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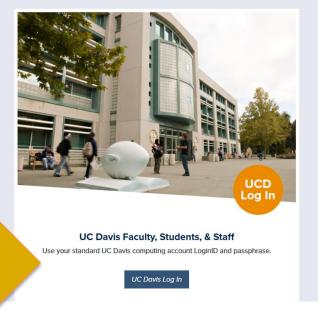


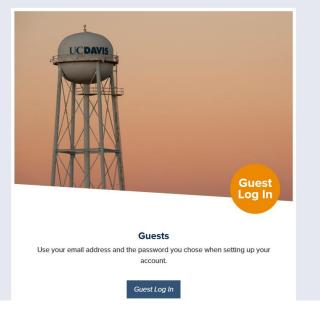
Down and Dirty

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Dashboard





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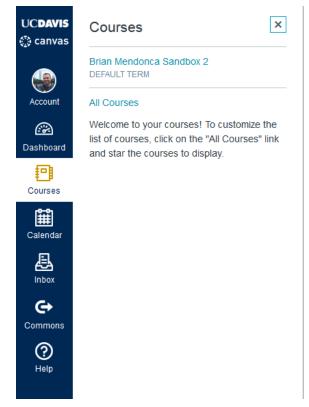
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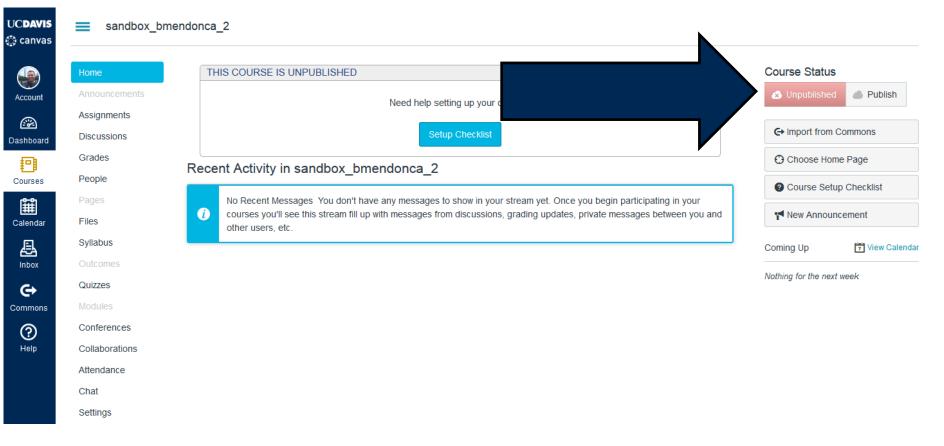


- Your classes are represented by tiles here
- Each tile represents one class (or one section) depending on how the Canvas Admins set you up.
- Canvas Admins can merge all of your sections into one "class" if that's what you prefer.

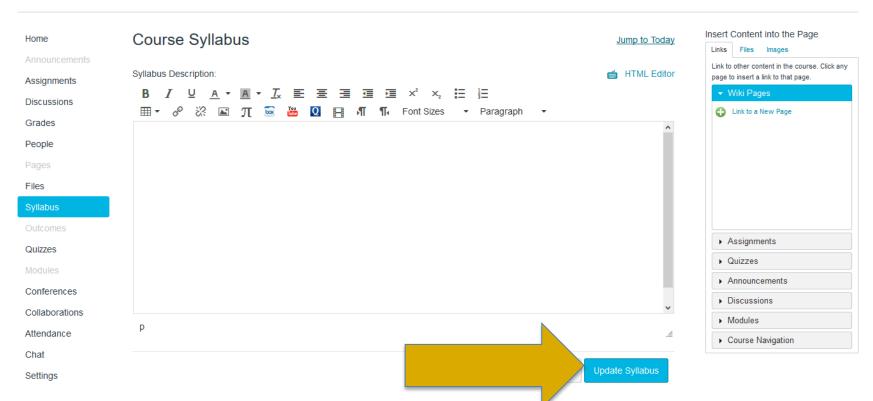
Your Canvas Dashboard



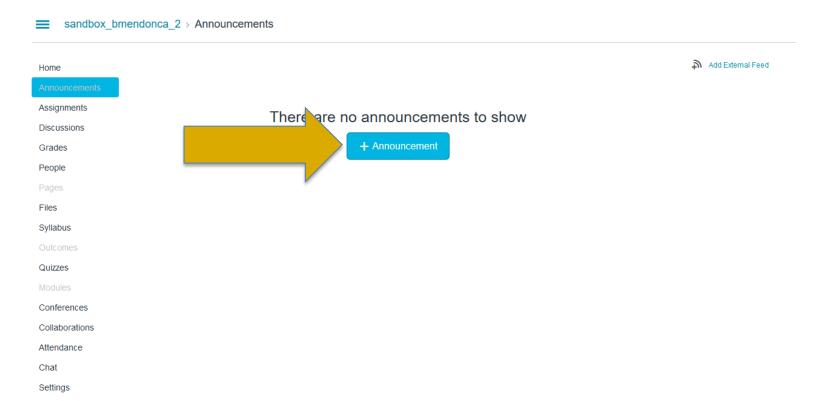
Courses Menu: Another way to access your classes and organize them



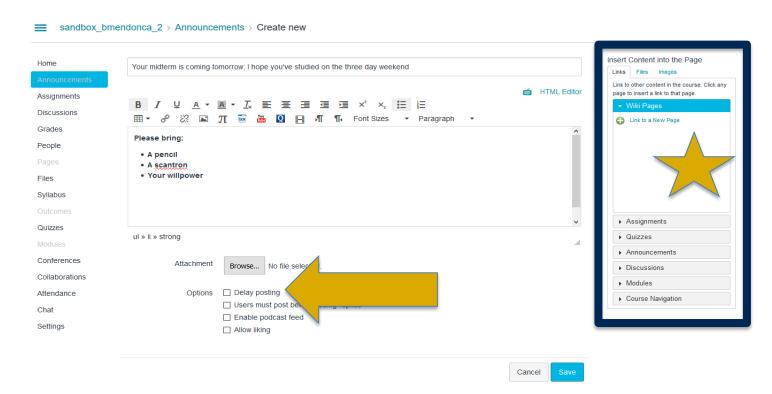
In a class as a teacher: Probably more buttons than you need



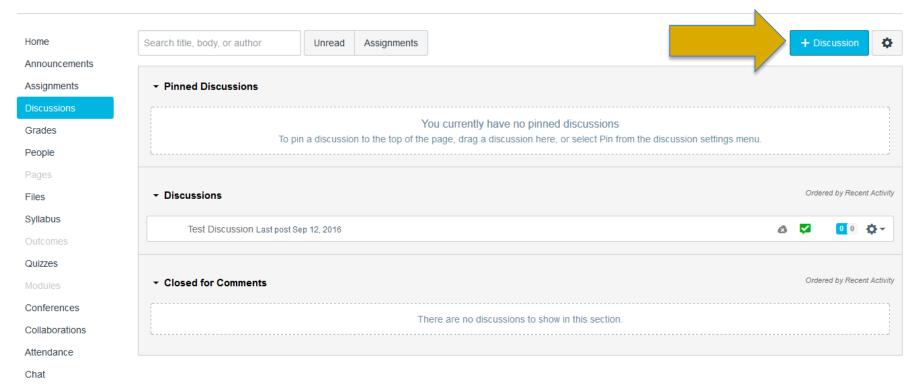
Setting up the Syllabus: Copying and pasting from Word is okay!



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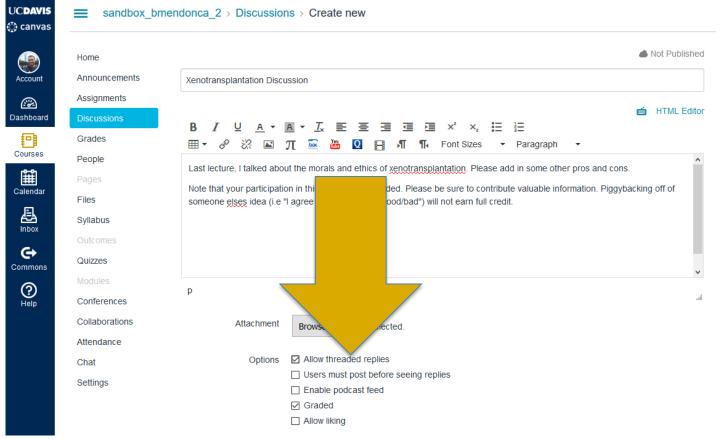


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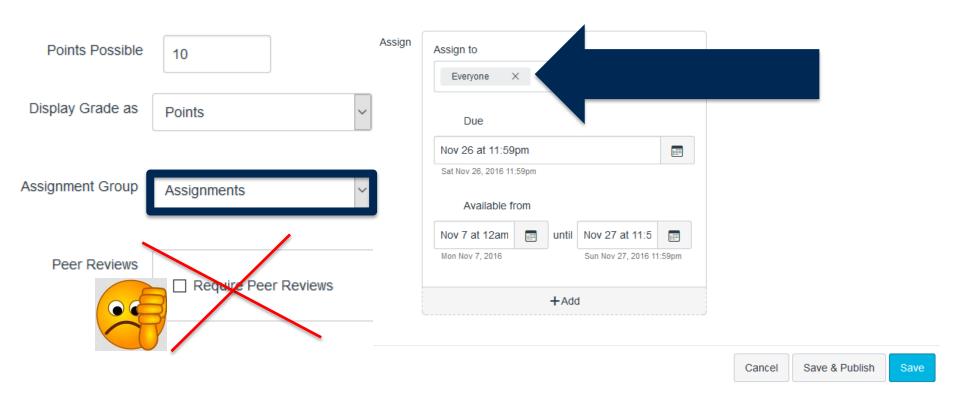


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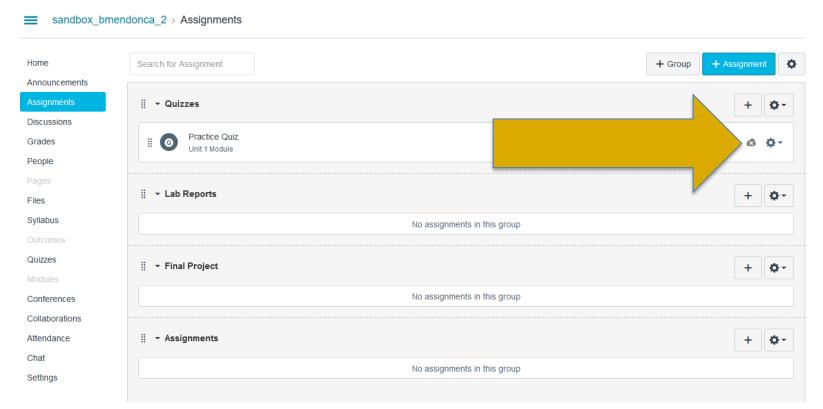
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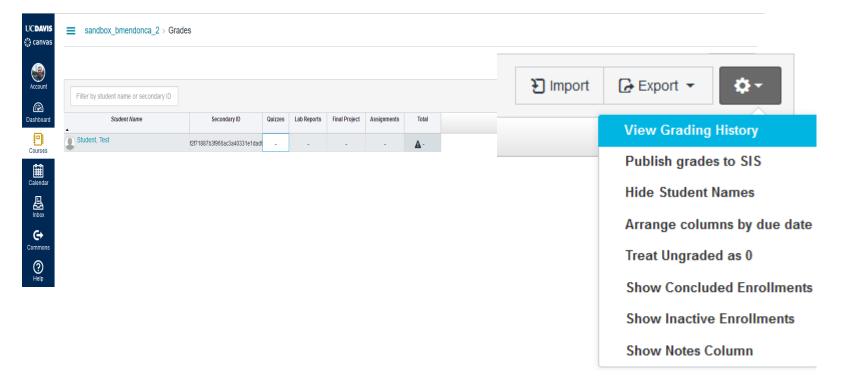
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Discussions: Options for grading on participating



Assignments: Set up your groups first, then set up your assignments. Why? **Group grading weights**!



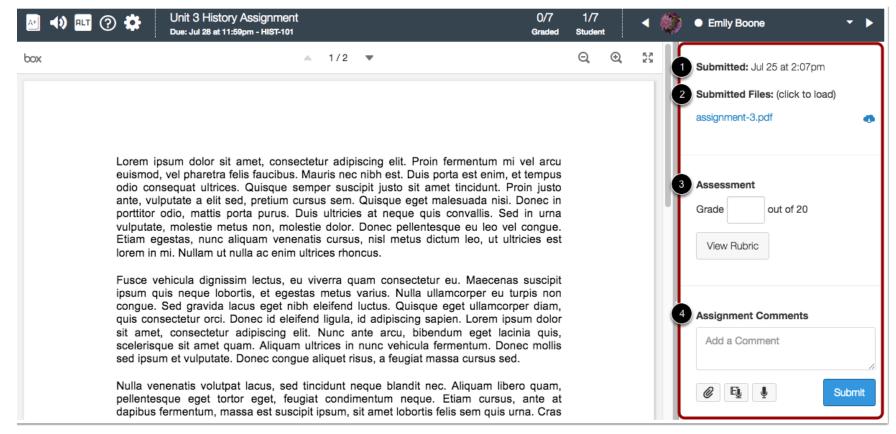
Grades: Tallies in all assignments to calculate a final grade based on group weights

PRO TIPS: GRADES

- Put as many of your assignments into Canvas as possible
- Consider digitizing traditional paper assignments and in-class quizzes
- You (and your TA) will save hours of time on grading and can do grading from anywhere without a massive stack of papers.
- Your students will thank you for your fast turnaround





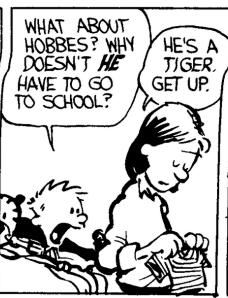


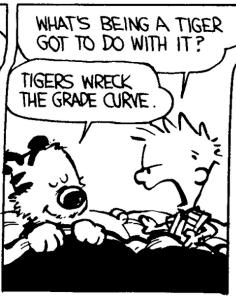
Speedgrader: Microsoft Word Document Submission

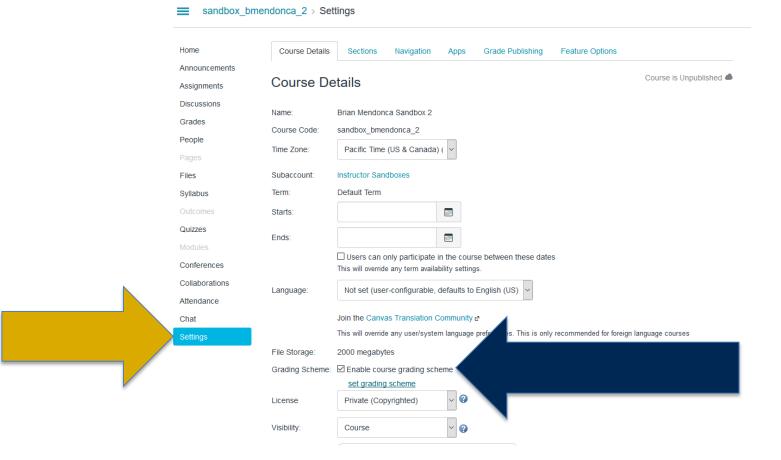
CLASS GRADES CURVING

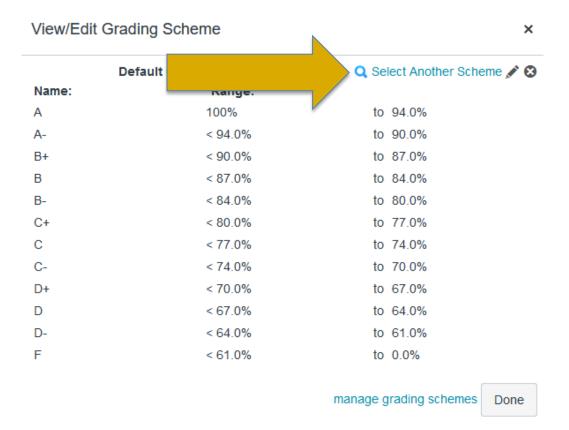












Default Grading Scheme

View/Edit Grading Scheme

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UCD Typical - Letters

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UCD Typical - Graduate

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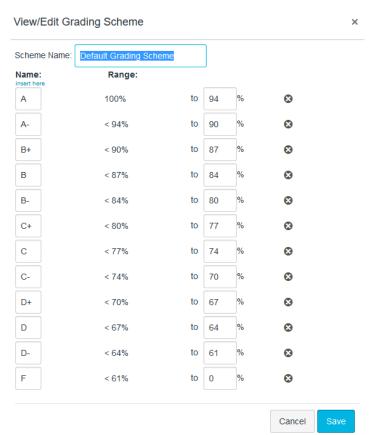
UCD Typical - Pass/Not

Pass

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Cancel

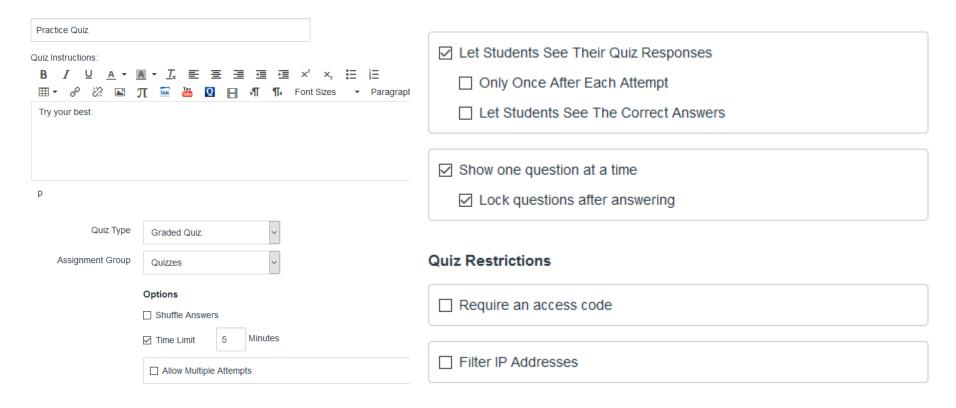
Available Grading Scheme Templates



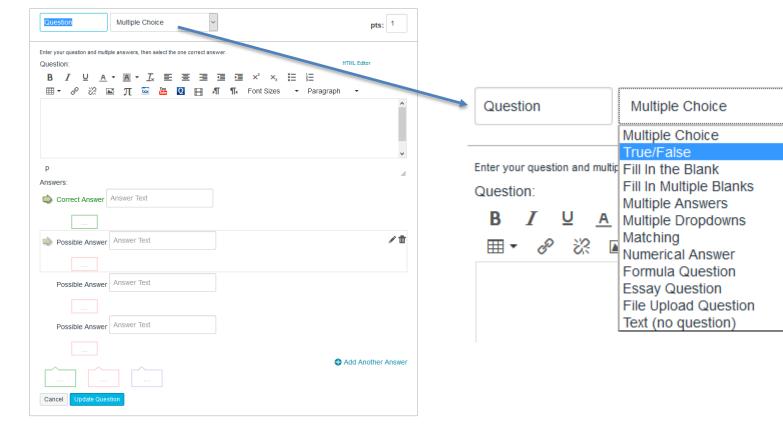
Defining your own grading scheme template

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT GRADES SO FAR?





Quizzes: Very customizable, but use with caution!



Quizzes: Possible types of questions

DUE DATES VS AVAILABLE DATES

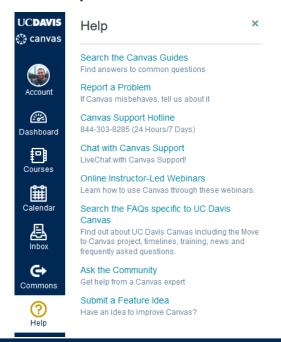
Due Date: When an assignment is considered on-time versus late

Available from: When an assignment can be viewed and submitted

If the **Available from** date is set incorrectly relative to the **Due** Date, students may not be able to submit their work or view the assignment as intended. Late submissions are always highlighted in red.

More help, more questions?

- General questions, please email itsupport@ucdavis.edu
- Administrative related questions or technical help, visit the help tab



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