



Learning Management System (Blackboard)

Groups tool in Blackboard collaborate Ultra





Use Course Group Tool for a an active classroom

Groups

Types of the Groups

- Allows educators to organize students in groups by providing communication and cooperation tools between group members only.
- The system provides two types of groups :
 - Create one group : contains only some students.
 - Create several Groups : assign all the students in this course into groups by
 - Self-Enroll**, allowing students to add themselves to a Group
 - Manual Enroll**, having the Instructor assign students to a Group
 - Random Enroll**, populate groups automatically by simply choosing the number of groups or members per group (by the system)





Create Groups:

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Groups

You can use the Course Groups tool to create an interactive online environment. [More Help](#)

Create Import

Single Group Group Set

Self-Enroll Self-Enroll

Manual Enroll Random Enroll Manual Enroll

No items found.

All Groups Group Sets All Use

Group Settings

Edit Mode is: ON





Single Group

Manual Enrollment

Self Enrollment



Create Groups (Manual Enrollment)

Create Group

You can create formal groups of students to collaborate on work. [More Help](#)

* Indicates a required field.

GROUP INFORMATION

* Name

Type the group name

Description



Provide description for the group ex: goal

Path: p

Words:0

* Group is visible to students ☐ No ☒ Yes

TOOL AVAILABILITY

Blogs

- ☐ No grading
- ☐ Grade: Points possible:

Discussion Board

- ☐ Allow any group members to create forums.
- ☐ Do not allow student group members to create forums.

Email

File Exchange

Journals

- ☐ No grading
- ☐ Grade: Points possible:

Tasks

Wikis

- ☐ No grading
- ☐ Grade: Points possible:

Choose from the communication tools you want to provide for this group



Create Groups (Manual Enrollment)cont.

GROUP OPTIONS

☒ Create smart view for this group

MEMBERSHIP

Add Users

No users have been added.

Click **Submit** to proceed.

Add Users

Choose from
the list of users

Search: ☐ Show all users regardless of role

MEMBERSHIP

☐ Username

☒ m_a

☒ a_ahmed

☐ reem

Add Users

Remove All Users

Added selected users to group.

Username	First Name	Last Name	Role	
m_a	Mona	Ali	Student	×
a_ahmed	Alaa	Ahmed	Student	×

Click **Submit** to proceed. Click **Cancel** to go back.

Cancel

Submit



All Users

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Group Settings

Click on the arrow next to the group

NAME	GROUP SET	UNENROLLED MEMBERS	SELF-ENROLL	AVAILABLE
Group 1	-		No	Yes

Displaying 1 to 1 of 1 items

Show All Edit Paging...





Self Enrollment Group



Create Groups (Self Enroll)

SIGN-UP OPTIONS

* Name of Sign-up Sheet

Name of Sign-Up Sheet

Sign-up Sheet Instructions

Rich text editor toolbar with options: Bold (T), Italic (T), Underline (T), Font (Arial), Size (3 (12pt)), Text color (T), Background color (B), Bulleted list, Numbered list, Indent, Outdent, Link, Unlink, and a dropdown menu.

Write a letter similar to the agreement must be written to the student and some instructions before registering himself

Path: p Words:0

Maximum Number of Members

Maximum Number of Members





Group Set

Random Enroll

Manual Enroll

Self-Enroll



Create Group Set (Random Enroll)

MEMBERSHIP

Automatic distribution applies only to students who are currently enrolled in your course. Additional students may be enrolled manually.

✱ Determine Number of Groups by

☒ Number of Students per Group

☐ Number of Groups

✱ Determine how to enroll any remaining members

☒ Distribute the remaining members amongst the groups.

☐ Put the remaining members in their own group.

☐ Manually add the remaining members to groups.

Choose what is best for you to divide the remaining students after the system is distributed

Click **Submit** to proceed.

Cancel

Submit





Create Group Set (Manual Enroll)

GROUP SET OPTIONS

* Number of Groups

Define how many groups you want to

☐ Create smart view for each group in set.

Click **Submit** to proceed.

Cancel

Submit





Create Group Set (Manual Enroll) cont.

GROUP SET ENROLLMENTS

Filter Available Members

☒ Hide members already in another group in this set

Randomize Enrollments

Collapse All

Manual Group 1 1

Name Manual Group 1 1

Add Users

No users have been added.

Delete Group

Manual Group 1 2

Name Manual Group 1 2

Add Users

No users have been added.

Delete Group

Manual Group 1 3

Name Manual Group 1 3

Add Users

No users have been added.

Delete Group

Add Group

Click **Submit** to proceed.

Cancel

Submit





Differences between Groups

The difference in setting up all the three types:

Random Enroll (System assign student)

- ☐ Define number of students per group
- ☐ Provide several options for unassigned students

Manual Enroll (Instructor assign students)

- ☐ Show all users within the course to assign them manually.

Self Enroll (Student assign themselves)

- ☐ Define maximum number of students allowed per group





Report Students Achievements within a Group

Smart view



Smart View for each Group

All GroupsGroup SetsAll Users

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Create ImportExportGroup Settings

Bulk ActionsView Options

	NAME	GROUP SET	ENROLLED MEMBERS	SELF-ENROLL	AVAILABLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group 1	-	0	No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manual Group 1	Manual Group 1	0	No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manual Group 1	Manual Group 1	0	No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manual Group 1	Manual Group 1	0	No	Yes

Open Group

Edit Group

Email Group

Delete Group

Open Smart View

Displaying 1 to 4 of 4 items

Show All

Edit Paging...





Smart View for each Group

Grade Center : Group: Group 1 ▼

The Full Grade Center displays all columns and rows in the Grade Center and is the default view of the Grade Center. [More Help](#)

Create Column

Create Calculated Column ▼

Manage ▼

Reports ▼

Filter

Work Offline ▼

→ Move To Top

Email ▼

Sort Columns By:

Layout Position ▼

Order:

▼ Descending ▼

Grade Information Bar

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LAST NAME ▼



FIRST NAME ▼



USERNAME ▼



STUDENT ID ▼



LAST ACCESS ▼



AVAILABILITY ▼



WEIGHTED TOTAL ▼



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ASSIGNMENT
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PROBLEM ▼

Selected Rows: 0



→ Move To Top



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