

Exploring Learning Tools: New Canvas Features and Turnitin Integration

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Discussion/Announcements Redesign



Search entries... All Sort View Split Screen Expand Threads Assign to

When creating a reply, students will have the option to show their name and profile picture or remain anonymous. Your name and profile picture will be visible to all course members. Mentions have also been disabled.

Partially Anonymous Discussion | All sections Available from 13 Aug until 28 Aug

Christopher Jung (He/Him/His)
AUTHOR | TEACHER
13 Aug 11:53 Edited 13 Aug 11:58

1 reply

Test Discussions

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Reply

Anonymous jjaqn
13 Aug 11:58

This is an anonymous reply

Reply | Mark as unread

1. Role Labels are now present on announcements and discussions
2. New thread view options
3. Discussions can be partially anonymous or totally anonymous

Announcements



The screenshot shows the 'Details' page for creating an announcement. At the top, there is a 'Topic title' field containing 'Test Announcement'. Below this is a rich text editor with a toolbar and a text area containing placeholder text. Underneath the editor, there are icons for 'p', 'b', 'i', 'u', 'link', 'unlink', 'list', and 'ul', along with a character count '58 words'. An 'Attach' button is visible. The 'Post to' dropdown menu is set to 'All Sections (X)'. The 'Options' section includes checkboxes for 'Participants must respond to the topic before viewing other replies', 'Enable podcast feed', and 'Allow liking'. The 'Available from' section has a 'Date' field with a calendar icon and a 'Time' dropdown. The 'Until' section also has a 'Date' field with a calendar icon and a 'Time' dropdown. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Publish' buttons. Three red callouts with numbers 1, 2, and 3 are overlaid on the form: callout 1 points to the 'Available from' label, callout 2 points to the 'Until' label, and callout 3 points to the 'Post to' dropdown menu.

1. To make your announcement available on a specific date or during a specific date range, enter the dates in the **Available From** field
2. and **Until** field, or click the calendar icons to select dates.
3. Assign to specific students

Discussions



The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for editing a discussion. On the left, the 'Details' panel shows the 'Options' section with 'Anonymous Discussion' selected (1). Below it, the 'Assign Access' section has 'Manage Due Dates and Assign To' highlighted (2). On the right, the 'Test Discussion' panel shows the 'Assign to' dropdown menu set to 'Everyone' (3). The 'Available from' and 'Until' date and time fields are also visible in the 'Test Discussion' panel.

1. Students can participate in discussions anonymously
2. Assign to and Due Dates have moved
3. Assign to specific students

Randomize and Anonymize Speedgrader



SpeedGrader options

Sort student list

Hide student

by student name (alphabetically)
the date they submitted the assignment
by submission status (needs grading, not submitted, etc.)
randomise students
randomise students within submission status

Cancel Save settings

SpeedGrader options

Sort student list

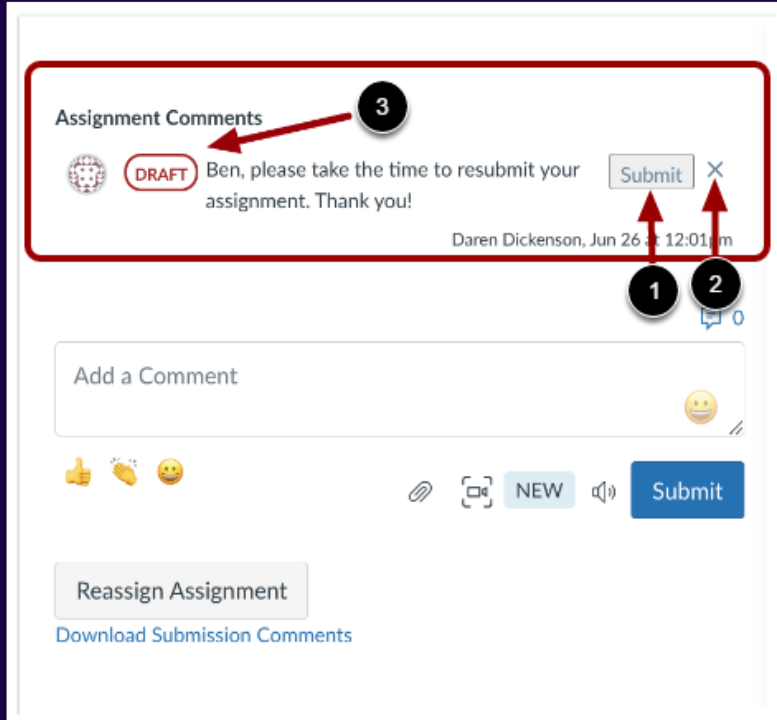
Hide student names in SpeedGrader

Cancel Save settings

Go to **Settings > Options**

1. Randomize within Submission Status Sorting- Instructor
2. Hide student names in Speedgrader

"Draft pill display" for drafted SpeedGrader comments

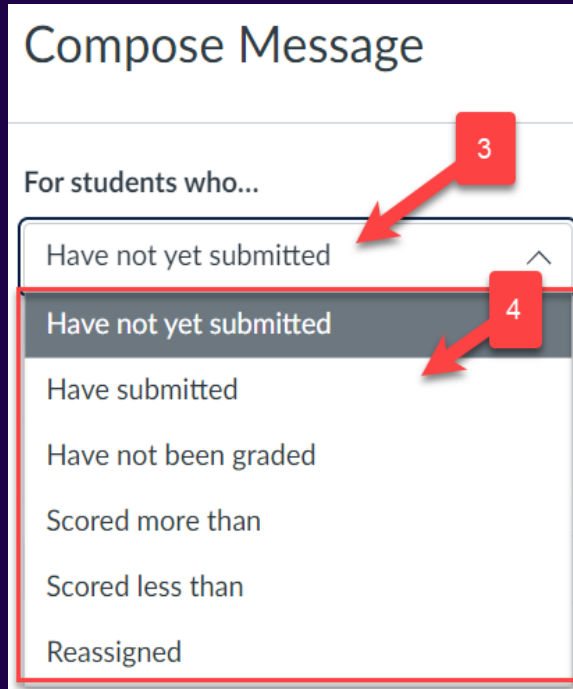
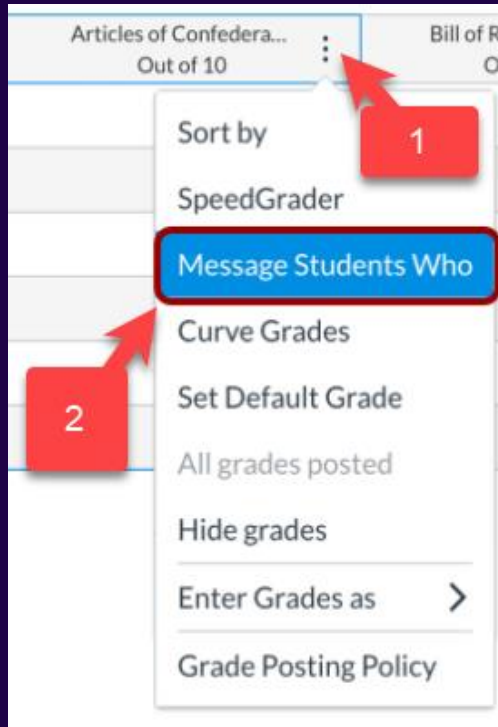


After navigating away from the SpeedGrader page and saving a comment as a draft, you can return to the submission at any time and submit [1] or delete [2] the comment. After drafting a comment and moving on to another student, a Draft pill displays indicating that the comment has not been submitted [3].

Note: Students cannot view a draft comment until you submit the comment.

Change Benefit: This update enhances the user experience by clearly indicating when a comment has not yet been submitted.

• Messaging from Gradebook



You can use the Gradebook to send messages to your students. Open Gradebook. Then hover over to the assignment column header that you want and then click the Options icon identifiable by its three dots [1]. Click the Message Students Who link [2].

Choose a category of students to message in the For students who drop-down menu. By default, the Have not yet submitted message category is selected [3]. To message a different category of students, click the For students who... drop-down menu. Then select one of the other available categories for assignments [4].

Turnitin Integration



Plagiarism Review

Turnitin

[Need help?](#)

Store submissions in:

Standard paper repository

Compare submissions against:

- Student repository
- Website content
- Periodicals, journals and publications

Similarity Report:

- Exclude bibliographic materials
- Exclude quoted materials
- Exclude small sources
- Enable grammar checking using ETS® e-rater® technology
- Save as default settings

Show report to students

Immediately

Starting April 16, 2024, the LT Hub enabled Turnitin’s “Plagiarism Framework” integration with Canvas.

- enable Turnitin assignments within the existing Canvas assignment workflow,
- access Turnitin’s plagiarism checking via the Canvas SpeedGrader,
- grade and provide feedback on Turnitin submissions within the Canvas SpeedGrader,
- view Turnitin’s potential plagiarism indicators directly in the Canvas Gradebook.

Adobe Creative Cloud



UBC IT has recently announced that due to increasing demand, they are updating their licensing approach for the Adobe Creative Cloud applications to ensure UBC remains compliant with its contractual and fiscal commitments. The new licensing process will include cost recoveries for the professional/licensed versions of [Adobe products](#).

We advise you to reach out to your Department Head or Manager regarding approval for associated licensing costs and to provide: Cost Centre, Worktag and Billing Address

The annual cost for users will be:

Adobe Acrobat Reader: Free

Adobe Acrobat Pro: \$25 USD (~\$37.50 CAD)

Adobe Creative Cloud: \$85 USD (~\$126.50 CAD)

Adobe Photoshop



Adobe Illustrator



Adobe InDesign



Microsoft Publisher

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