What’s New

This feature which is found on the Course Home page is used to monitor activity in a course. From this area, it is possible to see since the last login when individual students contributed to an area of a course, such as the Dropbox. The instructor can sort the What’s New feature by Item and Student. This feature can save the instructor time from searching through every Week or Content Item to determine which student has contributed to various course areas.

Set Date Restrictions on What’s New List
☐ Click the Author tab in the Navigation Tree.
☐ Click Course Home.
☐ Locate the What’s New section on the Course Home page (see illustration below).

☐ In the See What’s New Since list, select one of the ranges, such as Three Weeks Ago. (The default is Last Login.)
☐ A list of all the activity since the specified date will appear (see illustration above).
☐ A Go button will appear beside any Content Items where activity has appeared since the specified range.
☐ Click the Go button to display the latest submission.

Sort What’s New Activity
☐ Click the Author tab in the Navigation Tree.
☐ Click Course Home.
☐ Locate the What’s New section on the Course Home page.
☐ In the Sort by field, click one of the options.
  • Item – Click this link in the What’s New feature to sort the items.
  • Student – To sort the list by student, click this link.

View All What’s New Activity
☐ Click the Author tab in the Navigation Tree.
☐ Click Course Home.
☐ Locate the What’s New section on the Course Home page.
☐ Click the Expand All link to see a complete view of all course activity.
  • Click on the link to the most recent post.
  • New posts will appear in Bold.
☐ Click the Collapse All link to compress the list.