



# DISTANCE EDUCATION

## ***GRADEBOOK!***



Spring 2022 courses are in D2L and ready for you!

The D2L Gradebook is one of the most helpful tools but the setup can be challenging.

If you want assistance setting it up to match your personal grading approach, contact us at [D2Lhelp@msutexas.edu](mailto:D2Lhelp@msutexas.edu)

Individual or group training is available.

Training can be done in person or via Zoom.

## New Assignment Experience

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The first thing you'll notice when viewing the new creation screen in Assignments is an updated look and feel. The classic tabbed view has been transformed into a new, fully immersive page layout.

The panel on the right organizes additional, more advanced options such as start and end dates, rubrics, annotation tools, and Turnitin. These options have been logically grouped and labelled in a way that resonates with instructors.

The primary panel on the left contains common, frequently used fields that are always displayed.

The new experience also streamlines adding to the Gradebook. Simply enter a score and your assignment is added to the Gradebook, where the name and score are automatically synced for you.

Take a look at the attached PDF giving you a full walkthrough of this new experience.

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## New Discussion Evaluation!

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This new experience will be the default starting with the December update! Check out the attached file to get familiar with the new discussion evaluation experience.

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## Updated How-To Page

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We have updated the faculty how-to page on the MSU website! This page contains tons of PDFs and videos on many D2L topics and tools. Check out the link below!