

WebCT 4.0: Student Presentations

Student Presentations tool allows assignment of a project to be assembled in a designated area of a WebCT course. The instructor and other students in the course can view the completed project. Projects could be collaborative writing assignments, research proposals, or multimedia Web presentations (PowerPoint®) on particular course topics. Student Presentations tool also allows the creation of student groups within a course or use of individual student presentations.

Student Presentations tool allows you to:

- create groups manually,
- generate groups at random, using the *Group Generator*,
- edit groups after you have created them,
- create a group discussion area (Students access this feature through the *Discussions* area.),
- make presentations available to the entire class, or only to the instructor and members of a group,
- specify when presentations are available,
- send mail to each group of students using the *Mail tool*,
- view students' completed work.

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Adding the Student Presentation Tool to an Organizer Page

In Designer View, choose **Add page or tool**

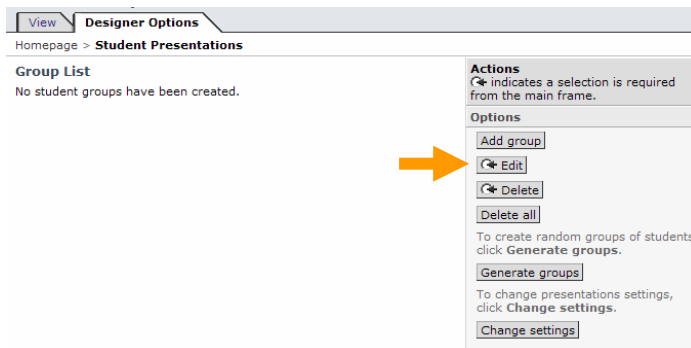
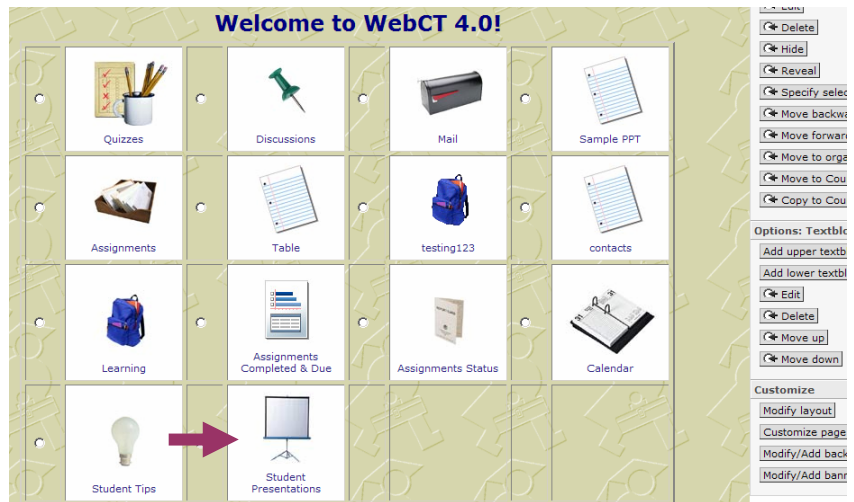
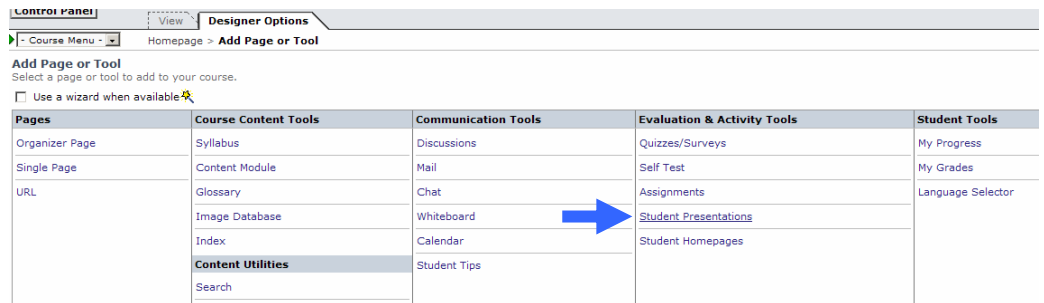
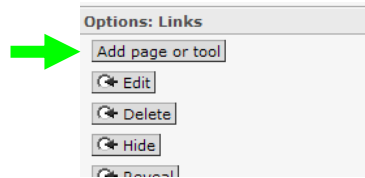
Click-on **Student Presentations**

Student Presentations is added to the organizer page.

Choose the Student Presentation tool

Creating a Group Manually

Choose **Add group**



In the Group Name box, enter a name for the group →

Enter the instructions for the project in the Description box →

To create a discussion area for the group, select the check box for Create a discussion topic for this group →

The Group name will automatically appear in the Name box. To rename, clear the Update the topic name to match the group name box and enter the new topic name →

If the instructor is to be included in the discussion, select Include the instructor as a member of this discussion box →

View Designer Options
Homepage > Student Presentations > Add Group

Group Information
Group name: Group 1
Description: Project instructions.....

Topic: Create a discussion topic for this group
Name: Group 1
 Update the topic name to match the group name
 Include Instructor as a member of this discussion

Availability: Public (Make the presentation available to the entire class, once the index page has been created.)
 Private (Only the instructors and the members of this group should be able to see this presentation.)
 Specify date (Make the presentation public after the following time.)
April 12 2004 12am 00
 Use default setting: Public

Add Cancel
*Required fields.

Class List

Show unassigned students only
 Show all students

| Status | Name | LoginID |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Doe, Jon | doejon |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Doolittle, Eliza | doolittlee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mabry, Lea | MabryLeaS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Peabody, Amelia | peabodya |

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Description: Project instructions.....

Topic: Create a discussion topic for this group
Name: Group 1
 Update the topic name to match the group name
 Include Instructor as a member of this discussion

Availability: Public (Make the presentation available to the entire class, once the index page has been created.)
 Private (Only the instructors and the members of this group should be able to see this presentation.)
 Specify date (Make the presentation public after the following time.)
April 12 2004 12am 00
 Use default setting: Public

Add Cancel
*Required fields.

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Under Availability, select whether to make the presentations **Public** (available to the entire class), **Private** (available only to the instructor and members of the group), or **Specify date** (makes the presentation public after the set date/time). The default setting is **Public**. →

Students who have not yet been assigned to a group are listed alphabetically under **Class List** by last name, first name, and User ID.

To display all students, click the radio button next to Show all students →

Select the students to be included in the group in the **Status** column. →

View Designer Options
Homepage > Student Presentations > Add Group

Group Information

*Group name:

Description:

Topic: Create a discussion topic for this group
Name:
 Update the topic name to match the group name
 Include instructor as a member of this discussion

Availability: Public (Make the presentation available to the entire class, once the index page has been created.)
 Private (Only the instructors and the members of this group should be able to see this presentation.)
 Specify date (Make the presentation public after the following time.)

 Use default setting: Public

*Required fields.

Class List

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 Show all students

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 Include instructor as a member of this discussion

Availability: Public (Make the presentation available to the entire class, once the index page has been created.)
 Private (Only the instructors and the members of this group should be able to see this presentation.)
 Specify date (Make the presentation public after the following time.)

 Use default setting: Public

*Required fields.

Class List

Show unassigned students only
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Peabody, Amelia | peabodya |

Choose →

Choose →

The group has been created.

Deleting Groups

Use this feature to delete presentation groups before creating new ones.

To delete **one** group, click the radio button for the group to be deleted. →

Choose →

To delete multiple groups, choose →



| Status | Name | LoginID |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Doe, Jon | doejon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Doolittle, Eliza | doolittle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mabry, Lea | MabryLeaS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peabody, Amelia | peabodya |



| Mail | Group | Description | Topic | Members |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Project I | Project instructions.... | Project I | None |

Warning: All files relating to the presentation groups are also deleted and are unrecoverable. The associated discussion topic is NOT deleted. Delete a discussion group by deleting the discussion topic in the Discussions area.

| Mail | Group | Description | Topic | Members |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Project I | Project instructions.... | Project I | None |


| Mail | Group | Description | Topic | Members |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Project 4 | Adolescent Soda Consumption and the Incidence of Dental Caries | Project 4 | Amelia Peabody (peabodya) |
| <input type="radio"/> | Project I | To be announced | Project I | Jon Doe (doejon) |
| <input type="radio"/> | Project II | Growth Rates of Premature Rat Babies fed an Enriched Formula Diet | Project II | Eliza Doolittle (doolittle) |
| <input type="radio"/> | Project III | Undecided | Project III | Lea Mabry (MabryLeaS) |


Choose  


Choose  


Creating Groups Using the Group Generator

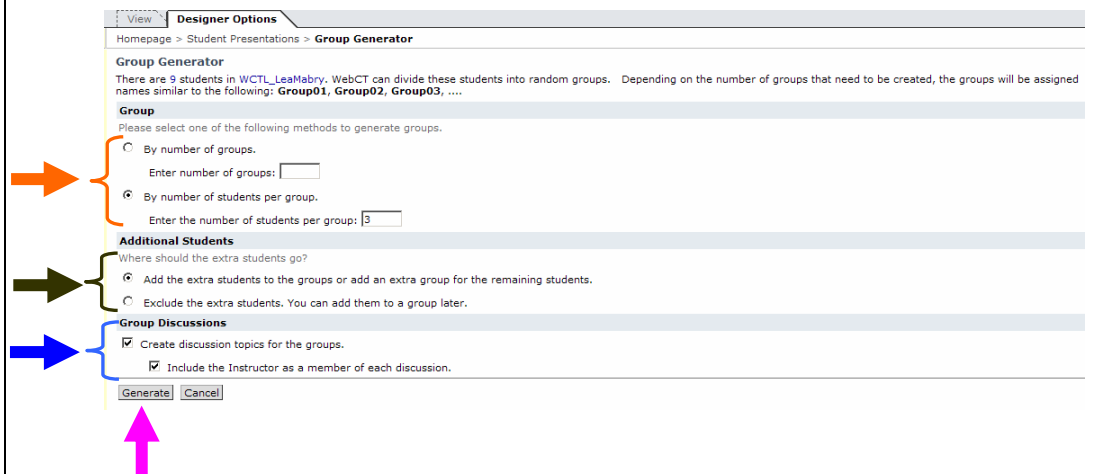
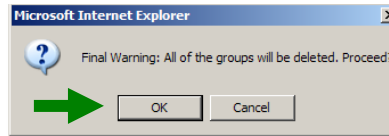
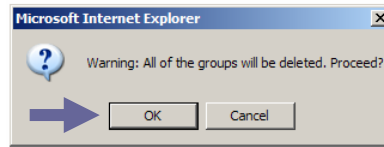
All existing groups must be deleted before the group generator can be used.

To create random groups of students, choose  


Select a method to generate a group, by number of groups OR number of students per group. 

Select where extra students will go. 

Select if discussion topics are to be created and if the instructor is also a member of the 



discussion topics.


When all selections have been made, choose **Generate** 


Choose **Continue** 

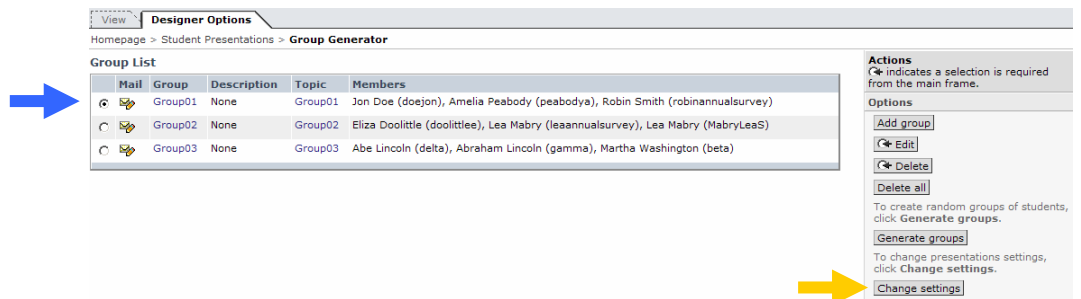
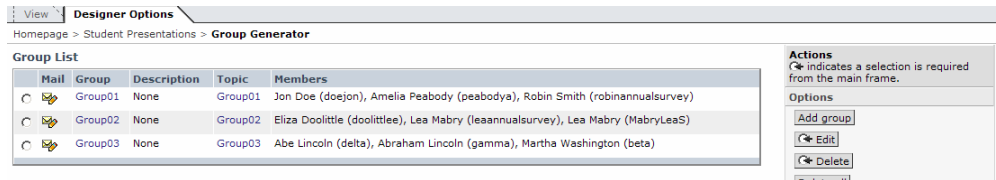
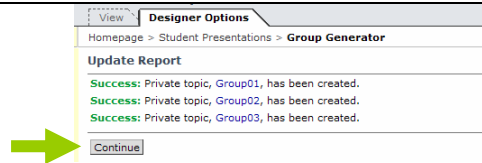
The groups have been randomly generated.

Changing Presentation Settings

*If the groups were created using the group generator, the **public** setting is the default.*

To change presentation settings, click the radio button  for the group to be edited.

Choose **Change settings** 



Select the appropriate changes →

Choose **Update** → after changes are complete

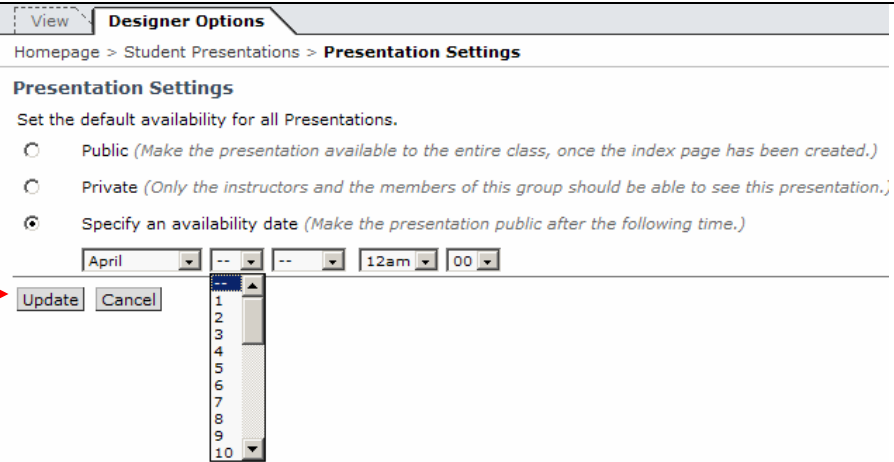
Editing Groups

Choose the radio button for the group to edit →

Choose **Edit** →

Make all necessary changes. →

Students can be added or removed from the group under *Class List*. →



View Designer Options
Homepage > Student Presentations > Presentation Settings

Presentation Settings

Set the default availability for all Presentations.

Public (Make the presentation available to the entire class, once the index page has been created.)

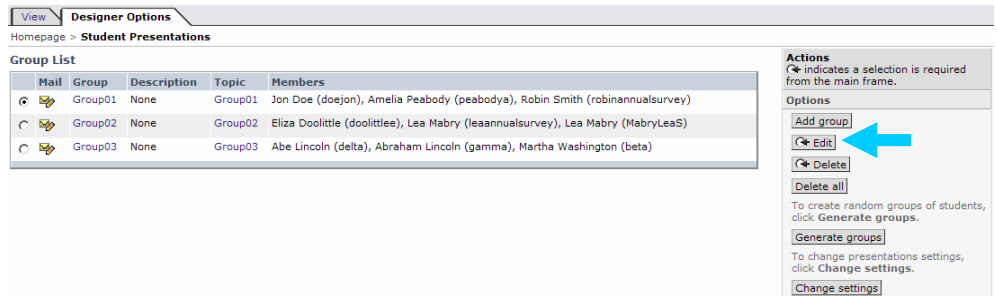
Private (Only the instructors and the members of this group should be able to see this presentation.)

Specify an availability date (Make the presentation public after the following time.)

April -- -- 12am 00

Update Cancel

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View Designer Options
Homepage > Student Presentations

Group List

| Mail | Group | Description | Topic | Members |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Group01 | None | Group01 | Jon Doe (doejon), Amelia Peabody (peabodya), Robin Smith (robinannalsurvey) |
| <input type="radio"/> | Group02 | None | Group02 | Eliza Doolittle (doolittlee), Lea Mabry (leaannalsurvey), Lea Mabry (MabryLeaS) |
| <input type="radio"/> | Group03 | None | Group03 | Abe Lincoln (delta), Abraham Lincoln (gamma), Martha Washington (beta) |

Actions
↔ Indicates a selection is required from the main frame.

Options

Add group

Edit

Delete

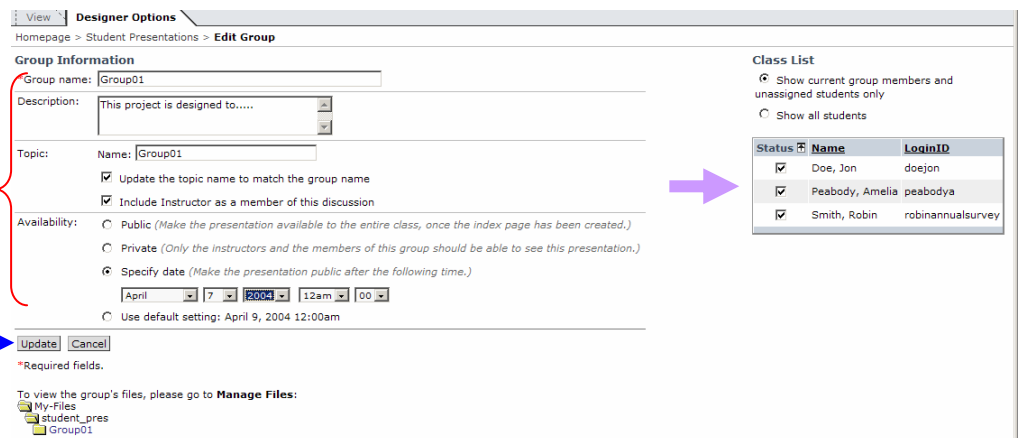
Delete all

To create random groups of students, click Generate groups.

Generate groups

To change presentations settings, click Change settings.

Change settings



View Designer Options
Homepage > Student Presentations > Edit Group

Group Information

Group name: Group01

Description: This project is designed to.....

Topic: Name: Group01

Update the topic name to match the group name

Include Instructor as a member of this discussion

Availability:

Public (Make the presentation available to the entire class, once the index page has been created.)

Private (Only the instructors and the members of this group should be able to see this presentation.)

Specify date (Make the presentation public after the following time.)

April 7 2004 12am 00

Use default setting: April 9, 2004 12:00am

Update Cancel

*Required fields.

To view the group's files, please go to **Manage Files**:


- My-Files
- student_pres
- Group01

Class List

Show current group members and unassigned students only


Show all students

| Status | Name | LoginID |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Doe, Jon | doejon |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Peabody, Amelia | peabodya |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Smith, Robin | robinannalsurvey |

Choose **Update** 


Viewing the Group's Work


There are two ways to view student presentations.

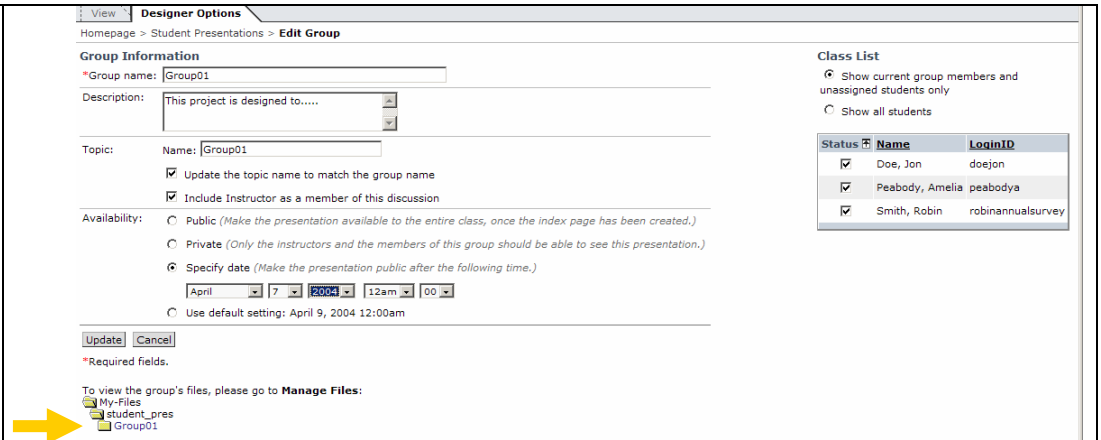
Designer Options while in edit (see above), click on the link to the student folder displayed at the bottom the page. 

OR

Choose **Control Panel** 

Choose **Manage Files** 

In the **My-Files** folder,  scroll down to the **student_pres** folder.



View Designer Options
Homepage > Student Presentations > Edit Group

Group Information

*Group name: Group01

Description: This project is designed to.....

Topic: Name: Group01

Update the topic name to match the group name

Include Instructor as a member of this discussion

Availability:

Public (Make the presentation available to the entire class, once the index page has been created.)

Private (Only the instructors and the members of this group should be able to see this presentation.)

Specify date (Make the presentation public after the following time.)

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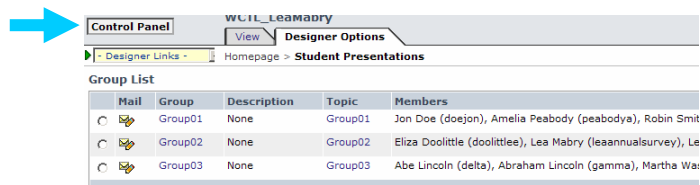
Use default setting: April 9, 2004 12:00am

Update Cancel

*Required fields.

To view the group's files, please go to **Manage Files**:

- My-Files
- student_pres
- Group01



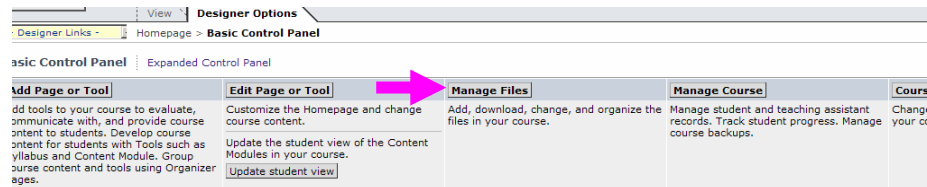
Control Panel WCT Leamabry

View Designer Options

Designer Links - Homepage > Student Presentations

Group List

| Mail | Group | Description | Topic | Members |
|------|---------|-------------|---------|--|
| | Group01 | None | Group01 | Jon Doe (doejon), Amelia Peabody (peabodya), Robin Smit |
| | Group02 | None | Group02 | Eliza Doolittle (doolittlee), Lea Mabry (leannualsurvey), Le |
| | Group03 | None | Group03 | Abe Lincoln (delta), Abraham Lincoln (gamma), Martha Wa |

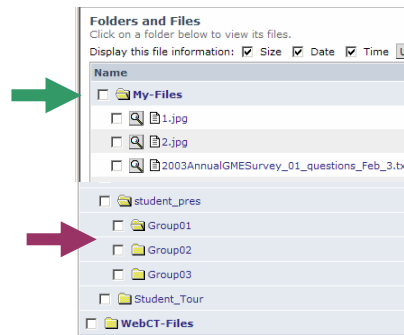


View Designer Options

Designer Links - Homepage > Basic Control Panel

Basic Control Panel Expanded Control Panel

| Add Page or Tool | Edit Page or Tool | Manage Files | Manage Course | Cours |
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| dd tools to your course to evaluate, communicate with, and provide course content to students. Develop course content for students with Tools such as syllabus and Content Module. Group course content and tools using Organizer pages. | Customize the Homepage and change course content. Update the student view of the Content Modules in your course. Update student view | Add, download, change, and organize the files in your course. | Manage student and teaching assistant records. Track student progress. Manage course backups. | Change your course |



Folders and Files

Click on a folder below to view its files.

Display this file information: Size Date Time Up

| Name |
|--|
| My-Files |
| 1.jpg |
| 2.jpg |
| 2003AnnualGMESurvey_01_questions_Feb_3.txt |
| student_pres |
| Group01 |
| Group02 |
| Group03 |
| Student_Tour |
| WebCT-Files |

Open the appropriate folder to view that groups submissions. →

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