

Desire2Learn (D2L) Version 10.5.7

An Overview for Instructors



My Home

The screenshot shows the 'My Home' dashboard of Clayton State University. The interface is divided into two main columns. The left column contains a 'News' widget with a title 'Maintenance Schedule - Summer 2016' and a list of dates and times. The right column contains a 'My Courses' widget with a dropdown menu for selecting a semester and a list of courses. A red box labeled '1' highlights the top navigation bar. A red box labeled '2' highlights the 'News' widget. A red box labeled '3' highlights the 'My Courses' widget. A red callout box with an arrow pointing to the 'News' widget contains the text: 'At Clayton State D2L Uses a two column design for My home.'

My Home > Select a course... 1

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News ▾

Maintenance Schedule - Summer 2016

Posted Mar 24, 2016 12:00 PM

Routine, periodic maintenance for GeorgiaVIEW operating system is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2016, from 10:00pm to 7:00am. The system will be unavailable during this time.

- Faculty should schedule any work to be completed BEFORE the maintenance begins.
- Students should plan to complete work BEFORE the maintenance begins.

Scheduled Maintenance never "starts early." To ensure that you do not misjudge when periodic maintenance is scheduled to begin, synchronize your computer's clock with a Time Server.

Begins	Ends
Friday, May 20 10:00pm	Saturday, May 21, 7:00am
Friday, June 3, 10:00pm	Saturday, June 4, 7:00am
Friday, June 17, 10:00pm	Saturday, June 18, 7:00am
Friday, July 1, 10:00pm	Saturday, July 2, 7:00am
Friday, July 15, 10:00pm	Saturday, July 16, 7:00am
Saturday, Aug 6, 12:01am	Saturday, Aug 6, 7:00am

Show All News Items

My Courses ▾

Semester ▾

All

No Semester

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2 Unread Discussion Posts

Spring 2016

Academy Master SPR16 - AMSPR16

NEW Features

1. Two Column layout
2. My Settings widget with the Minibar
3. Persistent access to courses, alerts, personal settings, and impersonation indicator.
4. Select a course dropdown menu for ease of course-to-course access in the minibar (1).

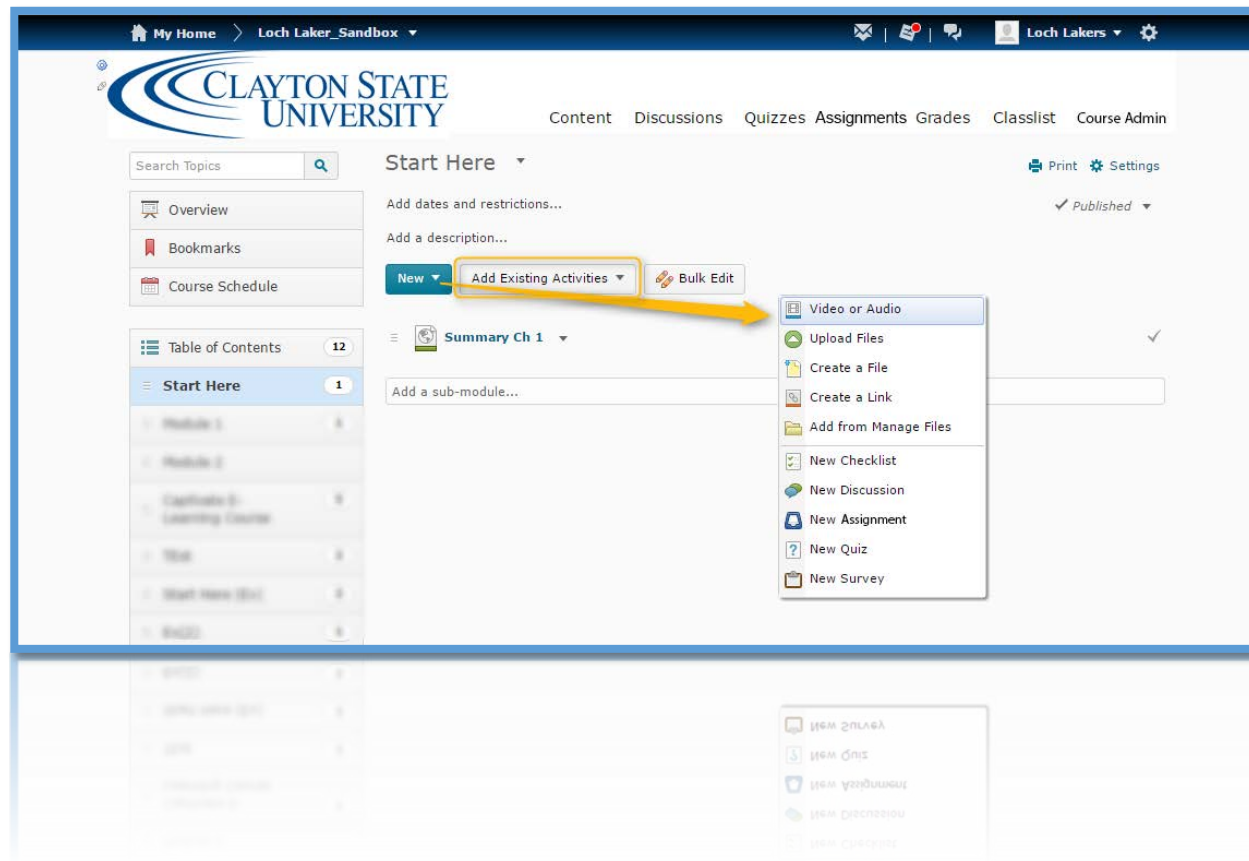
Course Home

The screenshot shows the Course Home page for 'Loch Laker_Sandbox' on the Clayton State University LMS. The page is divided into three columns. The left column contains a 'Calendar' widget, an 'Upcoming events' section, and a 'Role Switch' widget. The middle column contains a 'Content Browser' widget and a 'News' widget. The right column contains an 'Updates' widget. Red boxes and numbers highlight specific features: 1. The 'Role Switch' widget in the left column. 2. The 'Content Browser' widget in the middle column. 3. The 'Updates' widget in the right column. A red box labeled 'Course Title' points to the course name 'Loch Laker_Sandbox' in the header. A red box labeled 'Course Nav-Bar' points to the navigation bar containing links for Content, Discussions, Quizzes, Assignments, Grades, Classlist, and Course Admin. A red box labeled '1' points to the 'Change Role' button in the Role Switch widget. A red box labeled '2' points to the 'Create some content' link in the Content Browser widget. A red box labeled '3' points to the 'Create a news item' link in the News widget. A red box labeled '4' points to the 'Change Role' button in the Role Switch widget. A red box labeled '5' points to the 'Create a news item' link in the News widget.

New Features

1. Link Groups Toolbars replaced by one-click drop-down menus.
2. Minibar persistent access to courses, alerts, and personal settings.
3. Column 1 by default will contain the Calendar and the Role Switch widgets. The students will not see the Role Switch widget.
4. Column 2 by default will contain the Content Browser and News widget.
5. Column 3 by default will contain the Updates.
6. This Course Home page can be customized, to do so follow the related tutorials found on the CID page.

Content



New Features

1. Left Side menus moved to the top of the pages.
2. Adding content options available on one-click drop-down menu.
3. Adding quicklinks options is available on one-click drop-down menu.
4. In a new course, create a module first to place the content in for ease of use and organization. The create module button will be located in the Table of Contents.
5. Elements that already exist in the course can be added to a module using the Add Existing Activities menu.

Discussions

My Home > Loch Laker_Sandbox ▾

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Content Discussions Quizzes

Discussions List Subscriptions Group and Section Restrictions Statistics

New ▾ More Actions ▾

New Forum 1

New Topic 2

You don't have any discussion topics available to post to. First create a forum by clicking New > Forum and then create a new topic.

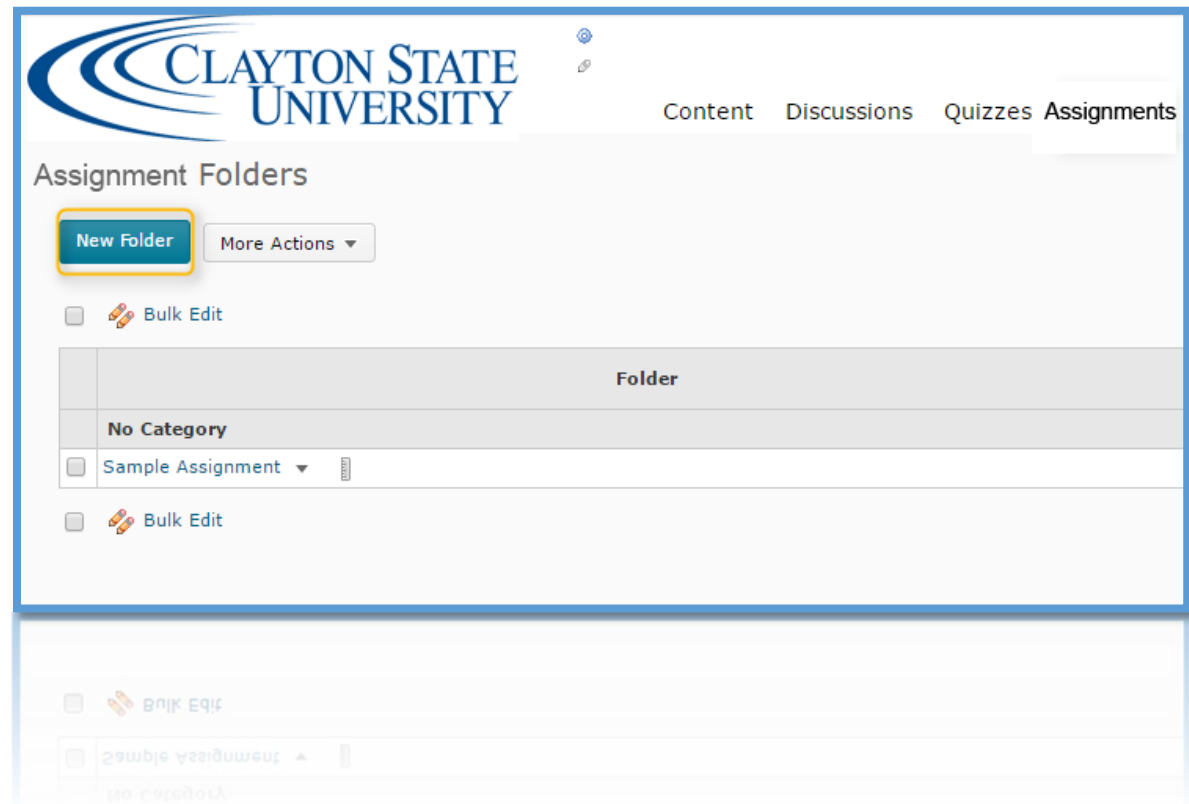
New Features

1. Left side menus moved to the top of pages.
2. New discussion options available on one-click drop-down menu.
3. New option requires students to post first before they can read other posts.
4. New options allows users to subscribe to email notifications when new messages are posted.
5. In a new course, create a New Forum first, then add the new topic inside the new forum.

Assignments

New Features

1. New option allows the instructor to withhold feedback and then publish to individual students or an entire class.
2. New Assignments options available on a one-click menu.
3. Editing Assignments options available on a More Actions drop-down menu.
4. In a new course, create a New Folder and enter the settings for the gradebook.



Quizzes

The screenshot shows the 'Quizzes' management page in a web application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'My Home' and 'Loch Laker_Sandbox'. Below this is the Clayton State University logo. To the right of the logo are links for 'Content', 'Discussions', and 'Quizzes' (which is highlighted with a yellow box). Below the logo, there are tabs for 'Manage Quizzes', 'Question Library', and 'Statistics'. Under 'Manage Quizzes', there are buttons for 'New Quiz' (highlighted with a yellow box and an arrow pointing to the 'Current Quizzes' section), 'Edit Categories', and 'More Actions'. The 'Current Quizzes' section is highlighted with a grey background and contains a table with columns for 'Sample Quiz', 'Always Available', and 'Bulk Edit'. The table is currently empty.

Current Quizzes		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample Quiz ▼	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Always Available	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

New Features

1. Left side menus moved to the top of pages.
2. New quiz options available on a one-click menu.
3. Editing quiz options available on a More Actions drop-down menu.
4. In a new course, create your quizzes, if needed using the Quiz Tutorial, otherwise this area will be blank.

Grades

My Home > Loch Laker_Sandbox

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Content Discussions Quizzes Assignments **Grades**

Enter Grades Manage Grades Schemes Setup Wizard

Import Export More Actions

Search For: Show Search Options

☐ Email 20 per page

Last Name ▲, First Name	Final Grades	Sample ▼	SamQ ▼	Final Calculated Grade ▼
	Final Calculated Grade ▼			Final Calculated Grade ▼
<input type="checkbox"/> Demo, Student1		9 / 10	84 / 100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Demo, Student2		7 / 10	96 / 100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Demo, Student3		10 / 10	78 / 100	

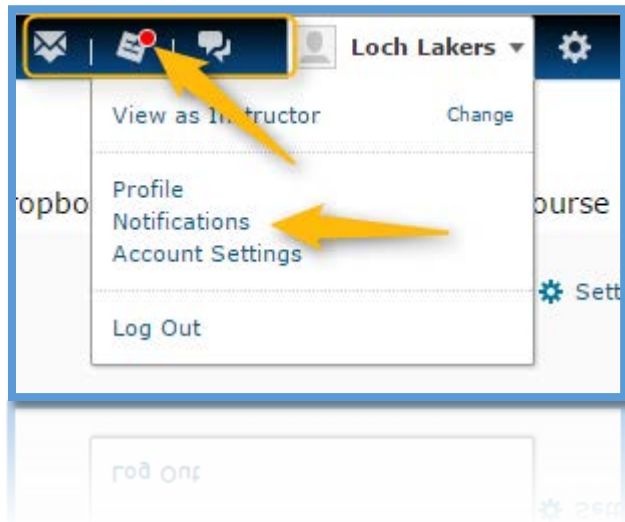
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Save Cancel

New Features

1. The term Grade All used to mean "Assign a single grade to all selected users." Now it means add individual grades for all users.
2. Students can now get an alert in the Minibar when new Grades are available.
3. Instructors can now access the linked grade item (Assignment submission, Quiz, Graded Discussion) from a grade in the Gradebook.
4. In a new course, it is encouraged to run the Setup Wizard when initially setting up the Gradebook.

Notifications – NEW



New Features

1. Students can now subscribe to receive notifications on approaching quiz end dates and grades as they are released or updated.
2. Notifications are available in the Alerts area of the minibar so that students can monitor cross-course activity.
3. Discussion alerts now appear in the Chatter alerts area on the Minibar.

Other Updates

1. Once a user has viewed a News alert, it will remain in the Minibar list until the News item expires (must have an end date) or the item is dismissed in the News tool (click the X in the upper right corner of the item).
2. Students can now dismiss News items (click the X in the upper right corner of the item).
3. The Calendar tool has been enhanced for usability, including options for printing, filtering, and task display.
4. Rubrics can now be exported/imported (no new permissions required).
5. User Homepages, Journals, and Articles no longer exist.

The Document View

This view allows users to view Word documents directly in the course. This view removes the need to download the Word document every time the user wanted to view the document.