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MathXL for School

December 2019 Release



Make it personal.

This December, MathXL for School introduces new features and functionality that will **make it even easier to personalize** your course to meet the unique needs of you and your students.

With a few simple steps, you can create new **custom assignment categories**, adjust the **student homepage calendar** view, and more.



Easily manage your gradebook with additional categories.

Custom assignment categories allows instructors to **add categories with customized weights**. For example, a mid-term or final exams can now be classified as such, and weighted accordingly.

With this new functionality instructors can more easily manage a full course gradebook within MyLab. For those using an LMS gradebook, the MyLab score can be made to more closely mirror students' overall course grade as well.

Category Weighting

Category Name

Weight

+ Add Category

Edit Offline Categories

Homework

10

Recitation

5

Quiz

15

Pop Quiz

5

Test

20

Midterm

15

Final Exam

20

Study Plan

10

Attendance

5

Participation

5

Total100

All Assignment Tags All Assignments All Chapters							
Ch.	Assignment Name	Category	Assigned	Assignment Weight	Percent of Overall Score	Omit Results	
O	HW #1	Homework	✓	10 pts	3.3%	☐	
O	HW #2	Homework	✓	10 pts	3.3%	☐	
O	HW #3	Recitation	✓	10 pts	3.3%	☐	
O	Quiz #1	Quiz		10 pts	5%	☐	
O	Quiz #2	Pop Quiz		10 pts	5%	☐	
O	Quiz #3	Pop Quiz	✓	10 pts	5%	☐	
O	Test #1	Test	✓	10 pts	4%	☐	
O	Test #2	Midterm	✓	10 pts	4%	☐	
O	Test #3	Midterm	✓	10 pts	4%	☐	
O-12	This is a test offline	Final Exam		10 pts	4%	☐	
O-12	Offline Test 1	Final Exam		10 pts	4%	☐	
Total				110 pts			

**Coordinator/Member course functionality is supported*
**Export is not supported at this time*

Help students stay on track.

The MathXL for School **student homepage** has a **simplified, fresh** look to help students stay up to date and quickly access their assignments.

Added **calendar flexibility** allows teachers to customize the view to best fit their course format – adjustable to a week, two week, or month view.

The screenshot displays the Math 1100 - Spring 2019 student homepage. At the top right, there is a progress indicator showing 80% completion. Below the course title, there are tabs for 'Current' and 'Entire Course to Date'. A calendar view for May 2019 is shown, with a 'Today' label and a '2 weeks' view selector. The calendar grid shows dates from 5 to 18, with various icons indicating assignments or events. Below the calendar, there are sections for 'Announcements (1)', 'Past Due Assignments (1)', and 'Current Assignments (5)'. The 'Current Assignments' section shows a 'Quiz 1' due at 9:00 AM with a score of 100% and 1 attempt available.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6 ✓ ✓	7 📅 ⌚	8 📅 📌	9	10 ●	11
12	13	14	15 📅	16	17 ●	18

Announcements (1)

MAY 7 📅 **Holiday next week**
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Past Due Assignments (1)

MAY 7 ● **Mathematical Models** DUE YESTERDAY Score: 0% 3 attempts available Completed: 0 of 10

Current Assignments (5)

TODAY 📅 **Quiz 1** DUE AT 9:00 AM Score: 100% 1 attempt available Completed: 10 of 10

Meet the needs of students, in groups.

This December, teachers can **apply custom assignment settings to specific student tags**, making it easier to address the unique needs of designated groups of students.

Functionality evolution:

- *Student and Assignment Tagging, introduced in December 2018, allowed teachers to better manage their diverse classroom of students.*
- *Continued updates in June 2019 enhanced the experience of tagging from within an assignment, omitting tagged assignments from overall scores, and to create exports based on specific tags.*

International Date Format

Customize the displayed date format

U.S. date conventions have caused some confusion with assignment due dates and communications with students in the past.

In June 2019, we introduced a minor enhancement to help educators and students better interpret when assignments were available and due.

With the December 2019 release, teachers will now be able to choose the format in which dates appear in their MathXL for School course.

Course Availability

☒ This course is available to students
Starting:  Ending:
☐ This course is NOT available to students
Choose this option for coordinator course or co

Time Zone

Current course time: 5:05pm

Date Format

☒ MM/DD/YYYY
☐ DD/MM/YYYY

Copying

☐ Allow other instructors to copy this course.



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