

## June Monthly D2L Update Notification

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*D2L/Brightspace Learning Environment 10.8.2 - update on or about June 21, 2018*

### Brightspace Mobile Platform

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For security reasons, as of June 30, 2018, Brightspace will no longer support TLS 1.0, which is used on devices running Android OS 4.4 and below. As a result, D2L native apps running on Android 4.4 devices will not be able to connect to Brightspace Learning Environment after June 30, 2018.

This change in support impacts mobile apps, including Binder, Pulse, ePortfolio, Portfolio, and Assignment Grader.

### Copy Course Content – Date Offset

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When instructors copy course components in bulk, old course dates are also copied over. Now, they can enable a date offset on old dates relative to the new semester. When instructors copy course components in bulk, they can enable the offset to occur to the items copied into the course by days or hours.

### Grades – Linked Discussion Threads

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When assessing a discussion post from “Enter Grades” in the Assess Post pop-up, an instructor can now see a link to the original discussion post. This allows instructors to see more information about why the user posted that reply, or what other learners replied to their post. Previously, there was no hyperlink, and instructors had to open Discussions and manually find the information. When clicking the link, it opens in a new window.

### Groups – Interface Updates

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Fixed headers and wider columns now appear on the Enroll Users page in Groups. This change helps users easily view and scroll through large numbers of groups and sections.

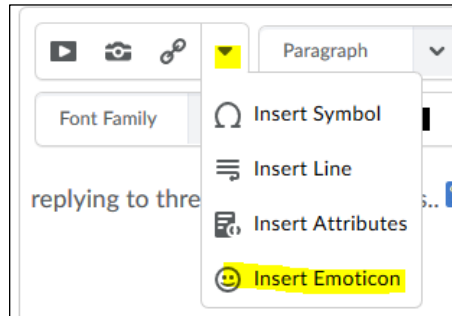
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Kylee Callander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dani Emings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LTC Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**\*This feature is not supported in the Internet Explorer 11 or Microsoft Edge web browsers. The Enroll Users page retains its previous interface in these.**

## HTML Editor – Emoticons Available

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Emoticons are now available across Brightspace Learning Environment in the HTML Editor. Use them to express feelings or mood in announcements, instructions, discussion posts, and anywhere else the HTML Editor is available. Users may find the emoticons by clicking the down arrow menu next to the icons for Insert Stuff, Insert picture and Insert quicklink in the HTML editor tool bar.



## Quizzes – Question pools replace random sections

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Question pools have replaced “Random Sections” for creating quizzes with randomized questions. All the functionality random sections provided is now located on a single screen, with a simplified workflow. When creating a question pool, instructors enter a title, the number of questions to select, and the points per question. On the same page, they can browse the Question Library to select the desired questions to add to the pool. Instructors are also able to edit or delete questions in place. **Note:** *This feature will be available July 9, 2018 when the new quiz experience “opt-in” feature is enabled (after Summer 2).*

## Rubrics - Control rubric visibility for learners

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Instructors can control a rubrics visibility to learners in one of three ways:

- Rubric is always visible
- Rubric is hidden until feedback is published
- Rubric is never visible to learners

Rubric visibility is controlled at the Create/Edit rubric area (not at the associated activity level). Visibility cannot be set differently for the same rubric associated to multiple activities.

## Rubrics - Improvements to rubric feedback for learners

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- Now rubrics for the following D2L activities: Discussions, Quizzes and Assignments, are associated with the “Activity”. Previously, rubrics could be associated with the activity OR the associated grade item for that activity.

- Grade items which have a rubric associated to the grade item can no longer be associated with activities in the D2L shell. Rubrics should be associated to Grade items only if those Grade items are for activities that do not exist as a Discussion, Quiz or Assignment folder within the D2L shell.
- Rubric feedback now has a consistent appearance across tools in Brightspace Learning Environment, including responsive display on desktops and mobile devices. The grading criteria that a learner achieves in an activity is highlighted in the rubric. Also, the **Overall Score** row is removed and replaced by a **Total** row for the entire rubric. (this change applies to new rubrics)

New Rubric 5/21

	Level 4 4 POINTS	Level 3 3 POINTS	Level 2 2 POINTS	Level 1 1 POINT
Criterion 1 4 / 4	great ✓	needs work	rewrite	Try again
Criterion 2 3 / 4				
Criterion 3 4 / 4				

CRITERION FEEDBACK  
great job

+ FEEDBACK

- Rubric feedback for *Assignments* now appears at the top of the **Assignment Feedback** page for learners.
- *Assignments* now include detailed overall feedback, rubric feedback, and score in the Content tool. Previously, assignments only included overall feedback and score in the Content tool and **Assignment Feedback** page.
- The *Discussions* and *Content* tools now include overall feedback, detailed rubric feedback, and score. Feedback displays to learners as soon as instructors save rubric and overall feedback assessment. Previously, discussions only included score. Overall feedback, score, and rubric feedback only display at associated Grade items after choosing **Publish to Gradebook** or **Publish score on save** in the Discussion assessment. Previously, *overall feedback* for discussions displayed

Rubric Evaluation Results

Criterion 1	great ✓	needs work	rewrite	Try again	4 points
Criterion 2		✓			3 points great job
Criterion 3		✓			3 points
Overall Score	Level 4 11 or more	Level 3 8 or more	Level 2 5 or more	Level 1 0 or more	Score and Feedback

Feedback

Activity Details

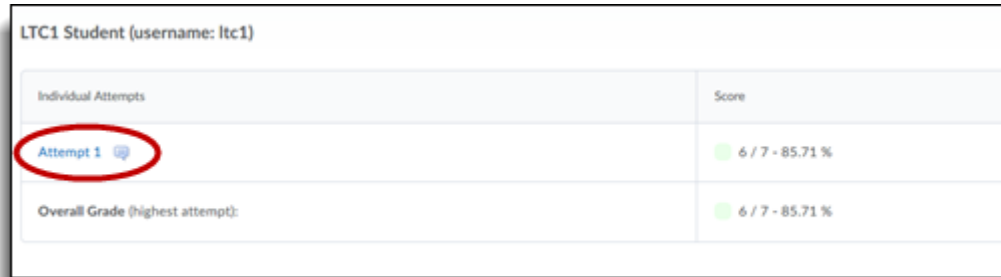
Well done! You have completed the assignment


**Rubric, Score, and level achieved**

Assessment  
16.67 / 20 83.33 %  
New Rubric 5/21  
Level Achieved: Level 3

in the Gradebook upon **Publish score on save**, while the *score* displayed in Content, Discussions, and User Progress upon saving

- Feedback for *Quiz Submissions* is now viewed by clicking the new **View Feedback** link under the **Feedback** column. Previously, quiz submissions included a text bubble icon that linked to quiz feedback.



LTC1 Student (username: ltc1)	
Individual Attempts	Score
Attempt 1 	6 / 7 - 85.71 %
Overall Grade (highest attempt):	6 / 7 - 85.71 %