

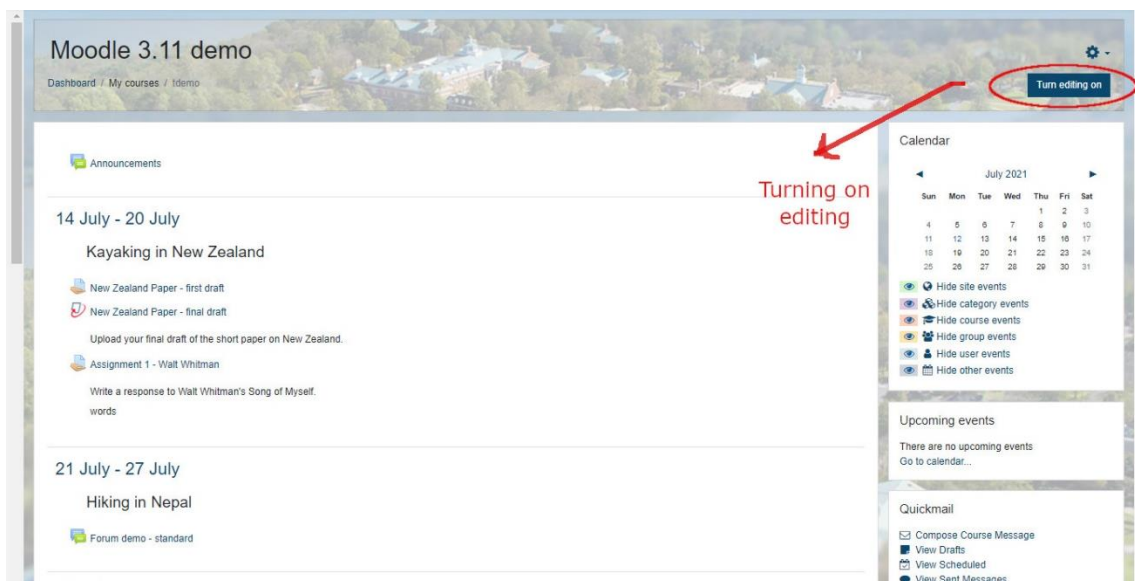
What's new in Moodle 3.11 (for faculty)

This guide is a quick look at some of the most salient updates for your course during Summer II. More screenshots and guides will be sent out to discuss some of the more complicated features, like H5P, later in the term. If you have any questions about these features or H5P, please let me know.

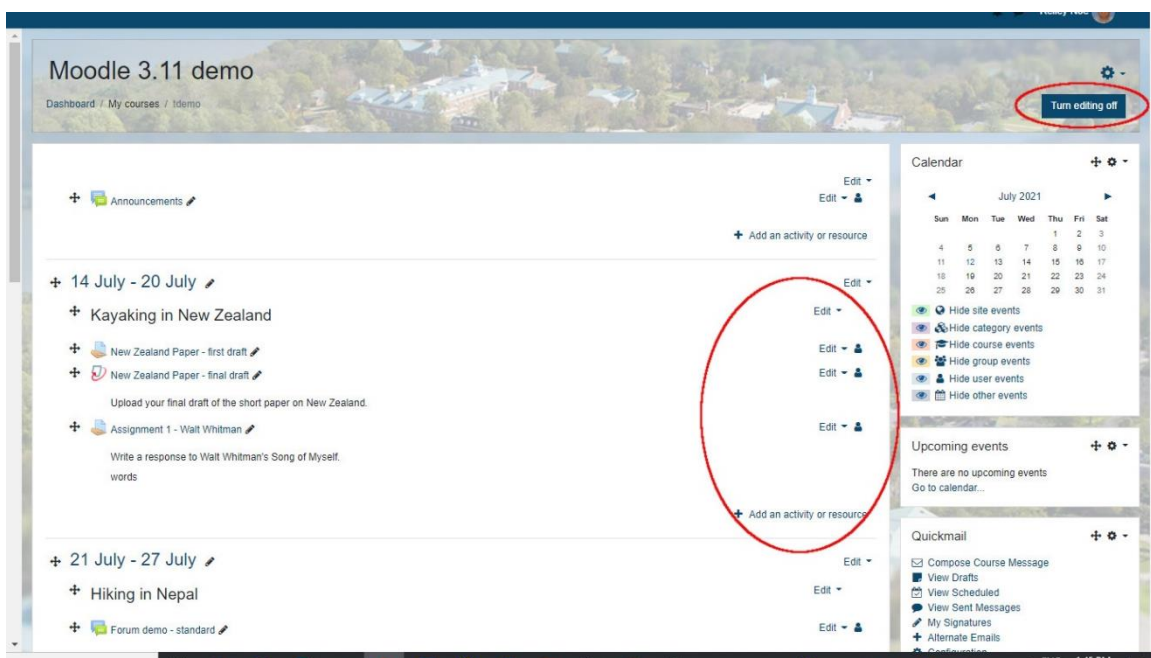
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Turn Editing On

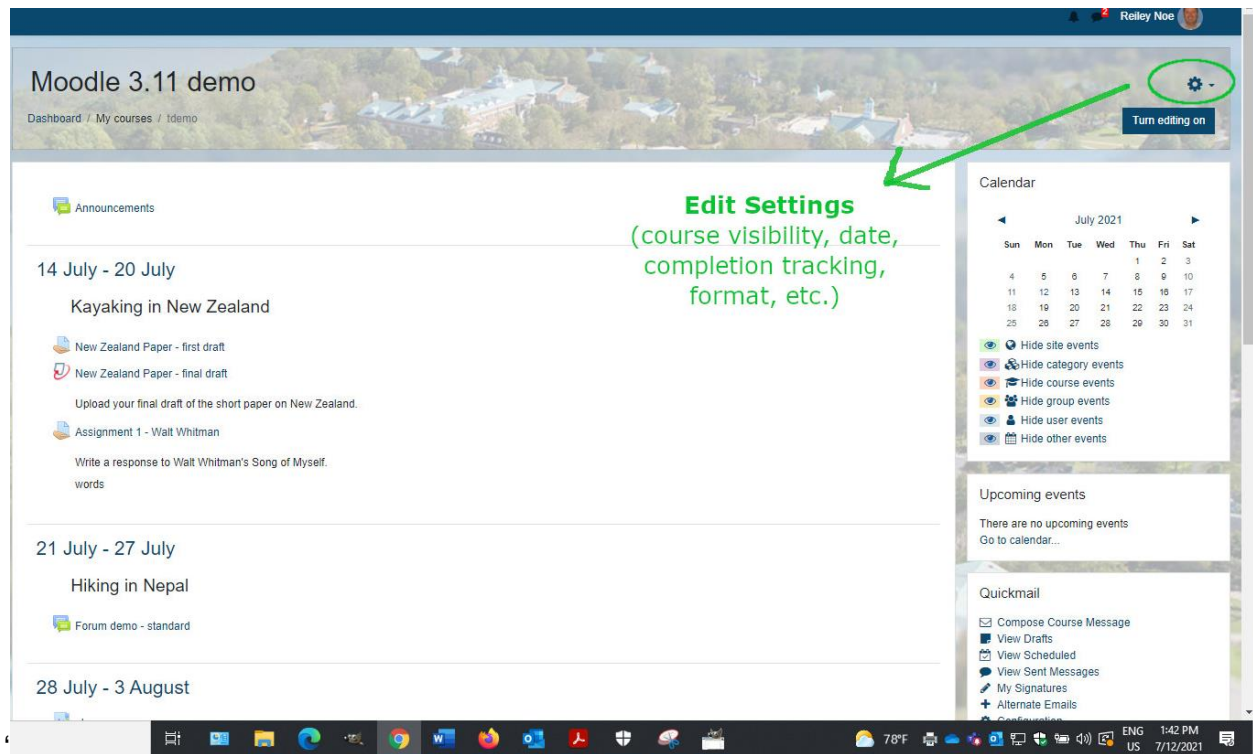
Notice the **Turn Editing on Button** – yes, you'll use it to turn on editing from now on.



The **Edit** links go out across from activities and resources, as before, and the **Add an Activity or Resource** links appear within each topic or week.

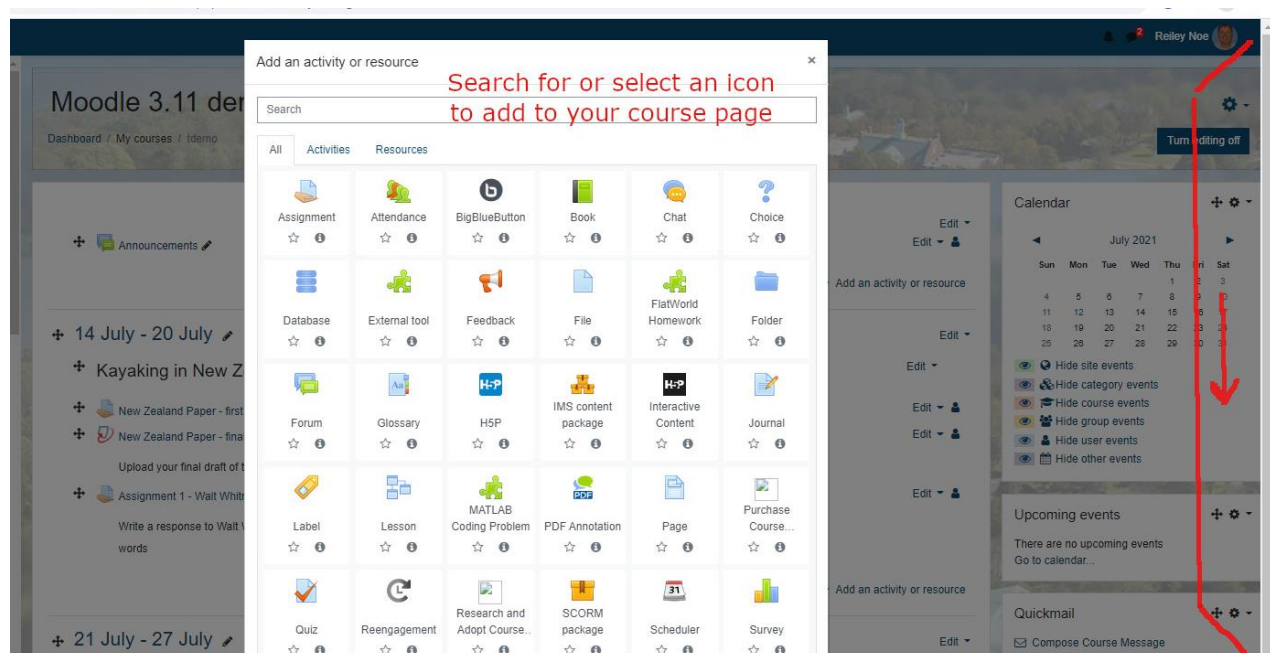


The **Gear** is still very important. You'll use it to **Edit Settings** for the class. This would include showing or hiding the whole class, changing start/end dates, setting up completion tracking – we'll talk more about this later – and changing from a weekly format to a more text-friendly topic format that allows you to divide your weeks into topics.

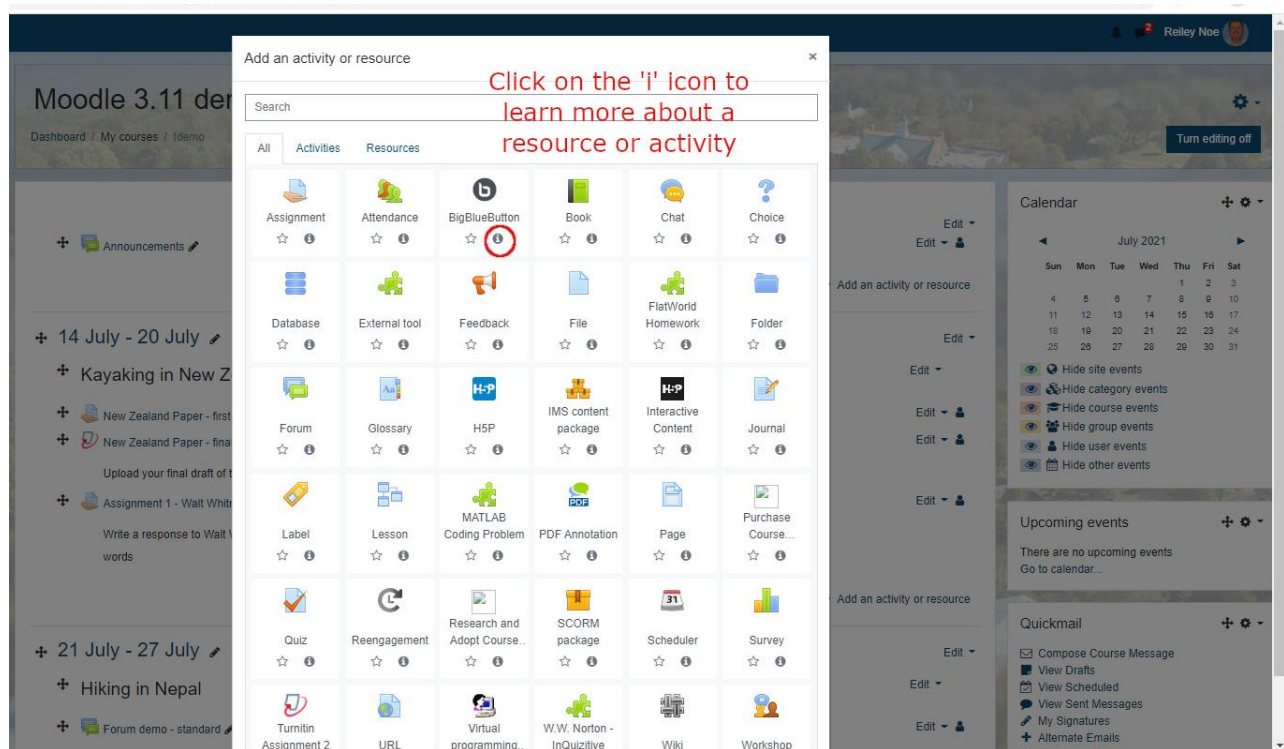


Activity Chooser

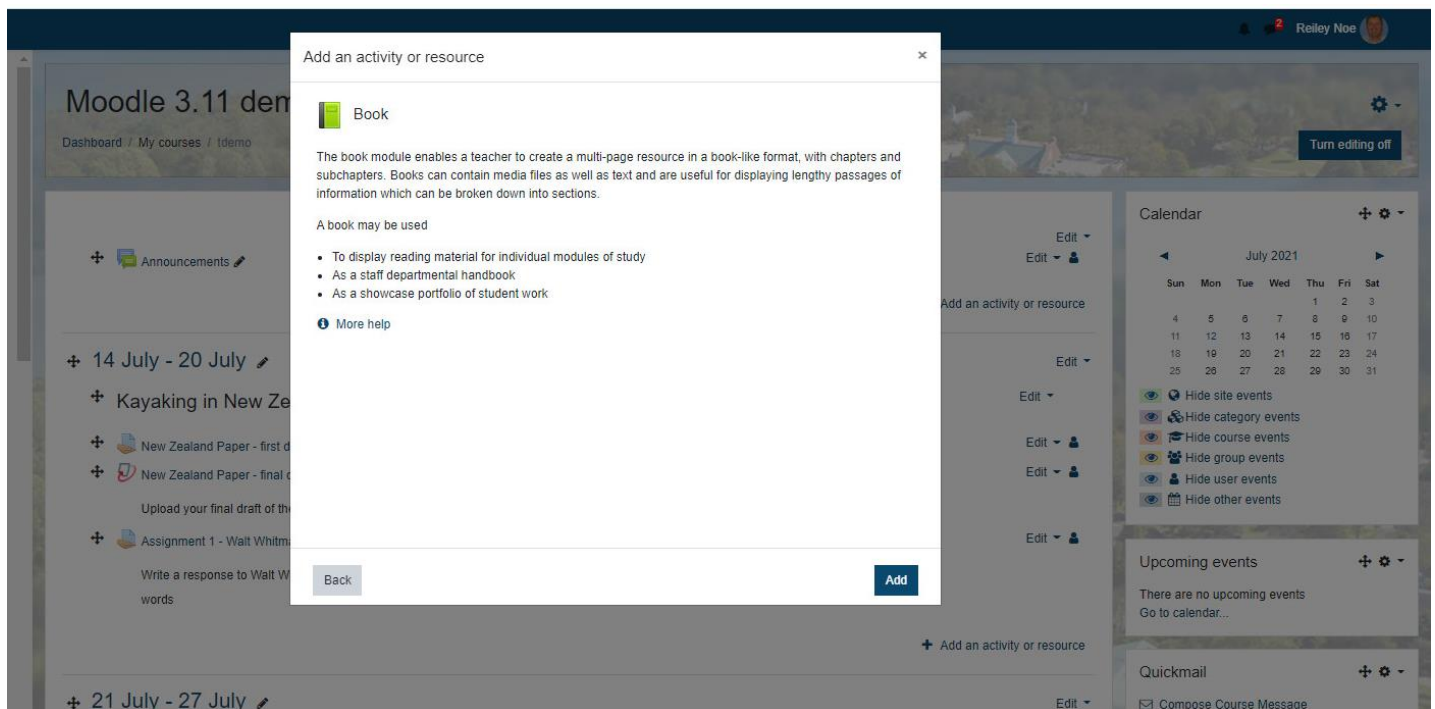
You will notice that the activity chooser has a more horizontal look. Just click on the icon and you will select it for your course. Once you click on the **Add an Activity or Resource** link, you'll see this below. Note the slider that will show more icons. Click on an icon to add it to your page.



To find out more about a particular activity click on the 'i' icon in the blue circle;



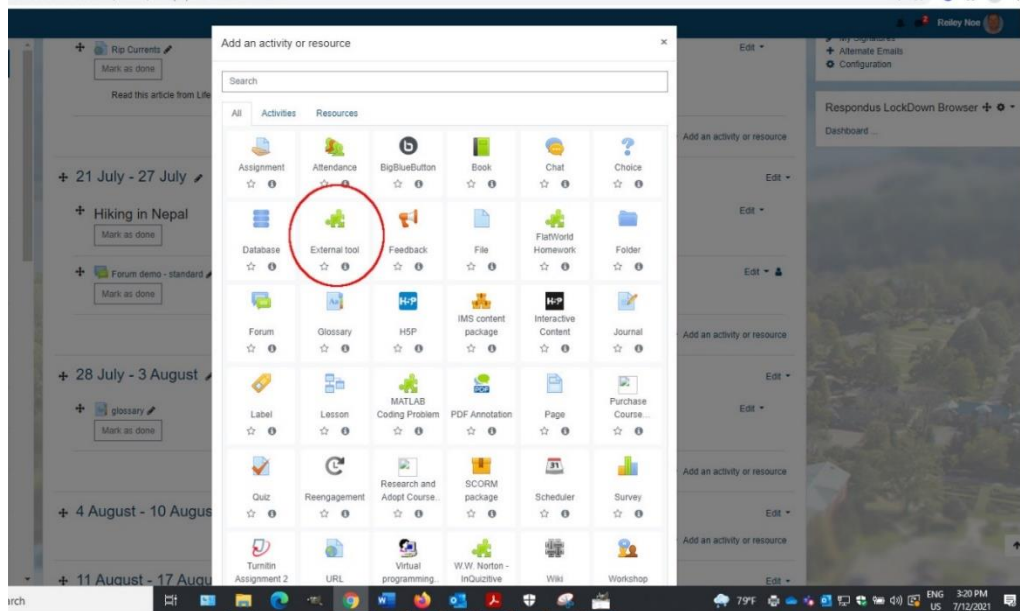
You'll see a short description.



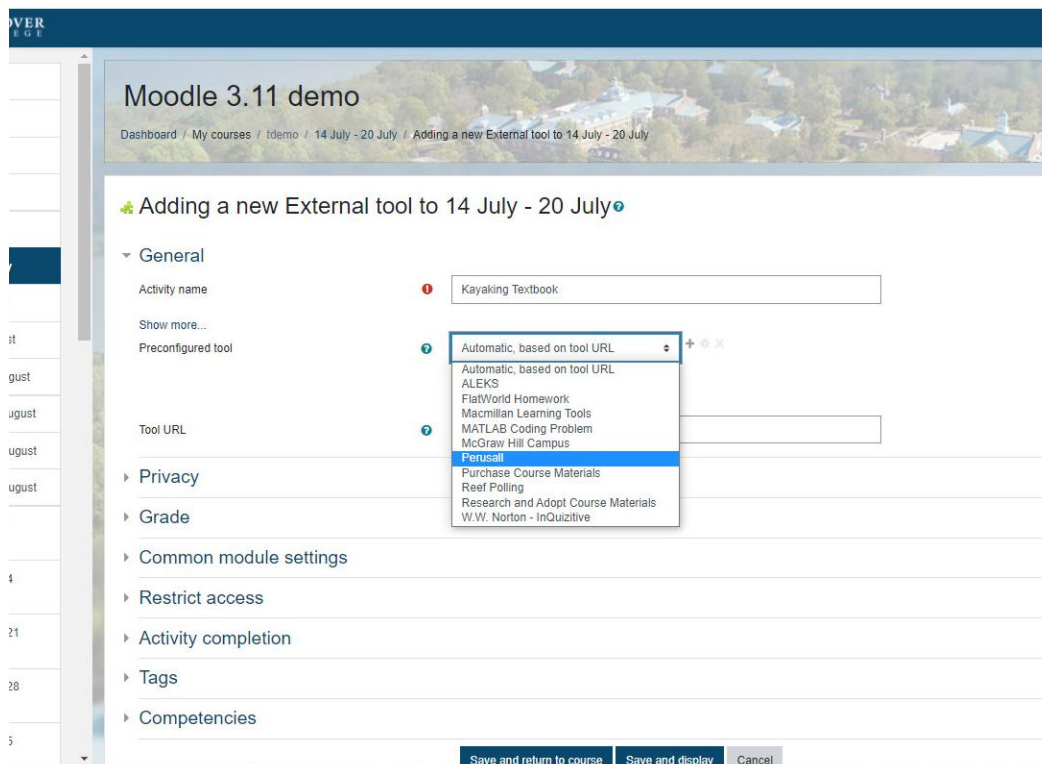
Adding Perusall or integrated Textbooks

if you are interested in using Perusall, the social annotation software for your textbook, you can add by clicking on **Add an Activity or Resource** and then selecting the **External Tool** icon.

If you want to add an integrated textbook from a publisher (and IT has helped integrate that publisher's Moodle tool), you can add the integrated textbook by clicking on External Tool as well.



Add a name and then click on the selection in the **Preconfigured Tool** drop down to add it to your page. Check with the publisher's instructions about the tool URL. **You may notice a Select Content button** if the publisher has more than one textbook integrated with Hanover. If you have any questions, contact Reiley Noe. Once everything is set **click a blue button to save** it to your page.



Activity Completion / Completion Tracking

The Activity Completion marking has been improved in ways that will greatly help out your students. You will notice that the activity completion displays differently.

The green colored buttons and strips are Done and Gray is 'yet to do'. If you choose a condition where a student has to do something to automatically trip the completion, the green and gray strip will spell out exactly what they need to do. If you use the default 'student must mark for completion' then you get the Mark as Done and Done buttons.

The screenshot shows a Moodle course page with a sidebar on the left containing a list of topics (Topic 3 to Topic 13). The main content area displays several activities with their completion status:

- New Zealand Paper - first draft**: Status is 'Done' (green button).
- New Zealand Paper - final draft**: Status is 'Done' (green button).
- Kayaking in New Zealand forum #1**: Status is 'Done' (green button).
- glossary**: Status is 'Done' (green button).
- Hiking in Nepal**: Status is 'To do' (gray button).
- gold**: Status is 'To do' (gray button).
- Forum on Hiking in Nepal**: Status is 'To do' (gray button).
- article on hiking in the Himalayas**: Status is 'Mark as done' (gray button).

Red arrows point from text annotations to the completion buttons:

- Two arrows point to the 'Done' buttons for 'New Zealand Paper' activities, with the annotation: "Student completed and 'marked as done'".
- An arrow points to the 'Done' button for 'glossary', with the annotation: "Green -- Activity had some conditions to complete, and the student did it".
- An arrow points to the 'To do' button for 'gold', with the annotation: "Gray -- Activity has some conditions to do to complete it, and the student has not completed them yet".
- An arrow points to the 'Mark as done' button for 'article on hiking in the Himalayas', with the annotation: "Mark when finished".

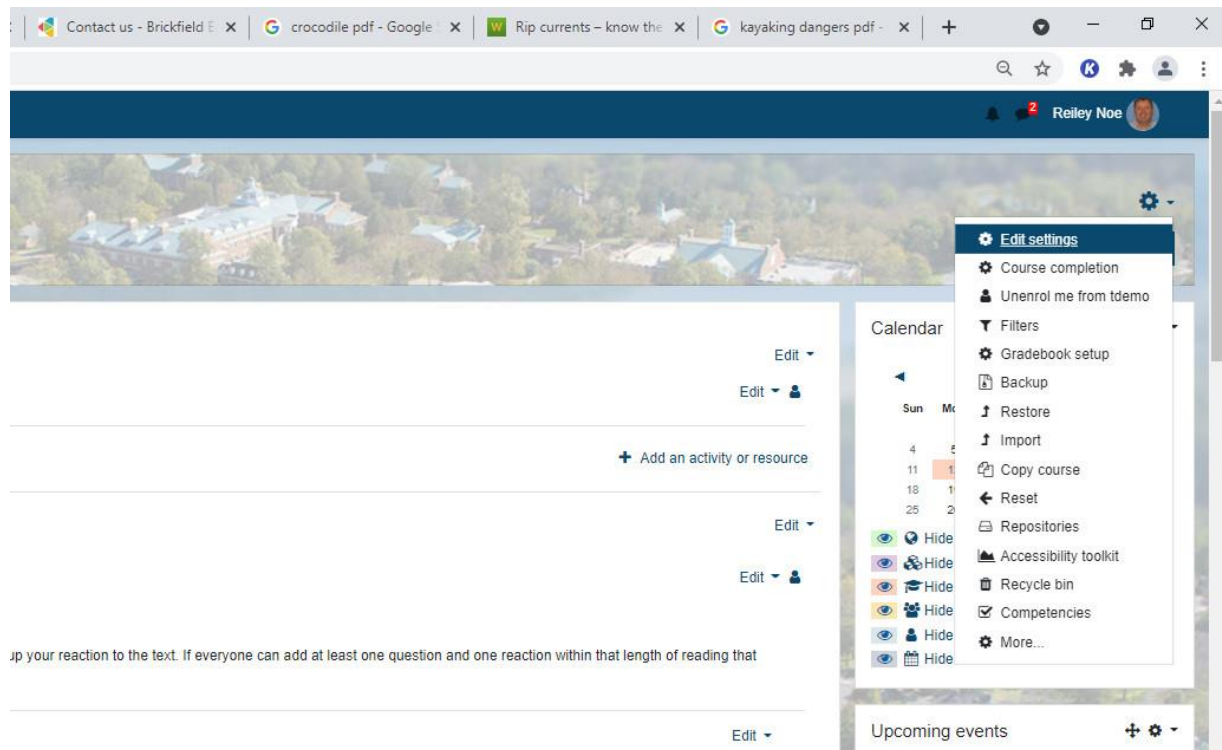
To activate Activity Completion, you need to set it up for the course and for each activity that will mark completed activities. Let's tackle setting it up for the course first. Click on the Gear.

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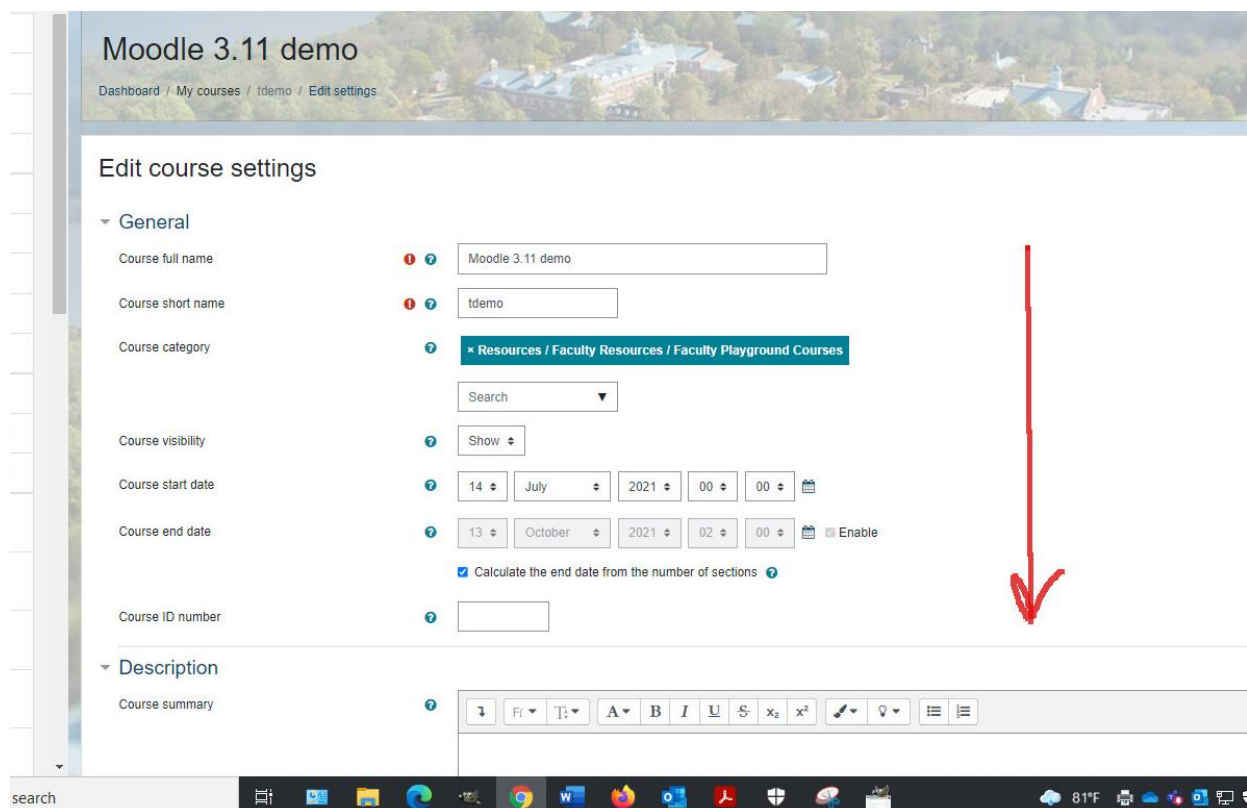
- Announcements**: Status is 'Mark as done' (gray button).
- Kayaking Guide**: Status is 'Mark as done' (gray button).
- Kayaking in New Zealand**: Status is 'Mark as done' (gray button).

Red circles highlight the 'Turn editing on' button and the 'Gear' icon in the top right corner of the course page.

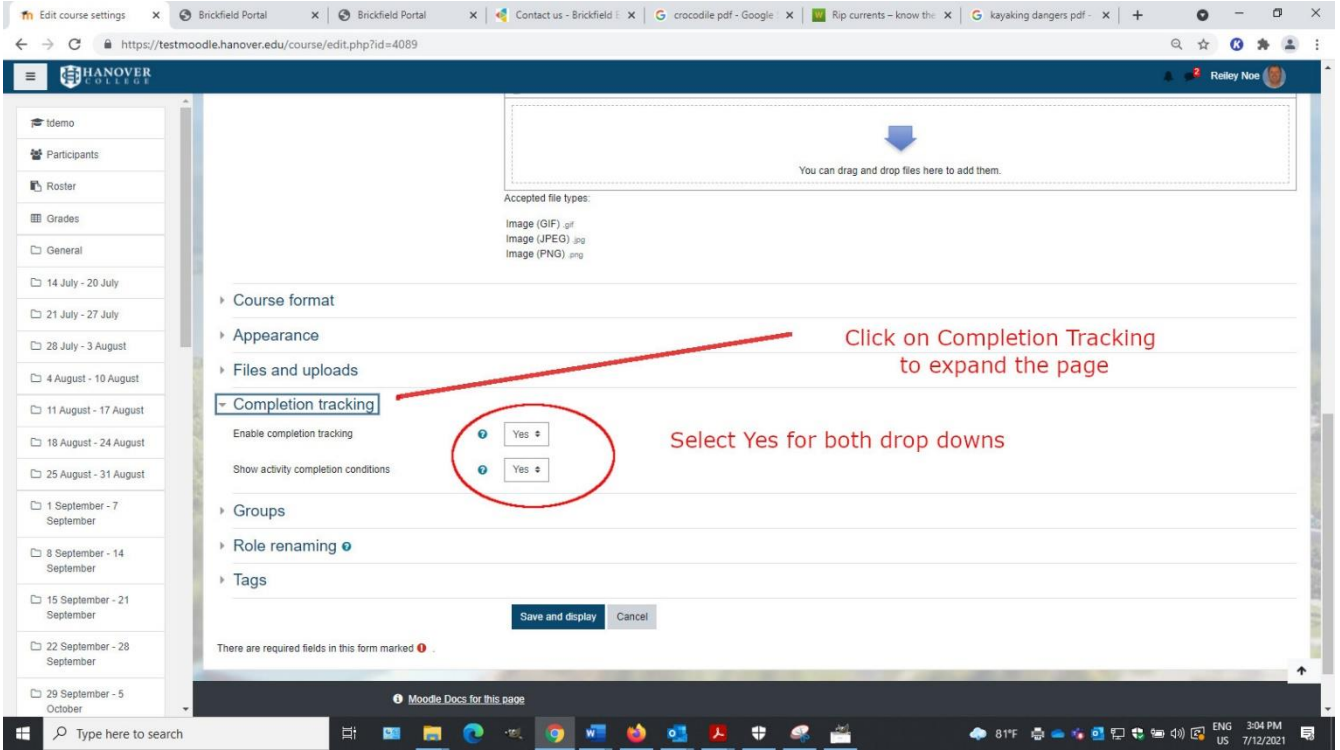
You'll see a dropdown menu and the first selection is **Edit Settings**. Click on Edit Settings.



You'll arrive at the place where you can change settings for the entire class. You can **scroll down to Completion Tracking**.

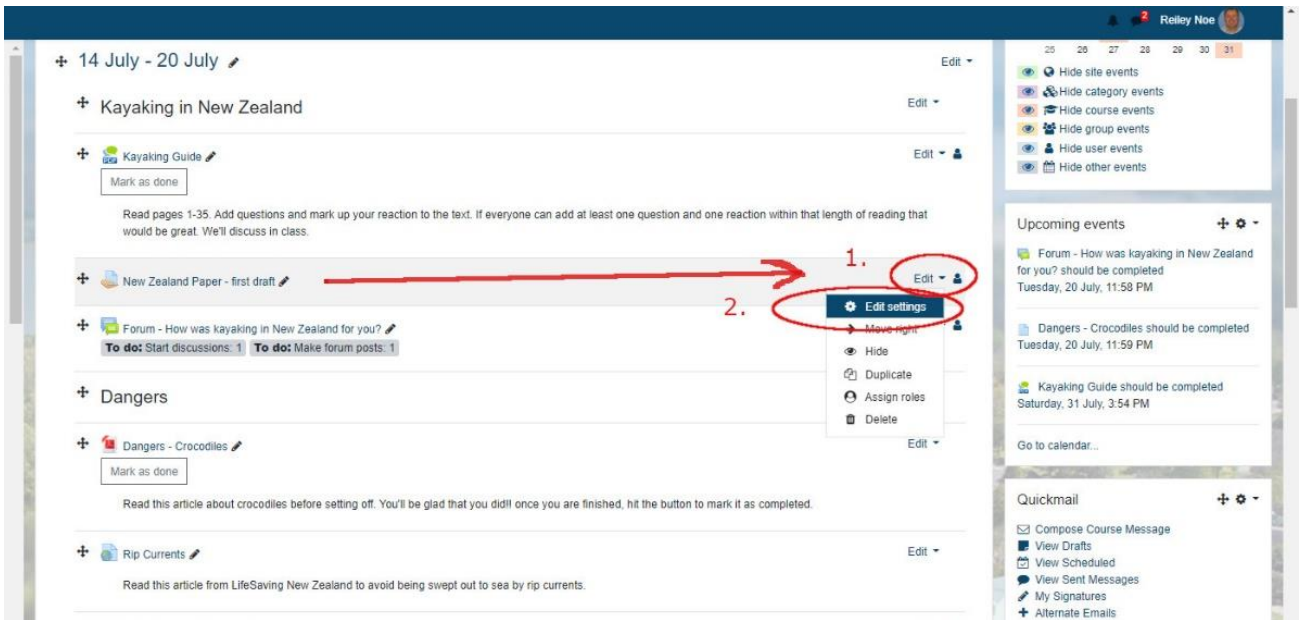


Click on the link for **Completion Tracking**. Then **configure both dropdown menus so that each says Yes**. This enables Completion tracking on your course.



Once you have the Completion Tracking set for the course, you need to set it up for individual activities. You can do this when you edit the settings for a new or existing activity.

For our purposes, we'll edit the settings to the rip currents activity.



Add a name for the assignment. You can add a description if you want and make it display on the page if you want. Scroll down

Moodle 3.11 demo

Dashboard / My courses / Items / 14 July - 20 July / New Zealand Paper: first draft / Edit settings

Updating Assignment in 14 July - 20 July

Expand all

General

Assignment name: New Zealand Paper - first draft

Description: Submit your first draft of the New Zealand paper by 7/20 at 11:59 pm.

You can add a note about a due date, if you want.

Tick the box to display it on the course page ☒ Display description on course page

Additional files

Files

You can drag and drop files here to add them.

Maximum size for new files: Unlimited

Scroll Down

Click on **Activity Completion** and then select one of the choices in the dropdown menu. Then save it by clicking a blue button.

Some activities can be configured such that once a student views it, it automatically shows up as done. Others require the student to click a button on the course page to make it display as Done. Still others may not show up as Done until a student submits a document (assignment) or gets a grade (Assignment), or makes a number of posts and/or replies (Forum)

Submission types

Maximum number of uploaded files: 20

Maximum submission size: Site upload limit (200MB)

Accepted file types: Choose No selection

Feedback types

Submission settings

Group submission settings

Notifications

Turnitin plagiarism plugin settings

Grade

Common module settings

Restrict access

Activity completion 1.

Completion tracking

Do not indicate activity completion 2.

Do not indicate activity completion. Students can manually mark the activity as completed

Show activity as complete when conditions are met

Save and return to course Save and display Cancel

There are required fields in this form marked with a red dot.

These are the selections for an Assignment activity. Again, Forum, File, Wikis, Glossary, and other resources and activities will have different selections that will flag that something is complete.

We are configuring this assignment such that it is marked done when a student submits it. You can tick the box for **Enable** and select a specific time that they need to submit it by to be marked off. Finally we'll save it.

Submission settings

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Activity completion

Completion tracking

Show activity as complete when conditions are met

Require view

Require grade

Expected completed on

Tags

Competencies

Save and return to course

Save and display

Cancel

There are required fields in this form marked with a red exclamation mark.

This is what you see after you've saved it. **Note that the due date is visible and note the gray box for To Do.**

New Zealand Paper - first draft

Opened: Wednesday, 13 January 2021, 12:00 AM

Due: Tuesday, 20 July 2021, 11:59 PM

To do: Make a submission

Submit your first draft of the New Zealand paper by 7/20 at 11:59 pm.

Grading summary

Hidden from students	No
Participants	3
Submitted	0
Needs grading	0
Time remaining	8 days 7 hours

View all submissions

Grade

If you navigate to the course page, this is what you'll see. The gray To Do box will show up. If you add a line about a due date in the description of the assignment – the first text box that you see in the settings area after you've added the assignments name – and tick the box below that description area, it will also show on your course page. This is a great way to emphasize due dates, or other info about the assignment.

14 July - 20 July

Kayaking in New Zealand

Kayaking Guide

Mark as done

Read pages 1-35. Add questions and mark up your reaction to the text. If everyone can add at least one question and one reaction within that length of reading that would be great. We'll discuss in class.

New Zealand Paper - first draft

To do: Make a submission

Submit your first draft of the New Zealand paper by 7/20 at 11:59 pm.

Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you?

To do: Start discussions: 1 To do: Make forum posts: 1

Dangers

Dangers - Crocodiles

Mark as done

Read this article about crocodiles before setting off. You'll be glad that you did! once you are finished, hit the button to mark it as completed.

From Activity Completion

text from description added

Upcoming events

- Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you? should be completed Tuesday, 20 July, 11:58 PM
- New Zealand Paper - first draft is due Tuesday, 20 July, 11:59 PM
- Dangers - Crocodiles should be completed Tuesday, 20 July, 11:59 PM
- New Zealand Paper - first draft should be completed Tuesday, 20 July, 11:59 PM
- Kayaking Guide should be completed Saturday, 31 July, 3:54 PM

Go to calendar...

Using my admin powers, I've changed myself into a student. This is what I'd see if I clicked on the assignment. The due date is in the corner and the submission button is below.

Moodle 3.11 demo

Dashboard / My courses / 10demo / 14 July - 20 July / New Zealand Paper - first draft

New Zealand Paper - first draft

Opened: Wednesday, 13 January 2021, 12:00 AM

Due: Tuesday, 20 July 2021, 11:59 PM

To do: Make a submission

Submit your first draft of the New Zealand paper by 7/20 at 11:59 pm.

Submission status

Submission status	No attempt
Grading status	Not graded
Time remaining	8 days 7 hours
Last modified	-

Submission comments

Comments (0)

Add submission

You have not made a submission yet.

What students see when they submit their work.

Note how visible the the due dates and the activity completion are !!

This is what a student sees after he or she has clicked on the submit button and submitted his or her work. Note that **the gray bar turns green to mark that they've done the work.**

The screenshot shows a student's submission page for a course. The header bar at the top is dark blue with the student's name 'Reiley Noe' and a profile picture. The main content area has a light blue background. At the top, the title 'New Zealand Paper - first draft' is displayed. Below it, the submission details are shown: 'Opened: Wednesday, 13 January 2021, 12:00 AM' and 'Due: Tuesday, 20 July 2021, 11:59 PM'. A green button labeled 'Done: Make a submission' is highlighted with a red circle. Below this, a message states: 'Submit your first draft of the New Zealand paper by 7/20 at 11:59 pm.' The 'Submission status' section shows a green bar for 'Submitted for grading', a gray bar for 'Grading status' (Not graded), and a gray bar for 'Time remaining' (8 days 7 hours). The 'Last modified' date is 'Monday, 12 July 2021, 4:50 PM'. The 'File submissions' section shows a file named 'Europeana.pdf' submitted on '12 July 2021, 4:50 PM'. The 'Submission comments' section shows 'Comments (0)'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Edit submission' and 'Remove submission', and a message: 'You can still make changes to your submission.'

New Zealand Paper - first draft

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Due: Tuesday, 20 July 2021, 11:59 PM

Done: Make a submission

Submit your first draft of the New Zealand paper by 7/20 at 11:59 pm.

Submission status

Submission status	Submitted for grading
Grading status	Not graded
Time remaining	8 days 7 hours
Last modified	Monday, 12 July 2021, 4:50 PM
File submissions	Europeana.pdf 12 July 2021, 4:50 PM
Submission comments	Comments (0)

Edit submission Remove submission

You can still make changes to your submission.

This is what it looks like on the course page.

The screenshot shows a course page with a dark blue header bar containing the student's name 'Reiley Noe' and a profile picture. The main content area has a light blue background. On the left, there are sections for 'Announcements', 'Kayaking in New Zealand', 'Kayaking Guide', 'New Zealand Paper - first draft', 'Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you?', and 'Dangers'. The 'New Zealand Paper - first draft' section shows a green button labeled 'Done: Make a submission' and a message: 'Submit your first draft of the New Zealand paper by 7/20 at 11:59 pm.' The 'Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you?' section shows a message: 'Read pages 1-35. Add questions and mark up your reaction to the text. If everyone can add at least one question and one reaction within that length of reading that would be great. We'll discuss in class.' The 'Dangers' section shows a message: 'Read this article about crocodiles before setting off. You'll be glad that you did! Once you are finished, hit the button to mark it as completed.' On the right, there is a 'Calendar' section showing a calendar for July 2021. The calendar has a grid with days of the week and dates. The dates 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 are highlighted in orange. Below the calendar, there is a 'Upcoming events' section with a list of events: 'Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you? should be completed Tuesday, 20 July, 11:58 PM', 'New Zealand Paper - first draft is due Tuesday, 20 July, 11:59 PM', 'Dangers - Crocodiles should be completed Tuesday, 20 July, 11:59 PM', 'New Zealand Paper - first draft should be completed Tuesday, 20 July, 11:59 PM', and 'New Zealand Paper - first draft is due to be completed Tuesday, 20 July, 11:59 PM'.

Announcements

14 July - 20 July

Kayaking in New Zealand

Kayaking Guide

Mark as done

Read pages 1-35. Add questions and mark up your reaction to the text. If everyone can add at least one question and one reaction within that length of reading that would be great. We'll discuss in class.

New Zealand Paper - first draft

Done: Make a submission

Submit your first draft of the New Zealand paper by 7/20 at 11:59 pm.

Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you?

To do: Start discussions: 1 To do: Make forum posts: 1

Dangers

Dangers - Crocodiles

Mark as done

Read this article about crocodiles before setting off. You'll be glad that you did! Once you are finished, hit the button to mark it as completed.

Calendar

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Hide site events
Hide category events
Hide course events
Hide group events
Hide user events
Hide other events

Upcoming events

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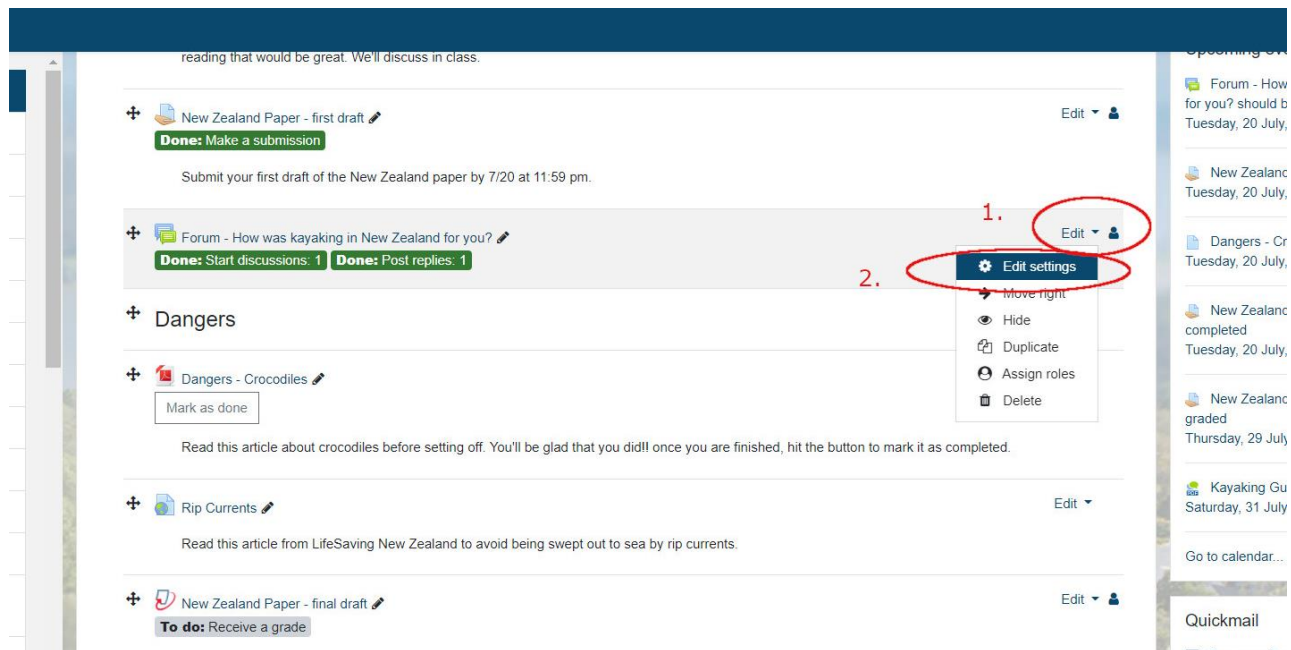
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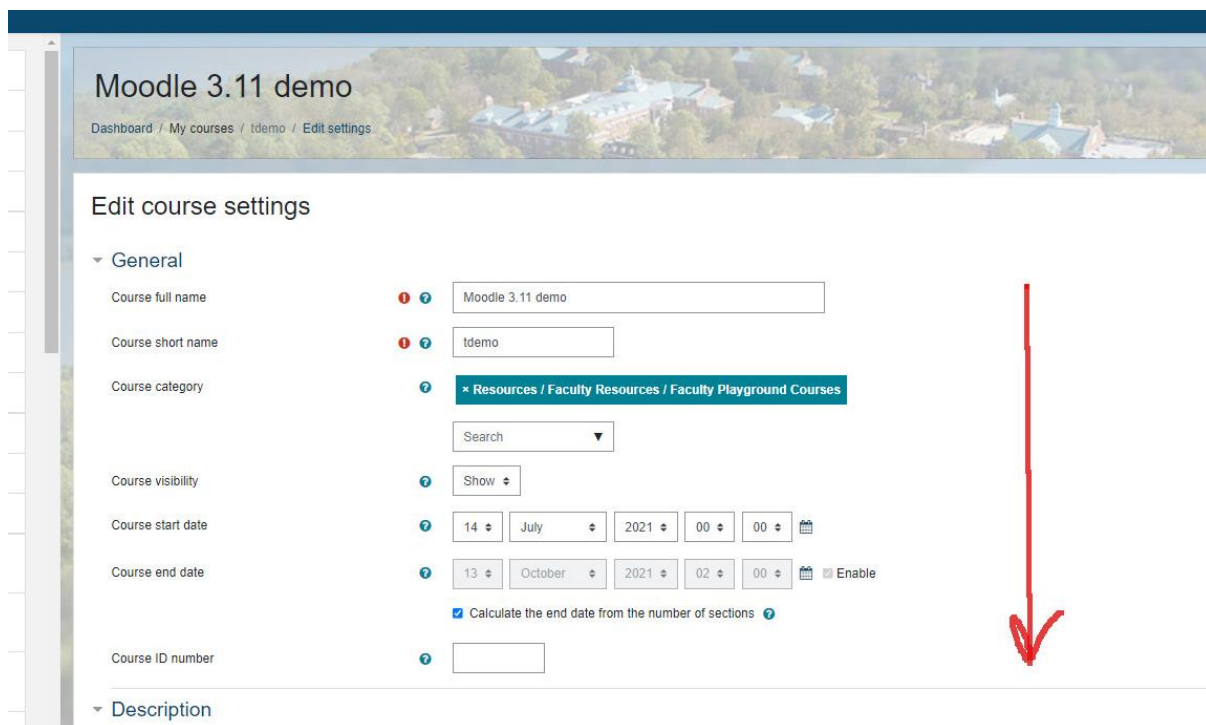
Forum Grading

The Moodle upgrade gives us a more clear-cut and easy way to grade forum posts and replies.

The Green bars are part of the new look that you will see when you set up Activity Completion. To activate the Forum grading, **click on Edit and then Edit Settings**.



If you are using an existing forum, scroll down.



Click on the link for **Whole Forum Grading**. Next in the Type box drop down, select **Point** and several lines appear. The default for the maximum grade is 100 points, and you'll want to change this to the maximum points that you are giving for this particular forum for both posts and replies. I'm going with 15 points here.

If you have a gradebook with categories, you can select the particular category (like Forum) from the drop down. This will nest your forum within that grade category and enable it to automatically aggregate your grades according to that category. I'm not using categories in this particular example. **Click one of the blue buttons to save.**

Whole forum grading 1.

Type Point 2.

Maximum grade 15 3.

Grading method Simple direct grading

Grade category Uncategorised 4.

Grade to pass 0.00

Default setting for "Notify students" No

When you navigate to the forum on the course page and then click on it, you'll see this screen. The posts appear vertically, and the replies are noted in the column. You notice the green Done label for activity completion – this is appearing because I posted here and graded here.

Unless you are grading yourself, you probably won't see it.

Click on the Grade button.

Moodle 3.11 demo

Dashboard / My courses / Idemo / 14 July - 20 July / Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you?

Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you?

Due: Sunday, 4 July 2021, 8:54 AM

Done: Start discussions: 1 Done: Post replies: 1

Add a new discussion topic Grade users

Discussion ↓	Started by	Last post	Replies	Subscribe
★ Kayaking in New Zealand was great!	Reiley Noe 13 Jul 2021	Reiley Noe 13 Jul 2021	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
☆ Not as much fun as Baking in Budapest	Joe Student 13 Jul 2021	Joe Student 13 Jul 2021	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

◀ New Zealand Paper - first draft

Jump to...

Dangers - Crocodiles ▶

You can click on a link to view the posts and replies of a specific student arrayed vertically, and here, rather than grade myself – tempting though it may be – I’m clicking on Joe student.

To the right is the area where you put in the number of points, (Joe gets a 13) and a radio button where you can notify the student of your grade immediately after you’ve graded, if you want. I’m not going to do that however, here.

Discussion started by Reiley Noe 13 July 2021
Kayaking in New Zealand was great!

View parent post

Re: Kayaking in New Zealand was great!
by Joe Student - Tuesday, 13 July 2021, 11:13 AM

It was a lot of fun. It's a great way to see the coast.

View discussion

Discussion started by Joe Student 13 July 2021
Not as much fun as Baking in Budapest

Not as much fun as Baking in Budapest
by Joe Student - Tuesday, 13 July 2021, 11:21 AM

I enjoyed learning about kayaking in New Zealand, but I think that I'm a little less than enthused about the exertion involved. I much preferred last May Term when I was baking in Budapest. I'm more into sugar rushes than adrenaline.

View discussion

Not graded
2 out of 3

Joe Student

Grading (Forum - How was kayaking in New Zealand for you?)

Grade
13

Notifications
☐ Yes, send notification to student
☒ No

And the 13 points that Joe earned for his trenchant and cerebral remarks in the forum appear clearly in the Gradebook.

Moodle 3.11 demo: View: Preferences: Grader report

Dashboard / My courses / tdemo / Grades / Grade administration / Grader report

Grader report

View Setup Scales Letters Import Export

Grader report Grade history Outcomes report Overview report Single view User report

All participants: 3/3

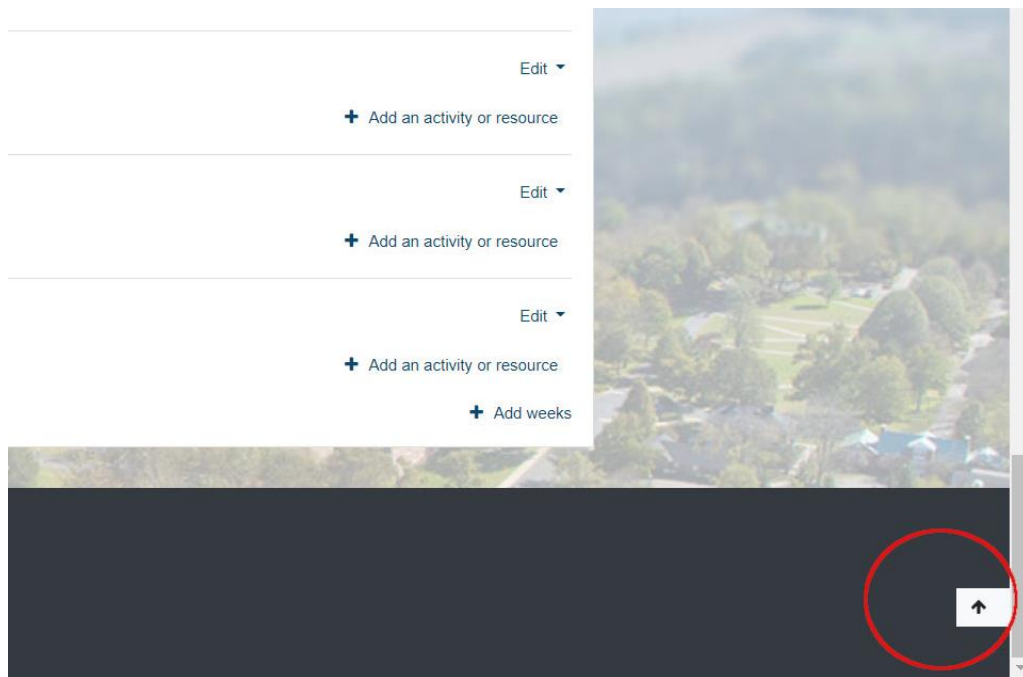
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Surname All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

First name / Surname		Email address	New Zealand Paper - final...	New Zealand Paper - first...	Forum - How was kayakin...	Course total
Reiley Noe	noe@hanover.edu	-	-	-	-	-
Joe Student	studentj16@hanover.edu	-	-	13.00	13.00	13.00
Susan Student	studentj20@hanover.edu	-	-	-	-	-
Overall average	Overall average	-	-	13.00	13.00	13.00

Arrow to the top of the screen

If you scroll down the page, you'll notice a small arrow in the lower right corner of the page that will send you to the top of the page.



For more information:

Videos and webpages listing the new features

[Moodle 3.8 Introductory Video](#), [Short Overview of Features Playlist](#) and [New Features List](#)

[Moodle 3.9 Introductory Video](#), [Short Overview of Features Playlist](#) and [New Features List](#)

[Moodle 3.10 Introductory Video](#), [Short Overview of Features Playlist](#) and [New Features List](#)

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