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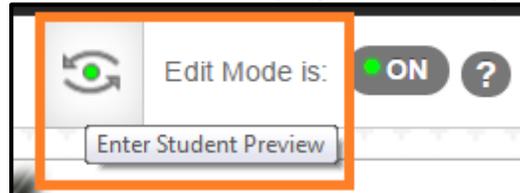
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New Features in Blackboard

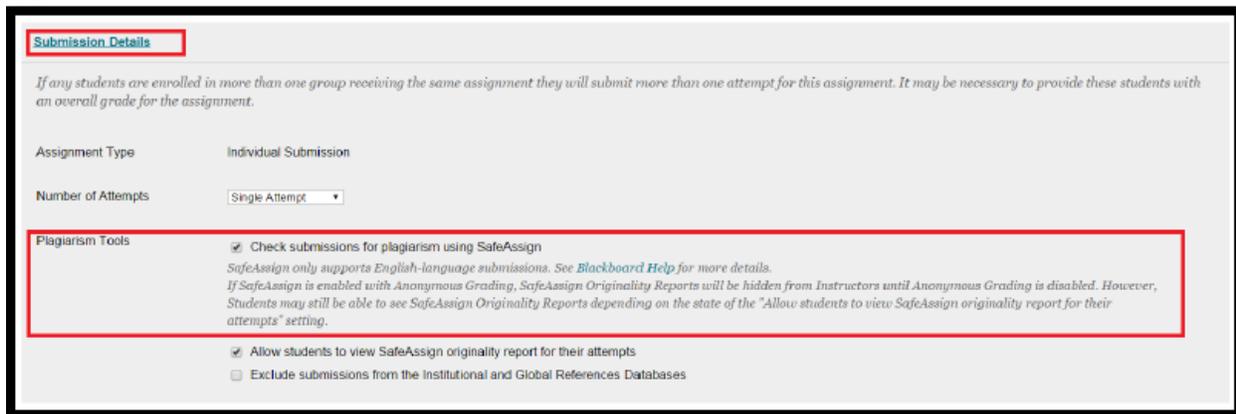
Student Preview Mode (full tutorial is [here](#))

You can view your course exactly as a student does by using a student account the system generates for you. The student preview button is located on the top right side of the page of your course:



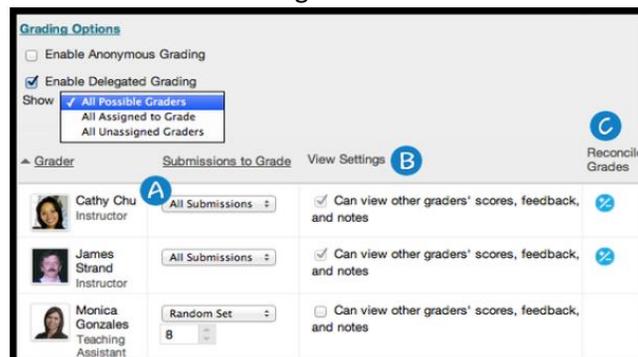
SafeAssign Integration with Assignments (full tutorial is [here](#))

SafeAssign is now integrated into regular Blackboard assignments. With the integration between SafeAssign and regular assignments, you can select to have SafeAssign check for plagiarism in the student's submitted papers, add a rubric to the assignment as well as use the Blackboard inline grading tool.



Delegated Grading (full tutorial is [here](#))

You can assign specific users in your course, such as Teaching Assistants, another Instructor or a guest instructor, to grade particular sets of student assignment submissions.



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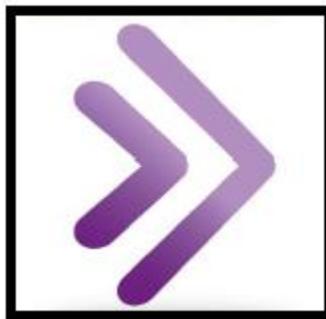
Anonymous Grading (full tutorial is [here](#))

You can now enable anonymous grading during the creation stage of the assignment submission link. This new feature allows you to eliminate grading bias for high-stake assignments, for example.

The screenshot displays the Blackboard assignment settings interface. The 'Grading Options' section is at the top, with 'Enable Anonymous Grading' checked and a blue 'A' icon. Below it, the 'Disable Anonymous Grading' dropdown is set to 'On specific date' with a date of 03/31/2014. The 'DUE DATES' section shows 'Due Date' checked with a date of 03/28/2014 and a time of 11:59 PM, accompanied by a blue 'B' icon. The 'GRADING' section shows 'Points Possible' set to 100. A blue arrow points from the 'On specific date' dropdown in the 'Grading Options' section to the 'Enable Anonymous Grading' checkbox in the 'Grading' section. A red error message at the bottom of the 'Grading' section reads: 'Disabling anonymity after all submissions have been graded requires a due date to be set.'

Blackboard Collaborate Launcher (full tutorial is [here](#))

Bb Collaborate' files (play.jnlp) are no longer opened with Java. Users (Instructors and Students) must download the Bb Collaborate Launcher to access Bb Collaborate. The Blackboard Collaborate Launcher is a utility for Windows and Mac. It provides a convenient and reliable way for you to launch your Blackboard Collaborate web conferencing sessions and recordings. When you click *Join Room* on the *Room Details* page or a recording link in the Recordings table, Blackboard Collaborate checks to see if you have the launcher installed in your computer. If you do not, Blackboard Collaborate prompts you to download it.





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Test Availability Exceptions (full tutorial is [here](#))

You can make test availability or test timing exceptions for individual students or groups. This feature will allow you to provide an accommodation to a student with a disability, or for technology and language differences.

Name	Attempts	Timer	Availability
Eib Student	Unlimited Attempts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Submit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After: 04/16/2015 11:59 PM Until: 04/22/2015 11:59 PM
Demo 1	Unlimited Attempts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Submit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After: 04/17/2015 11:59 PM Until: 04/24/2015 11:59 PM

Test Results and Feedback to Students (full tutorial is [here](#))

In the Show Results and Feedback to Students section, you can set which results and feedback are available to students after they complete a test or survey. You can set one or two rules using the drop-down lists. You cannot choose some rules in combination. After you select a rule in the first drop-down list, some may not appear in the second drop-down list.

When	Score per Question	Answers	Feedback	Show Incorrect Questions
After Submission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Answers <input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
----Choose----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Answers <input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Due Date and Late Submissions (full tutorial is [here](#))

To prevent late submissions, you can select the check box for Do not allow students to start the Test/Survey if the due date has passed. Students receive a message after the due date, notifying them that the test or survey can no longer be completed. This way, after a course copy, you can update only the due date of the test instead of updating the display after/until dates.

Due Date 04/20/2015 12:00 PM
Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Do not allow students to start the Test if the due date has passed.
Students will be unable to start the Test if this option is selected.



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Test Access Log (full tutorial is [here](#))

Instructors and other users who are granted permission in the course can view a test attempt's Access Log for a list of times of various student interactions with the test. The log can help to confirm whether a student began a test or ran into problems during a test.

User: Chris Casper (Attempt 1 of 1) ⚠️
View: Tests

★ **Test Information**

Current Grade - out of 50 points
Status Needs Grading
Attempt Score 0 out of 50 points
Time Elapsed 4 minutes. **Access Log**
Started Date 6/7/13 5:25 PM
Submitted Date 6/7/13 5:29 PM
Clear Attempt Click **Clear Attempt** to clear this user's attempt.
Edit Test Click **Edit Test** to make changes.
Instructions

Date Management Tool (full tutorial is [here](#))

From one convenient location, you can use the date management tool to easily adjust all content and tool dates in your course. Accessed on the Control Panel in the Course Tools section, you can choose to adjust dates automatically or individually.

Date Management Review

*This page displays all content and tools with dates set in the course. Click **Refresh** to ensure this page is up-to-date. Review all dates and adjust accordingly. You can filter your review by item type (ie: assignments) and date types (ie: due dates). You can adjust dates individually, more than one at a time, or automatically. Click **Run Date Management Again** to automatically adjust dates.*

(Valid as of February 10, 2015 1:19 PM)

Item Types: Date Types:

Displaying 1 to 22 of 22 items

NAME	DUE	AVAILABILITY	
		STARTS	ENDS
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrapping-up Week 3 and Introducing Week 4 Announcements		FEB 9, 2015 Mon 06:58 PM	<input type="button" value="Adjust"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrapping-up Week 2 and Introducing Week 3 Announcements		FEB 2, 2015 Mon 05:13 PM	<input type="button" value="Adjust"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrapping-up Week 1 and Introducing Week 1 Announcements		FEB 2, 2015 Mon 05:14 PM	<input type="button" value="Adjust"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcomel Announcements		JAN 20, 2015 Tue 09:50 AM	<input type="button" value="Adjust"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 4 Discussion Discussion Board	FEB 16, 2015 Mon 12:00 PM	FEB 9, 2015 Mon 05:00 PM	FEB 16, 2015 Mon 12:00 PM <input type="button" value="Adjust"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 4 Discussion Discussion Board		FEB 9, 2015 Mon 05:00 PM	FEB 16, 2015 Mon 12:00 PM <input type="button" value="Adjust"/>

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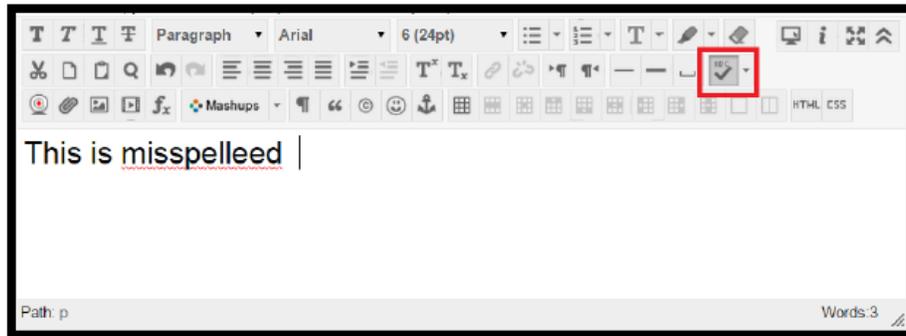
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Content Editor Spell Checker (full tutorial is [here](#))

The Content Editor Spell checker tool is now ON by default, which allows the tool to highlight the misspelled words as you type. Unfortunately, the ability to “add to dictionary” is not here yet.



Bb Grader iPad (iOS) App (full tutorial is [here](#))

The Bb Grader App provides a mobile solution for reviewing, providing feedback, and grading student submissions to Blackboard Assignments.



Important Note about Email sent from your course to students:

When you write an announcement in your Bb course and you check the option to have it emailed to your students, the email would show up to your students FHSU Gmail Inbox as:

do-not-reply@blackboard.com [Course ID & Course Name]

Here is an example:



Despite it says “do-not-reply@blackboard.com”, the student can hit the reply button and email you back with no problem. You will get their email in your FHSU email inbox. This is a current bug that Blackboard is working on it to have it fixed soon.

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