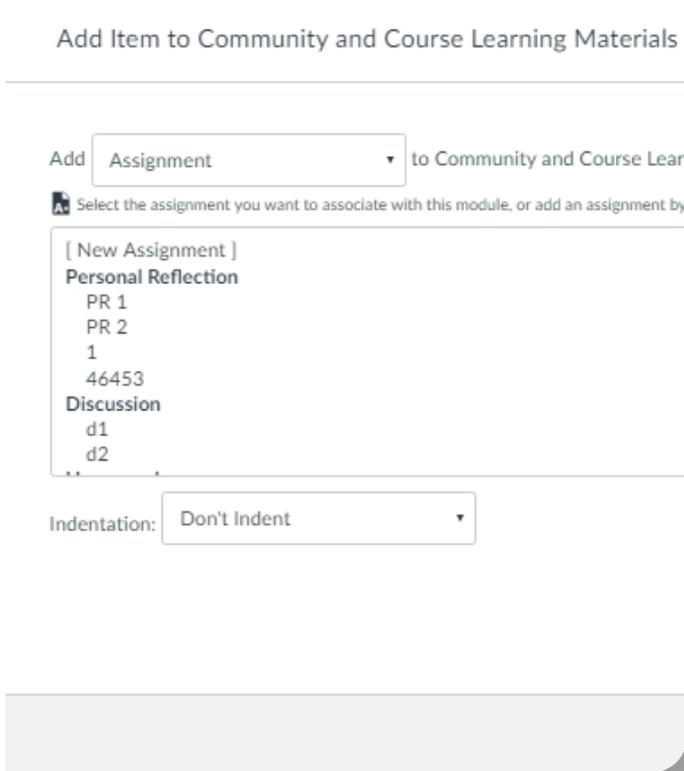


What assignment types are available in Canvas courses?

Canvas supports five assignment types: Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes, External Tools, and Not Graded. As an instructor, you can select an assignment type when adding an assignment to a module. However, you can also create assignments within an assignment type by visiting each type's respective Index Page in the left navigation menu.

Assignment



An **Assignment** is a Canvas assignment that can be submitted online through text entry, file uploads, media recordings, Google Docs, URLs, or Canvas pages. This assignment appears on the [Assignments Index Page](#), the Gradebook (graded only), the Syllabus, and on the User Dashboard (graded only).

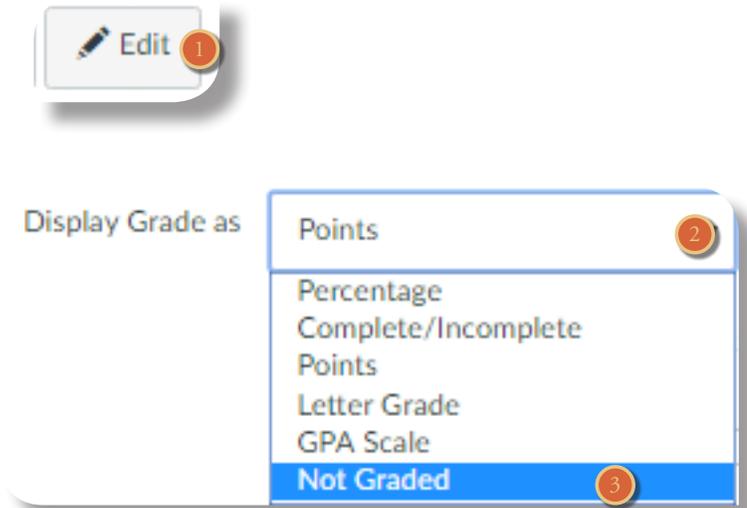
Assignments can be assigned to individual students, groups, or sections.



Throughout Canvas, users can recognize assignments with the Assignment icon.

In case of creating an ungraded Assignment, open [1] the assignment and follow the steps below:

Not Graded



Not Graded is a Canvas assignment with a due date, but no points or grades will be given for completing the assignment. This assignment type can be used for practice assignments as well. This assignment will appear on the Assignments Index Page, the Syllabus, and the User Dashboard.

Not Graded assignments can be assigned to individual students or sections; they cannot be assigned to groups.

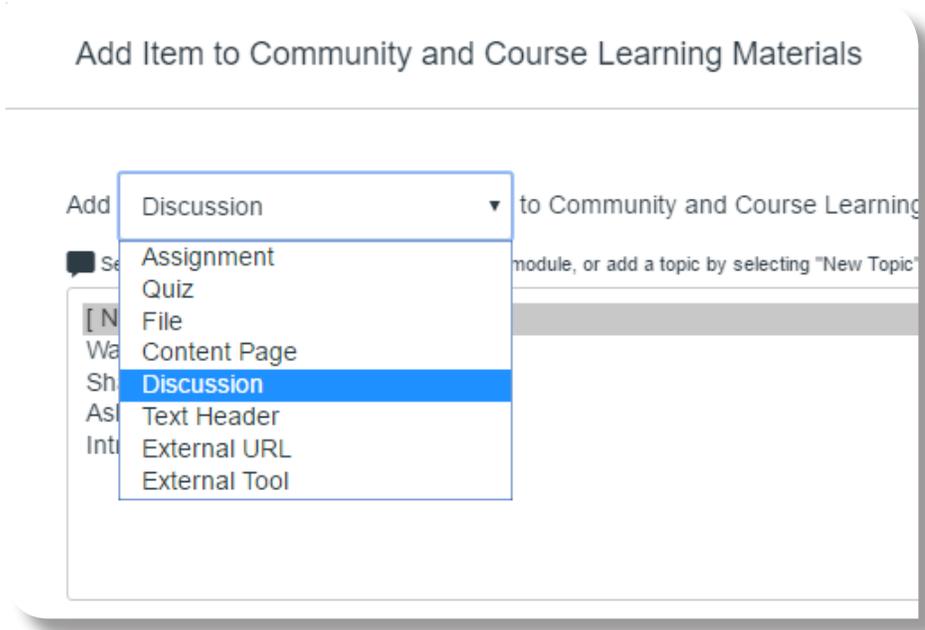
After open the assignment, click Edit [1].

Open the drop-down [2] menu and select the Not Graded option[3].



Not Graded assignments are also identified as assignments. To publish the assignment, click the **Publish** icon.

Discussion



A Discussion is a Canvas assignment that will grade student response to discussion topics. This assignment will appear on the Assignment Index Page (graded only), the [Discussions Index Page](#), the Gradebook (graded only), the Syllabus, and on the User Dashboard (graded only).

Discussions can be assigned to individual students, groups, or sections.



Throughout Canvas, users can recognize discussions with the Discussion icon.

Quiz

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Add Item to Community and Course Learning Materials

Add Quiz to Community and Course Learning Materials

Assignment module, or add a new one by selecting "New Quiz".

Quiz

[New Quiz]

Content Page

Discussion

Text Header

External URL

External Tool

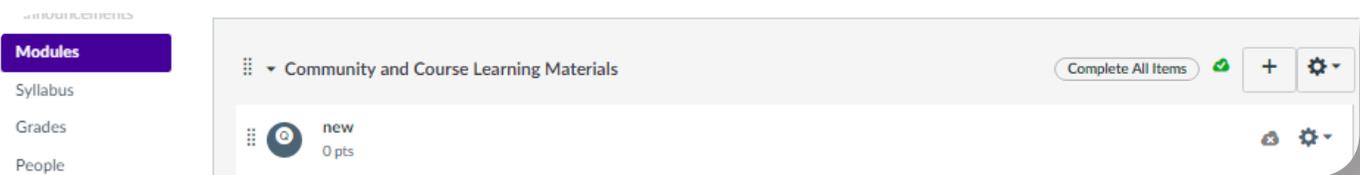
Quiz Name:

Group: Personal Reflection

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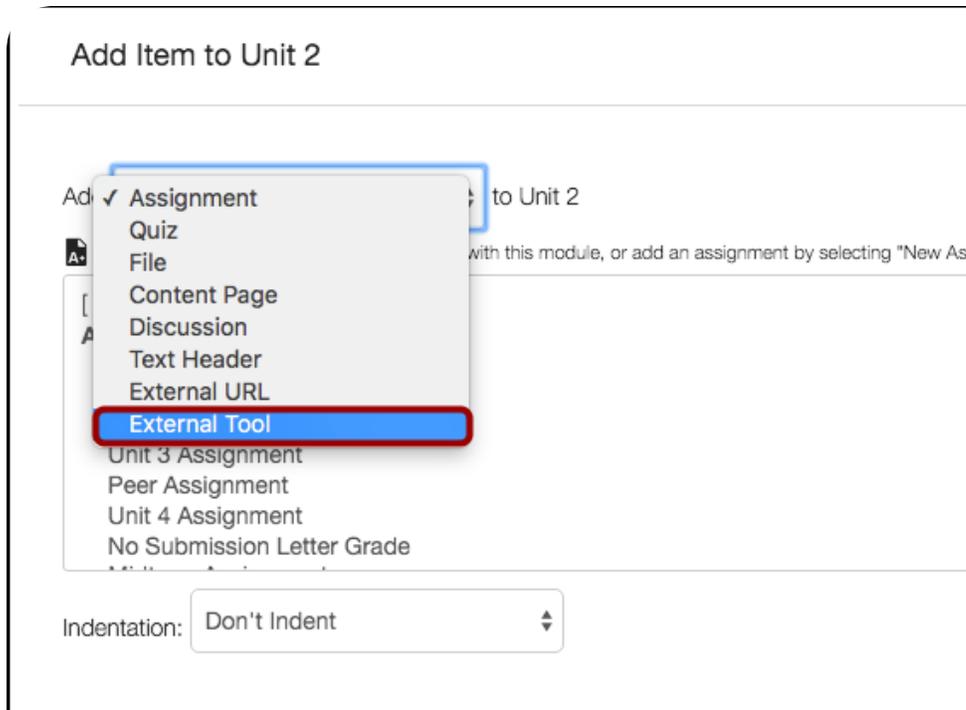
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Add Item

A Quiz is a Canvas assignment that can be used to conduct a survey or assess a student's comprehension of course content. This assignment will appear on the Assignments Index Page (graded only), the [Quizzes Index Page](#), the Gradebook (graded only), the Syllabus, and on the User Dashboard (graded only).



Throughout Canvas, users can recognize quizzes with the Quiz icon.

External Tool



An **External Tool** is an assignment that utilizes LTI technology to link to a third-party application or website. This assignment will appear on the Assignments Index Page, the Gradebook (graded only), the Syllabus page, and on the User Dashboard (graded only).

External Tools must be configured in your course before they can be added as an assignment. Learn how to [find External Tools](#) to use as assignments.

External Tools can be assigned to individual students or sections; they cannot be assigned to groups.



External Tool assignments are identified as assignments, which users can recognize with the Assignment icon.