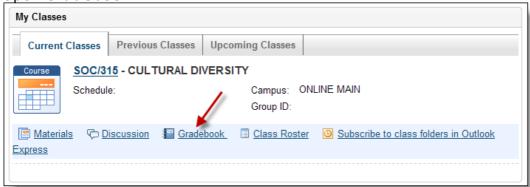


Help Guide

GRADEBOOK: Assignment Section

Section 1: Course Set-up

1. Open Gradebook

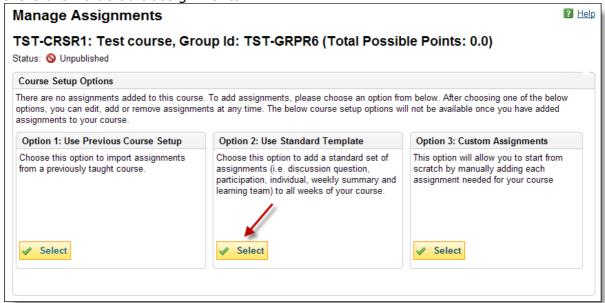


2. Click on Manage Assignments



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- 3. Select one of the Course Setup Options
 - a. **Option 1**: *Previous Course Setup* cannot be used the first time you set up the class.
 - b. **Option 2**: *Use Standard Template* is the recommended method to use the first time you teach any new course.
 - c. **Option 3**: *Custom Assignments* can be used if you want to start from scratch; there are no default assignments.

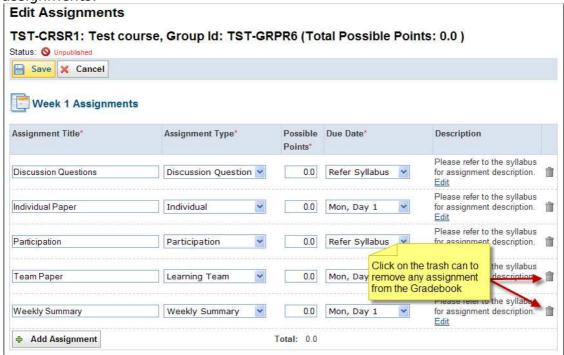


Edit Assignments will open in new window.

Notice that it defaults to Week 1. There are five assignment types that are automatically loaded (DQs, Individual Paper, Participation, Team Paper, and Weekly Summary).

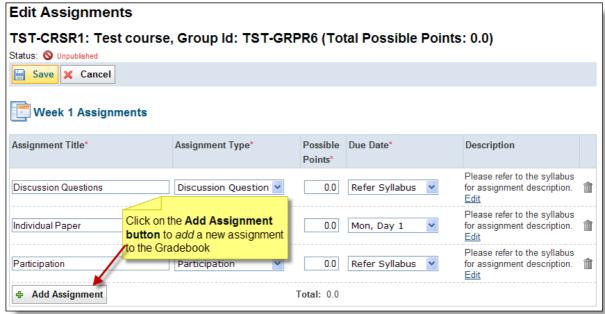
4. Remove Unwanted Default Assignments

Remove any assignments on the default screen that will not be used. For example, if there is no Learning Team assignment or Weekly Summary due in Week 1, click on the **trash can** to the far right of the screen to remove the extraneous default assignments.



5. Add **Additional Assignments**

The next step is to add any assignments that are not listed. For example, an additional Individual assignment may be required. Click on the **Add Assignments** button.



A new line item will appear.



Using the **dropdown** menu, select the type of assignment it will be.

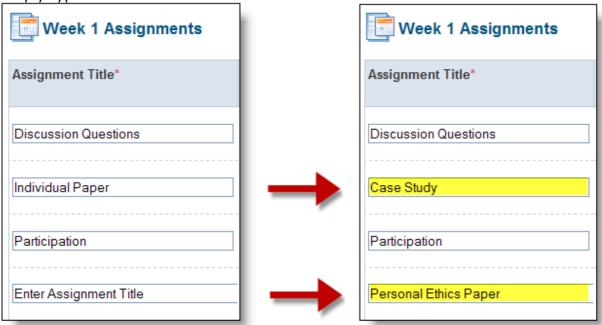
Discussion Question Participation Learning Team Individual Weekly Summary

When selecting the type of assignment, please be aware of the following:

- a. *Discussion Question, Participation,* and *Weekly Summary* assignment types provide students with a link to the **Main Forum**.
- b. Learning Team and Individual assignment types provide a link to the **Assignments page** where students upload attachments.
- c. Learning Team assignment type must be selected for <u>all</u> learning team submissions. This function enables students on each learning team to view submitted team assignments by other members.

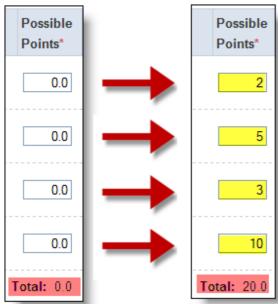
6. Edit **Assignment Titles**

Assignment titles default to a generic name. To clarify the assignment for students, simply type over the default title to create a new name.

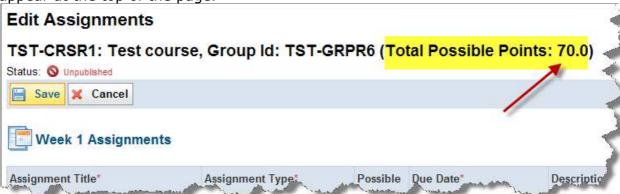


7. Edit **Possible Points**

Possible points default to 0. Allot each assignment point values indicated in the course syllabus. The total possible points for the week appear at the bottom of the column.



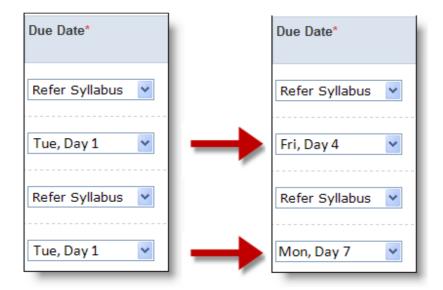
As Possible Points are edited, a running total for all assignments in the course will appear at the top of the page.



8. Edit **Due Date**

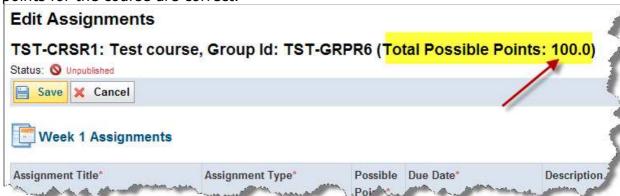
Using the **dropdown** menu, select the appropriate due date for each assignment.





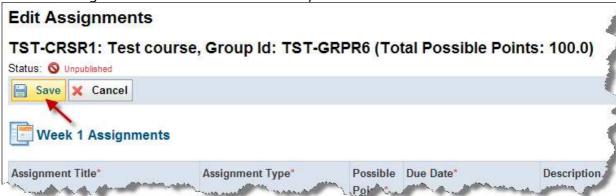
NOTE: Repeat steps 4-7 for the remaining weeks of the course.

Once all of the Possible Points are edited, review to ensure that the total possible points for the course are correct.

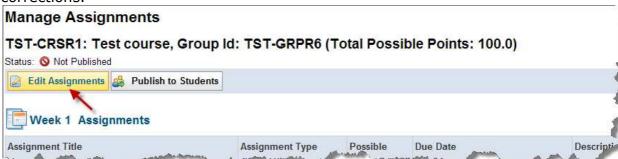


9. **Save**

After all assignment information is entered, click Save.

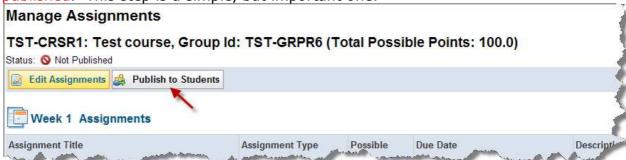


Notice that the **Save** button has been replaced with **Edit Assignments**. Use this opportunity to review all of the entries you have made. If changes need to be made (e.g., wrong points, typos, etc.), click on **Edit Assignments** to make corrections.



10. Publish to Students

Almost done, but not quite yet! If everything is correct, click the **Publish to Students** button. Students are not able to see the assignments until they are published. This step is a simple, but important one.



Congratulations!!! A blue banner notification will indicate that the assignments for this course have been successfully published on the student's website. Also, the **Status** will change from *Not Published* to *Published*.



Students will now be able to post their submissions to the Assignments page instead of their Individual forums .

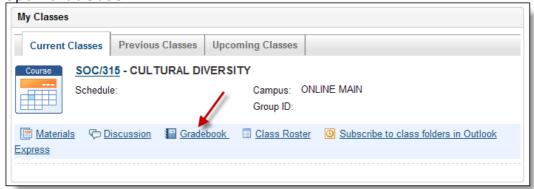


Reminder: The course syllabus should consistently indicate that assignments should be submitted to the "Assignments page" rather than the Individual Forum.

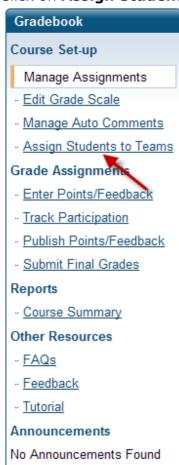
Section 2: Assign Students to Teams

Once learning teams are established, assign each student in class to a specific Learning Team in Gradebook. This must be completed before a Learning Team assignment can be submitted to the Assignments page.

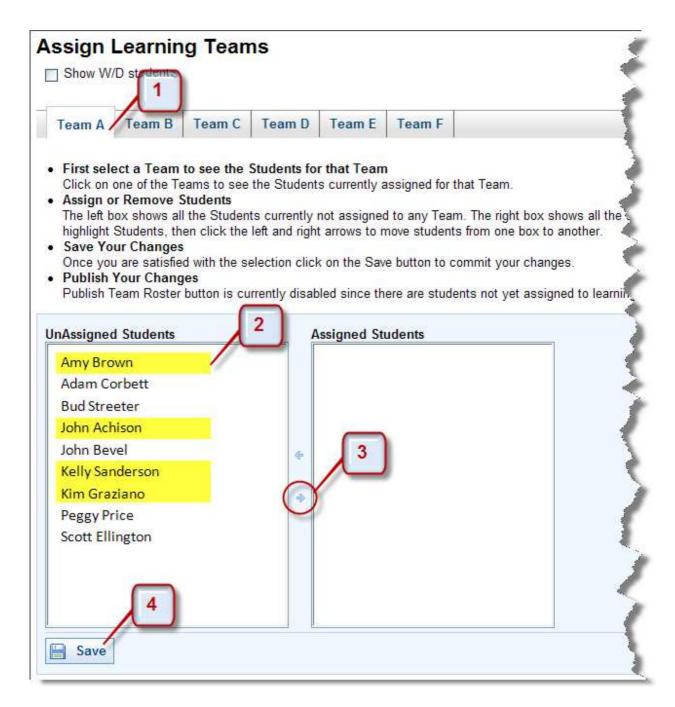
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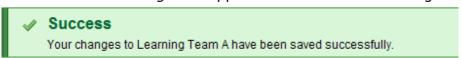
2. Click on Assign Students to Teams



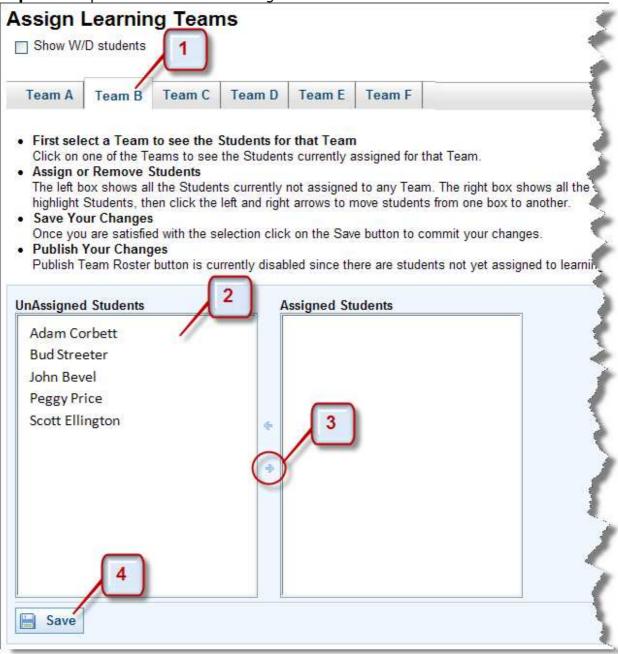
- 3. Click on a **Team** tab.
- 4. Select team members from the **UnAssigned Students** box.
- 5. Click on the **right arrow** to move students to the designated team.
- 6. Click Save.



A confirmation message will appear after students are assigned to the team.



6. **Repeat** this process for the remaining teams.



7. Publish Team Roster



After all students are assigned to a team, click **Publish Team Roster**. This feature is not available until all students have been assigned. A message will be sent to students' Individual Forum indicating which team they are on, as well as identifying other team members.