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MyLab

December 2019 Release

The features included in this release document will be available for Pearson MyLab products for higher education only, and may vary in availability by discipline.



Make it personal.

This December, MyLab 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**, apply **at-a-glance color coding** across your courses, 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
Homework	10
Recitation	5
Quiz	15
Pop Quiz	5
Test	20
Midterm	15
Final Exam	20
Study Plan	0
Attendance	5
Participation	5
Total	100

Ch.	Assignment Name	Category	Assigned	Assignment Weight	Percent of Overall Score	Omit Results
O	HW #1	Homework	✓	10 pts	3.3%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	HW #2	Homework	✓	10 pts	3.3%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	HW #3	Recitation	✓	10 pts	3.3%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	Quiz #1	Quiz		10 pts	5%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	Quiz #2	Pop Quiz		10 pts	5%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	Quiz #3	Pop Quiz	✓	10 pts	5%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	Test #1	Test	✓	10 pts	4%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	Test #2	Midterm	✓	10 pts	4%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	Test #3	Midterm	✓	10 pts	4%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O-12	This is a test offline	Final Exam		10 pts	4%	<input type="checkbox"/>
O-12	Offline Test 1	Final Exam		10 pts	4%	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total				110 pts		

* Coordinator/Member course functionality is supported

* Export is not supported at this time

Help students stay on track.

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

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

Math 1100 - Spring 2019

Current Entire Course to Date

80%

< > May 2019 Today 2 weeks

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) ⌚ ^

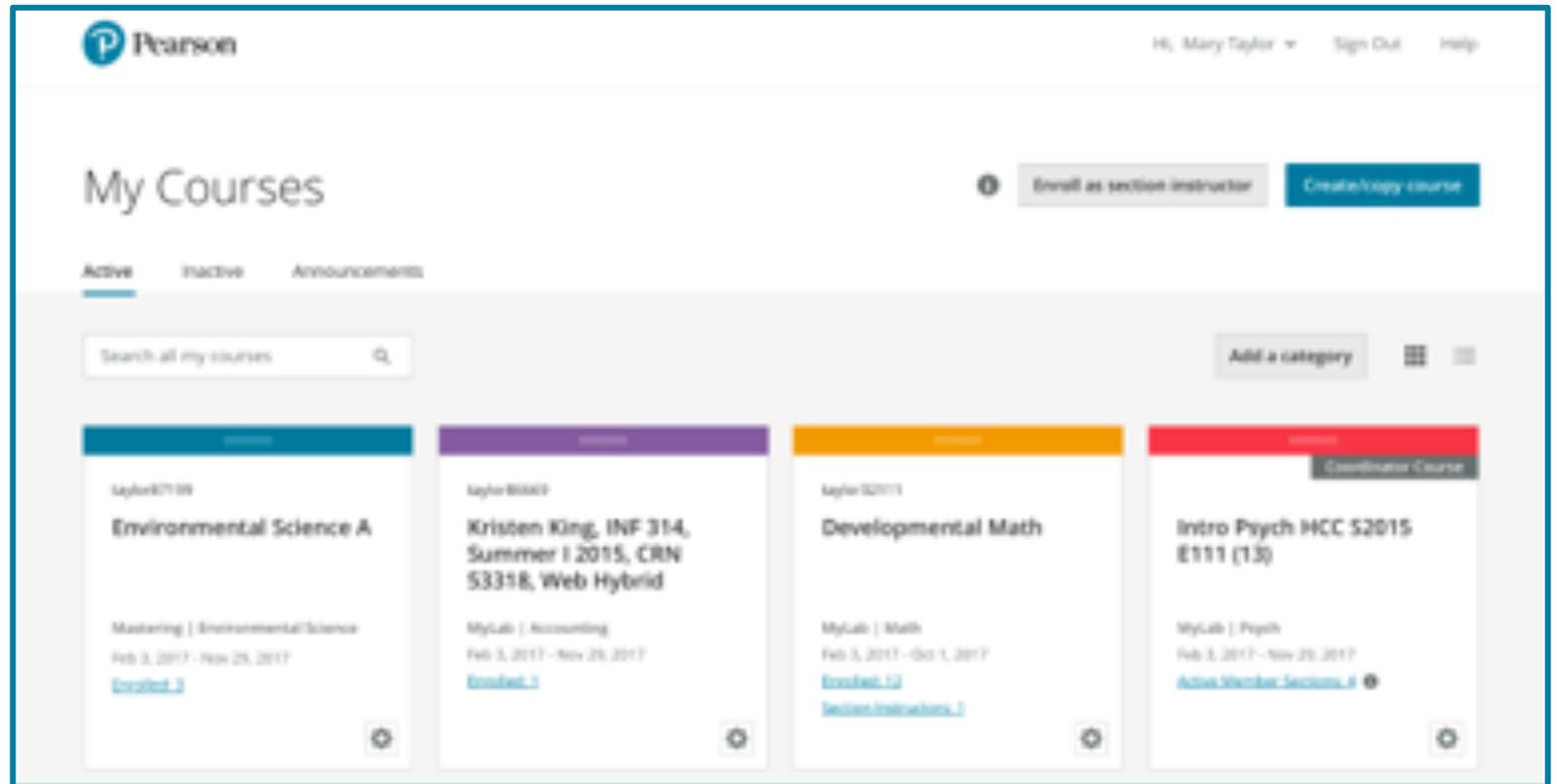
MAY 7 ● Mathematical Models DUE YESTERDAY Score: 0% 3 attempts available Completed: 0 of 10

Current Assignments (5) ^

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

Customize your My Courses page.

The **color theme** instructors choose inside their MyLab course will now carry over onto the main My Courses page, allowing instructors and students to quickly identify a specific course among a list of courses.



Meet the needs of students, in groups.

This December, instructors 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 instructors 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.*

Individual Student Settings

Student Assignment

Assignment Tag remediation

Assignment Category Homework

Assignment Select All

Student Tag coreq

Review Individual Student Settings

Assigned Assigned Unassigned

Start 10/29/19 12:00 AM

Due 11/15/19 11:59 PM

Scoring Options

Allow late submission

Password (optional):

Final submission

Late penalty From final score

Penalty %

Apply only to late questions

Attempts per question Question attempts

Cancel Apply Settings

* Tagging not available for MyLab Writing, MyLab Reading, MyLab Reading and Writing Skills, MyLab Literature, MyLab Foundational Skills

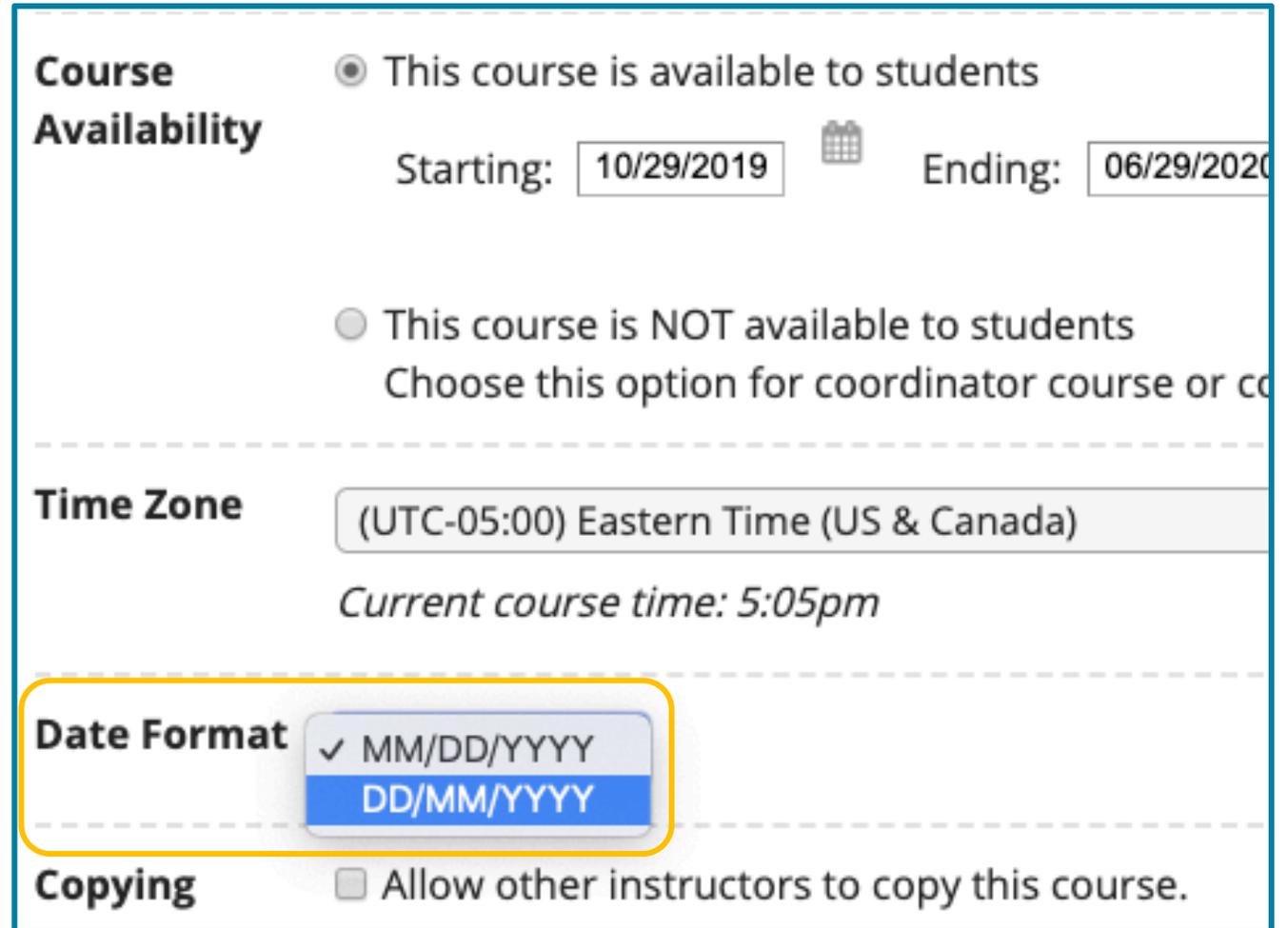
International Date Format

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, instructors will now be able to choose the format in which dates appear in their MyLab course.



The screenshot displays the 'Course Availability' and 'Date Format' settings in a MyLab course interface. The 'Course Availability' section has two radio button options: 'This course is available to students' (selected) and 'This course is NOT available to students'. The 'Starting' date is set to 10/29/2019 and the 'Ending' date is 06/29/2020. The 'Time Zone' is set to '(UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)' with a current course time of 5:05pm. The 'Date Format' dropdown menu is highlighted with a yellow border and shows two options: 'MM/DD/YYYY' (checked) and 'DD/MM/YYYY'. The 'Copying' section has an unchecked checkbox for 'Allow other instructors to copy this 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

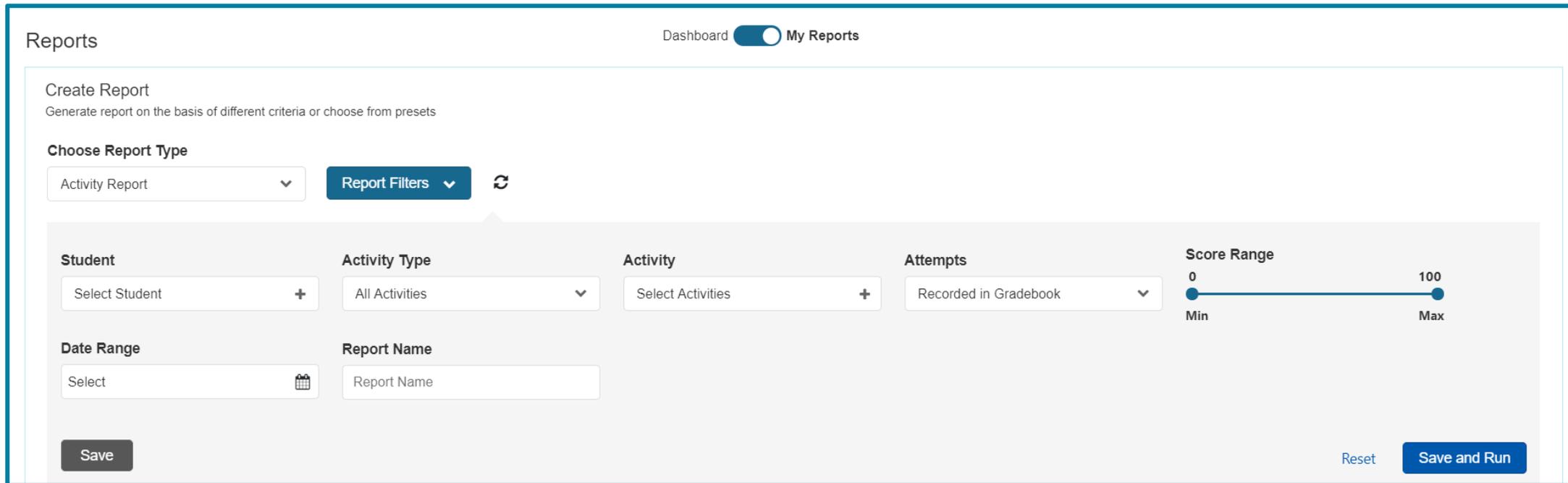
Copying

Allow other instructors to copy this course.

Improved Reporting Experience

Instructors using Pegasus-based MyLabs, including MyLab IT and MyLab Languages, now have the ability to enable an updated reporting experience. With this release, instructors can choose to access:

- An all-new Reports page that offers improved performance and simpler filtering options.
- A new Dashboard page that displays report data at a glance.



The screenshot displays the 'Reports' page interface. At the top right, there is a toggle switch for 'My Reports' which is currently turned on. Below this, the 'Create Report' section includes the instruction 'Generate report on the basis of different criteria or choose from presets'. The 'Choose Report Type' section features a dropdown menu set to 'Activity Report' and a 'Report Filters' button. The main filtering area contains several controls: 'Student' (a dropdown with a plus icon), 'Activity Type' (a dropdown set to 'All Activities'), 'Activity' (a dropdown with a plus icon), 'Attempts' (a dropdown set to 'Recorded in Gradebook'), and 'Score Range' (a slider from 0 to 100, with 'Min' and 'Max' labels). Below these are 'Date Range' (a dropdown with a calendar icon) and 'Report Name' (a text input field). At the bottom, there are 'Save', 'Reset', and 'Save and Run' buttons.

Additional Release Notes

- Integration of Geogebra for select courses beginning in March 2020
- Automatic browser check for LMS linked MyLab courses
- Allow exports for inactive students in time-based access courses
- A new, intuitive design of the [StatCrunch](#)® site makes it easier than ever to use and discover its exciting features
- **Retirements:**
 - **Mediashare 1.0:** *Current Gen MediaShare will retire in December 2019. An updated version of MediaShare will be available standalone outside of the MyLab at pearson.com/mediashare*
 - **MyLab Student Success**
 - **MyLab Career Success**



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