

Creating a Mahara/Connect assignment

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An example of the Mahara/Connect assignment

Overview:

This guide will show you how to make available Mahara/Connect pages for the assignment activity.

What to know:

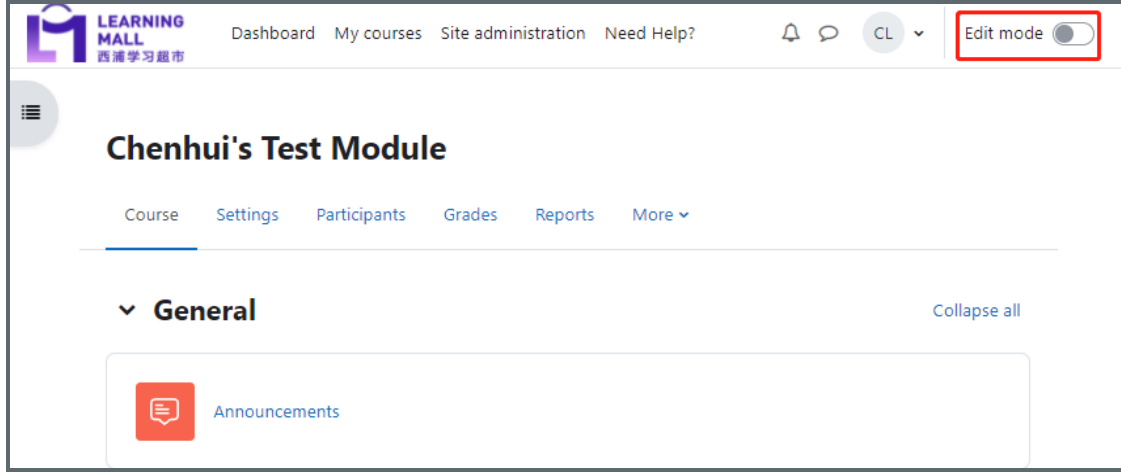
Mahara/Connect is a portfolio tool that allows students to create personal e-portfolios, blogs etc., which can be utilized as examples for future employers. For more information about what Mahara/Connect is, please visit the article [What is Mahara/Connect system](#).

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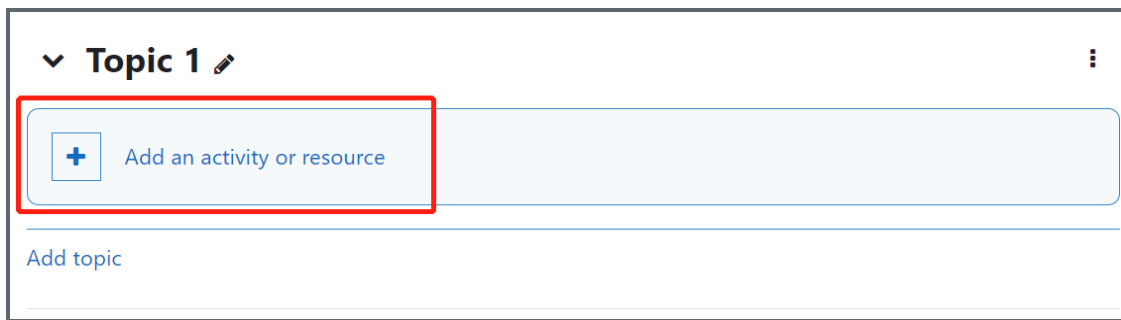
Step 1: Turn on edit mode in your module area/course

Enable the 'Edit mode' button displayed near the upper right of the module area/course.



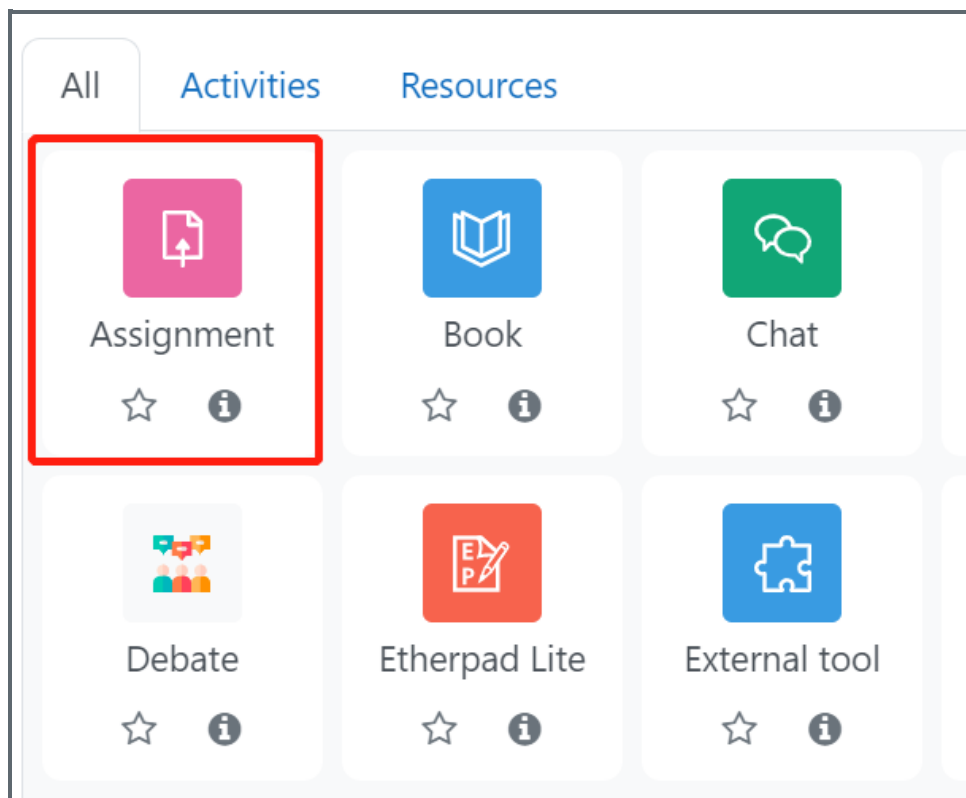
Step 2: Click 'Add an activity or resource' link

1. When editing mode is turned on, navigate to the section where you want to add the Assignment activity.
2. Next, click the 'Add an activity or resource' button displayed at the bottom of the section.



Step 3: Choose the Assignment activity

1. From the pop-up activity chooser window, locate and select the Assignment activity.
2. Click the 'Add' button at the end of the pop-up window.



Step 4: Providing name

Provide a name and a description (optional) for your Assignment activity.








▼ **General**


Assignment name ⓘ

Mahara Assignment

Description

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☐ Display description on course page ⓘ

Step 5: Available time

1. Allow submissions from: the start time to submit the assignment.
2. Due date: the deadline to submit the assignment. Students can still submit files, but it is regarded as late submission.
3. Cut-off date: students cannot submit files after this time.
4. Remind me to grade by: the time to remind teachers to grade submissions.

▼ **Availability**

Allow submissions from ⓘ


7

July

2023

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☒ Enable

Due date ⓘ


14

July

2023

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☒ Enable

Cut-off date ⓘ


7

July

2023

15

48



☒ Enable

Remind me to grade by ⓘ


21

July

2023

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☒ Enable

☒ Always show description ⓘ

Step 6: Submission types

Go down to 'Submission types' in the settings area.

▼ Submission types

Submission types ☐ Mahara portfolio ☒ File submissions ☐ Video Assignment ☐ Online text

Site

Lock submitted pages

Maximum number of uploaded files

Maximum submission size

Accepted file types No selection

Step 7: Activating a Mahara portfolio submission

1. Click on the 'Mahara portfolio' button
2. Unclick the 'File submission' if you do not need students to submit files except Mahara page.

▼ Submission types

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Site

Step 8: Choose the host site

Once you choose the address of the Connect host your students will be able to submit files from their connect pages to the Learning Mall Core.

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Site

Lock submitted pages

Step 9: Save the settings

Then, click 'Save and return to course' or 'Save and display' button to save the settings.

[Save and return to course](#)[Save changes](#)[Cancel](#)

Step 10: Student submissions

After students submit the Mahara/Connect page, their work can be linked to the Assignment Activity. Teachers can click into the links in 'Mahara portfolio' to view their e-portfolio pages.

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Here is an example of the Mahara assignment page: <https://connect.xjtlu.edu.cn/user/na-li/assignment-sample-page>

Tips:

Please implement the connection to Connect when setting up your Assignment activity.

Next steps:

Now that you have finished implementing Connect submissions, you may be interested in the following related articles [What is Mahara/Connect](#)



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