

# Weighted Grades in Canvas!

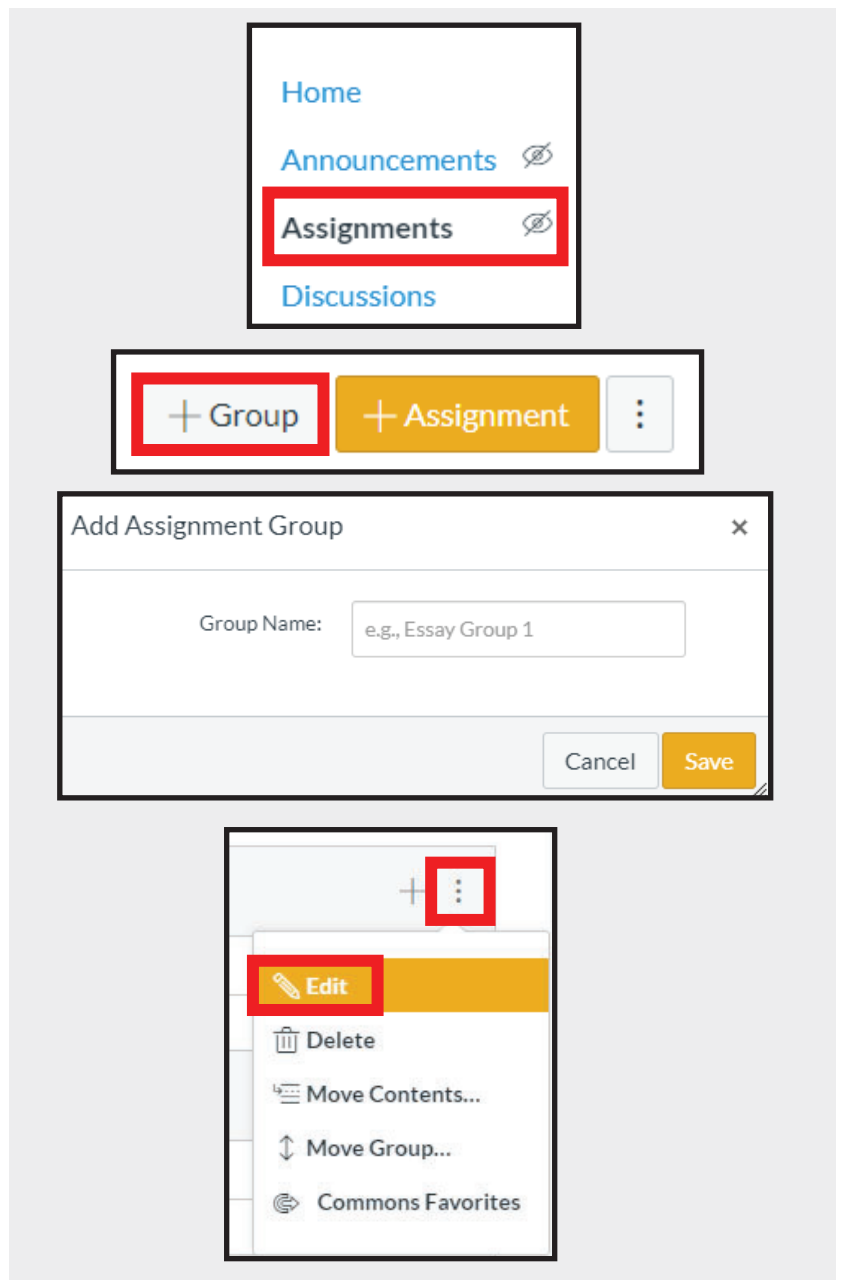
Assigning groups to different assignments will allow you to weight each group with a percentage of the Final Grade. For example, if you wanted your Final to be 20% of their overall grade and Discussions to only be 5% you could assign the groups weights so you do not have to calculate points.

## First let's set up your Groups

### Steps:

1. Go to the [Assignments](#) tab under your course.
2. Click on [+Groups](#) to set up your groups.
3. Add all groups that you would have on your syllabus.

To change the name of any of the groups click on the 3 dots next to the name and click edit.



# Now that we have groups we can set up weights!

Steps:

1. Go to the **Assignments** tab under your course.
2. Click on **3 dots**, then click on **Assignment Groups Weight**.
3. Click on the **Check box** by Weight final grade.
4. Give each group the appropriate weight for your class.

**Note:** it will allow you to save your weights with totals that do not add to 100% and it will also allow you to save weights above 100%. Please double check your Total Row.

The screenshot illustrates the process of setting up assignment group weights in Canvas LMS. It is divided into three main sections:

- Top Section:** A navigation menu with options: Home, Announcements, **Assignments** (highlighted with a red box), and Discussions.
- Middle Section:** A toolbar with buttons for '+ Group', '+ Assignment', and a three-dot menu (highlighted with a red box). The dropdown menu shows options: 'Edit Assignment Dates', **Assignment Groups Weight** (highlighted with a red box), and 'Commons Favorites'.
- Bottom Section:** The 'Assignment Groups Weight' configuration dialog. It features a checked checkbox for 'Weight final grade based on assignment groups' (highlighted with a red box). Below this are input fields for 'Assignments', 'Discussions', 'Roots Quizzes', 'Midterm', and 'Final', each with a value of '0' and a '%' sign. The 'Total' row shows '0%'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

**Totals as it appears in Grades.**

Student Name	Assignments 10% of grade	Discussions 20% of grade	Roots Quizzes 10% of grade	Midterm 30% of grade	Final 40% of grade	Total
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