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What's New in D2L @ EIU?

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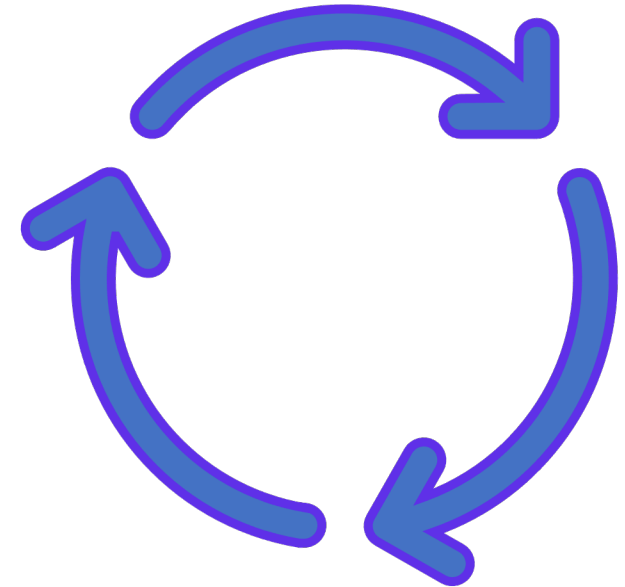


Agenda

Recent, current, and future feature releases and updates for D2L Brightspace.

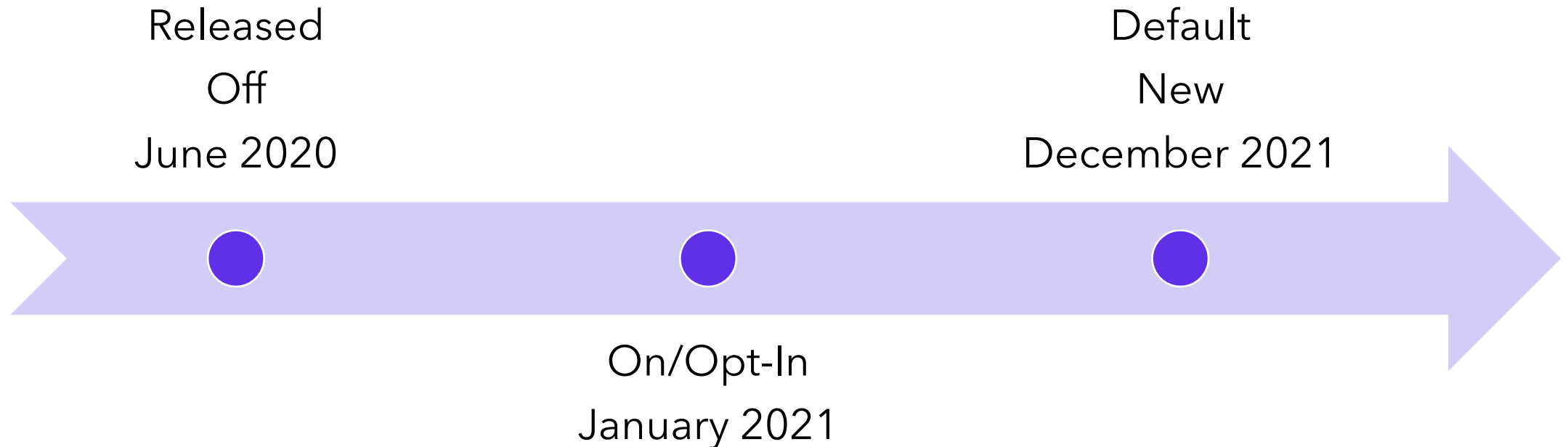
Continuous Delivery

- The Continuous Delivery model allows D2L to deliver updated technology to clients, enabling rapid, incremental delivery of high quality, valuable new functionality to users.
- Third Thursday of every Month @ EIU
- Continuous Delivery Release Notes
<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/All-Release-Notes>



New Assignment **Creation** Experience

A new create and edit experience for Assignments (Dropbox).



New Assignment **Creation** Experience

Welcome to the new assignment create/edit experience!

The new experience is **off**.

Turning on the new assignment create/edit experience will change your assignment create/edit view. You can return to the old assignment create/edit experience at any time.

Turn it on

Leave it off

New Assignment Creation Experience

New Folder

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Always available

Submission & Completion

File submission

Evaluation & Feedback

No rubric added

Upcoming Webinar:

D2L: Assignment Options

New and Old

May 18, 2021

2:00 PM

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D2L Assignments



New Assignment **Evaluation** Experience

Brings consistency to evaluating in D2L Brightspace for all assessable tools.



https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/le/assignments/instructor/consistent_eval_exp.htm

New Assignment Evaluation Experience

A new activity evaluation experience is available!

The new experience is **off**.

We're continually improving the new experience. To learn more about what features are still coming, read our [blog post](#). You can return to the old activity evaluation experience at any time

Turn it on

Leave it off

New Assignment Evaluation Experience

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Sample Assignment Dropbox - Submissions for Julie Lockett

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[Assignment 1.docx](#) (11.48 KB)

By: Julie Lockett Submitted: May 16, 2021 2:42 PM

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User 1 of 1

Julie Lockett

[Show Folder Information](#)

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Evaluation and Feedback

Rubrics

[Midterm Reflection Paper Rubric](#) Not Scored

Score / 20

Grade Item: [Assignment 1](#)

NEW

Sample Assignment Dropbox - Submissions for Julie Lockett

User Submissions

Submission 1

Unevaluated Sunday, May 16, 2021 2:42 PM

[Assignment 1](#) DOCX • 11.5 KB

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Rubrics

[Midterm Reflection Paper Rubric](#) 0 / 30

Overall Grade / 20

Overall Feedback

Paragraph

New Content Experience

+ New Unit

Visible

Start Here

Complete the following activities (linked below):

1. Read the "OCDi Syllabus"
2. Complete the "Request a D2L Course Account"
3. Follow the instructions to complete the "Participant Responsibility"

Module 1 will be released after the activities for this module have been

https://www.eiu.edu/d2lsolutions/htd2l_content_newexperience.php

Brightspace Editor

New Rich Text Editor replaces the HTML editor.

Off

April 2021



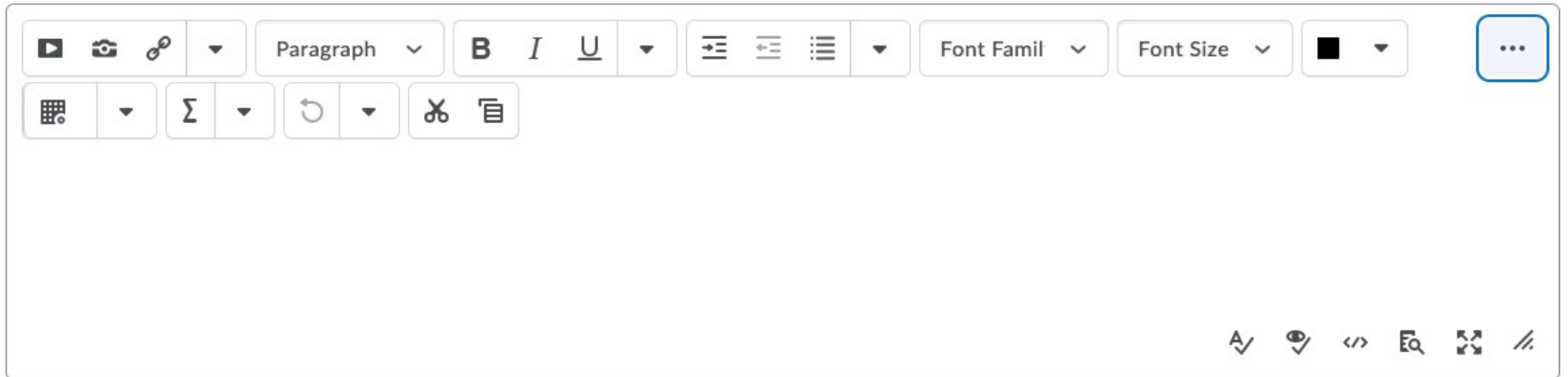
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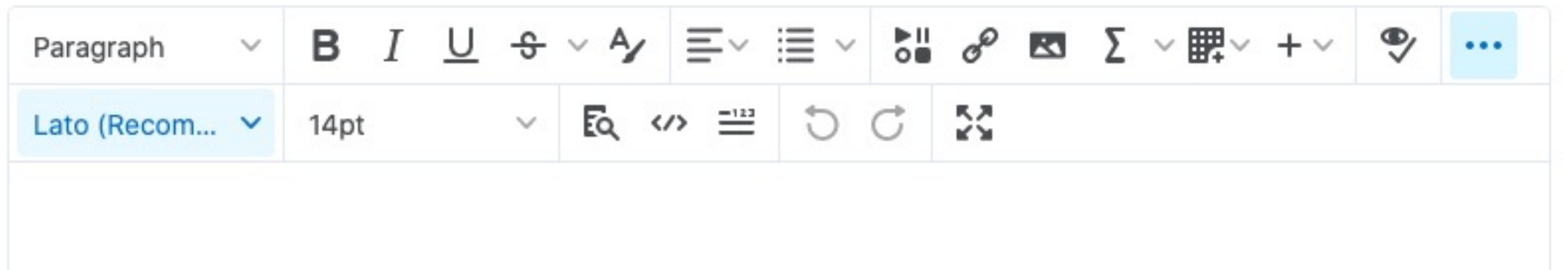
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Brightspace Editor

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NEW



Quick Eval Widget

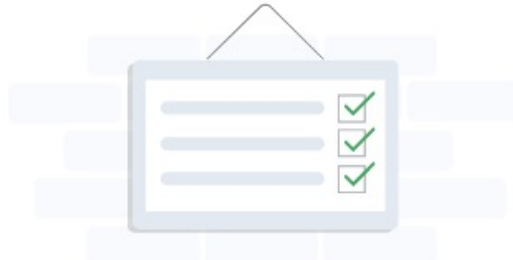
- Quick Eval offers evaluators a single location to view all learner submissions that are awaiting evaluation.
- Submissions made to Assignments, Quizzes, and Discussions are displayed in a sortable list and can be selected to take you directly to their assessment page.

Quick Eval ▾

-  **Assignment 2**
Due Feb 10 • Demo Course 2
-  **assign 1**
Ends Aug 2 • Sandbox Julie Lockett
-  **Assignment 1**
Demo Course 2
-  **EIU Trivia Quiz**
OCDi Training Course
-  **EIU Trivia Quiz with RLDB- Req...**
OCDi Training Course
-  **eP Assignment**
Sandbox Julie Lockett

[View all activities](#)

Quick Eval ▾



You're all caught up!

You have no submissions that need evaluation. Check back later for new submissions.

[View all activities](#)


https://documentation.brightspace.com/EIN/IE/Quick%20Eval/instructor/about_quick_eval_inst.htm


Work To Do Widget for students


- Available after May update
- The Work To Do widget provides learners with a summary of their assigned learning activities that are overdue or have an upcoming due date or end date across all their courses (when added to the Organization homepage).
- If the Work To Do widget appears on a course homepage, the summary of learning activities only applies to the specific course.

Work To Do ▾


Overdue 3


 Romeo and Juliet Quiz
Due Jan. 15 • English and Shakespeare in Ca...


 Romeo and Juliet Book Report
Due Jan. 24 • English and Shakespeare in Ca...

 Romeo and Juliet Class Discussion
Due Jan. 25 • English and Shakespeare in Ca...

February 4 - February 18 10

 Algebra and Fractions Pop Quiz
Due Feb. 5 • Grade 5 Mathematics

 Class Feedback Survey
Due Feb. 10 • Classroom Announcements

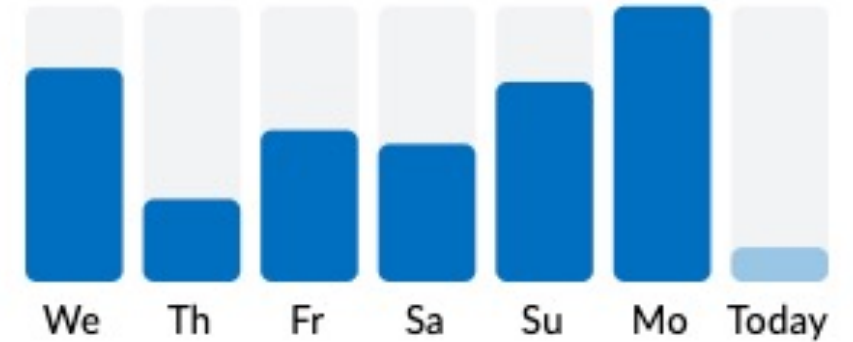
 Canadian History and Global Fur Trad...
Due Feb. 10 • Canadian History and the Fur...

[View all work](#)

Course Overview Widget

- Provides a view of course access over the past week.
- Can be added to the course homepage by the instructor.
- Provides easier access to analytics about learners and courses
- Displays high-level aggregate information about the course and links to course-specific Brightspace Insights reports

Course Overview ▼



5 people visited this course today.

No quizzes have been submitted today.

[Class Engagement](#)

[Course Access](#)

[Tool Access](#)

Insights Portal - Engagement Dashboard

The Engagement Dashboard contains reports that allow instructors to pinpoint where to intervene by making it easy to identify “at risk” groups or individuals. The ability to drill down to an individual with details on their engagement provide instructors with context to intervene when necessary.

- Overdue Assignments
- Discussion Activity
- System Access
- Current Grade
- Time in Content vs. Grade
- Course Access

Summary View

Results

41

Users returned within results.

Overdue Assignments

40

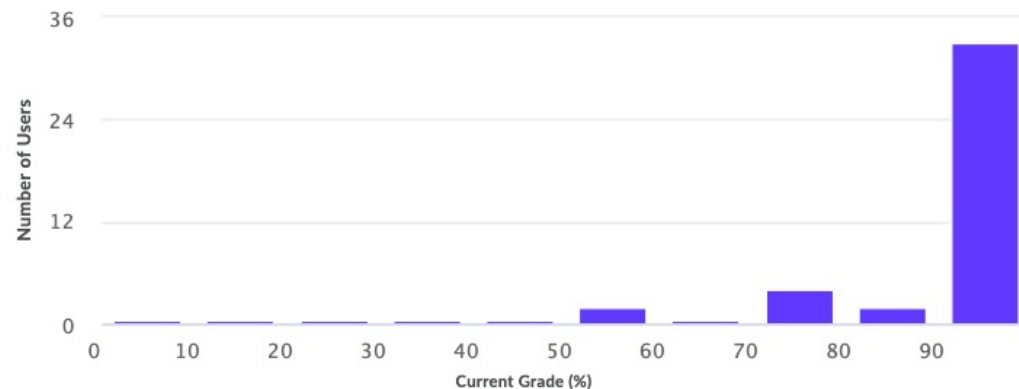
Users currently have one or more overdue assignments.

Discussion Activity

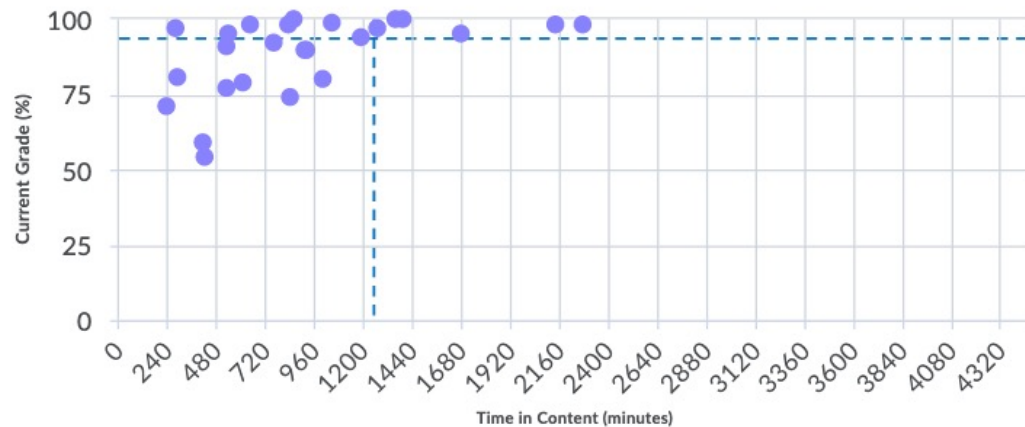


- Threads
- Replies
- Reads

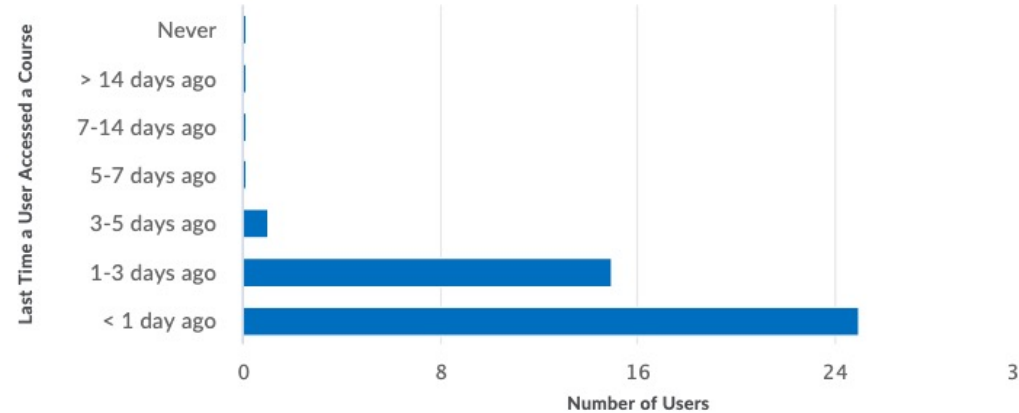
Current Grade



Time in Content vs. Grade



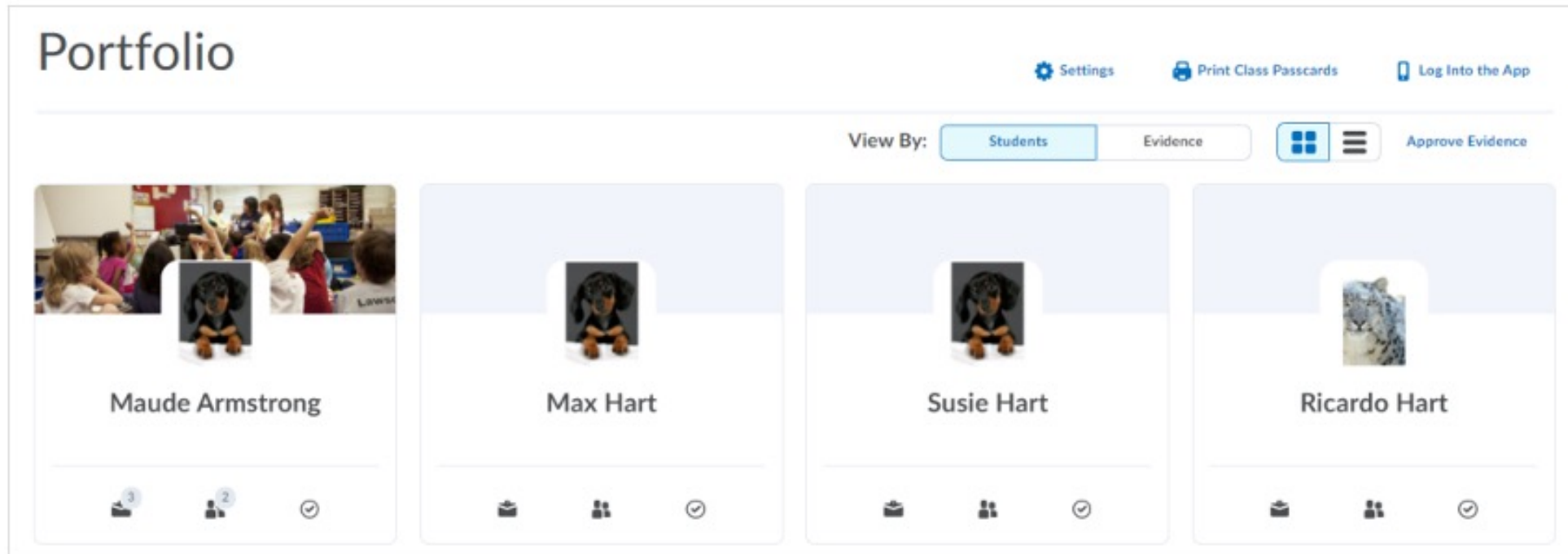
Course Access



Portfolio and Brightspace Portfolio Mobile App



- Brightspace Portfolio provides an online artifact space for learners.
- The portfolio mobile app allows students to easily submit evidence of their work.



<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Portfolio-Instructor-Guide>

Zoom Integration

[Course Home](#) [Content](#) [Calendar](#) [Communication](#) [Assessment](#) [Learner Management](#) [Zoom](#) [More](#)



Your current Time Zone is (GMT-05:00) Central Time (US and Canada). [✎](#)

[All My Zoom Meetings/Recordings](#)

[Schedule a New Meeting](#)



Upcoming Meetings

Previous Meetings

Personal Meeting Room

Cloud Recordings

[Get Training](#)

Show my course meetings only

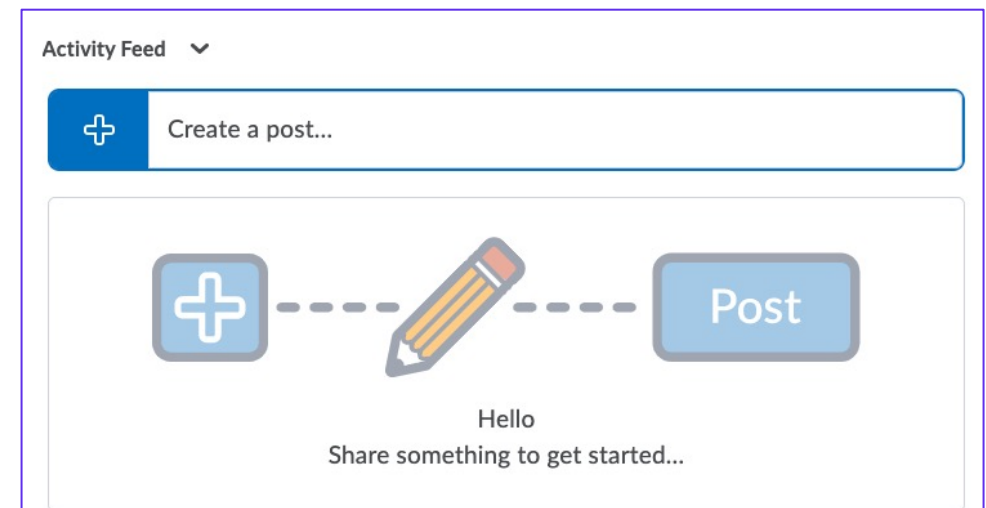
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Activity Feed

- Activity Feed is an interactive course homepage widget that provides a central location for instructors to post messages.
- It gives learners the ability to quickly access links to important materials and comment on messages.
- It provides instructors with an opportunity to engage students.
- It borrows features from familiar social media platforms.

Instructors can share announcements, files, and links to existing activities like quizzes, assignments, course materials, etc.

https://www.eiu.edu/d2lsolutions/htd2l_clm_activityfeed.php









May 2021 Release Notes

- Work To Do Widget for Students
- Assignments - Annotations available to TXT file-based assignments (in addition to DOC, DOCX, RTF, ODT, PPT, PPTX, PPSX, ODP, XLS, XLSX, JPG, JPEG, PNG, TIF, TIFF, and GIF).
- Assignments - Download the file (original or with annotations) when using annotations in the New Assignment Evaluation Experience.
- Rubrics - Copy Rubric Criterion row
- Rubrics - Print or export to PDF

June 2021 Release Notes

- Rubrics – Reorder criterion groups

Type: Analytic ▾ Scoring: Points ▾ [↔ Reverse Level Order](#)

 	Group A		Level 4	Level 3	Level 2
			4 pt 	3 pt 	2 pt
	Criterion 1				

D2L Email?

Survey Results

What is your preferred method of email communication with students?

- Panthermail
82.5% (184 out of 223)
- D2L Email
17.5% (39 out of 223)

Please select your preference regarding emailing students within D2L.

- I prefer that D2L EMAIL REMAIN THE SAME as it is now
18% (40 out of 223)
- I prefer to have PANTHERMAIL INTEGRATED WITHIN D2L
82% (183 out of 223)

Q & A

What are your questions?



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Support for D2L

- D2L support page: <http://www.eiu.edu/d2lsolutions>
- For technical support,
 - Call 217-581-HELP (4357),
 - email support@eiu.edu, or
 - contact the Instructional Support Specialist (ISS) for your department.