Start, and End columns are clickable and instructors can launch the Edit dialog box to make any changes.
- From the Manage Dates page, instructors can now edit, offset, and bulk offset the start, end, and display in calendar options for surveys.

Show Advanced Filter Options

Apply Filter

Bulk Edit Dates Bulk Offset Dates

	Tool	Type	Name	Due Date	Availability				Other Dates	Visibility Status
					Start Date	End Date	Days	Calendar		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussions	Discussion Topic	# of groups - capacity of # - self enrollment tes Group Discussion	N/A	4/12/2018 9:44 AM	4/19/2018 9:44 AM	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Visible if conditions met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survey	Survey	1.30.2018	N/A	1/30/2018 11:49 AM	2/6/2018 11:49 AM	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reports 1.30.2018: Released immediately	Visible if conditions met
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quizzes	Quiz	2-question test	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>		Visible
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quizzes	Quiz	3-question test	-	3/14/2016 8:00 AM	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submission Views Exam 1 Review: 10/23/2017	Visible if conditions met

Widgets – Custom Widget iFrame


Instructors creating a custom widget now have an option to render the custom widget in iFrame. This will enable users to use header information in their widgets, without needing to specifically code in an iFrame to do so.

Properties Release Conditions **Content**

Widget Content

Contents

Paragraph **B I U** [List Icons] Font Family Size



Mrs. Homan
Office hours
phone
email

Rendering

Render in iFrame

Style

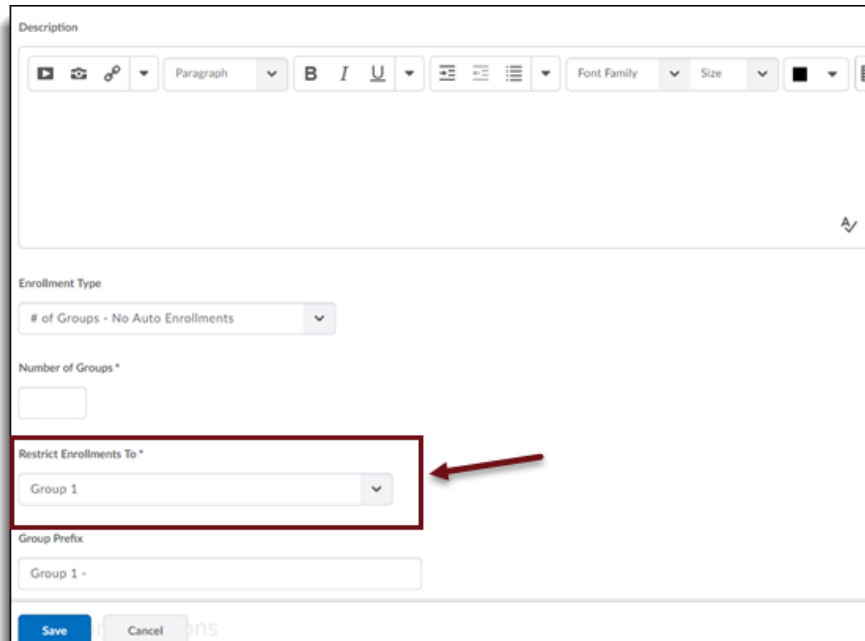
Customize Widget Style

Save and Close Save Cancel

Groups and Sections – Subgroup Update

Instructors can now create sub-groups, based on Section or Group enrollment, within the Groups tool. When creating a new Group category, the **Restrict Enrollments To** option now allows enrollment of the category to be based upon previous enrollment in a group or section.

- If a parent section or group is deleted from a course, all related sub-groups are also deleted.



The screenshot shows the 'Groups' tool interface. The 'Restrict Enrollments To' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The dropdown menu is currently set to 'Group 1'. Below the dropdown menu is the 'Group Prefix' field, which is currently set to 'Group 1 -'. The 'Save' button is visible at the bottom left of the form.

Assignments – Rubrics Open in Dialog Box

When grading assignments all rubric dialog boxes now open as pop-up windows.

