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Introduction

This document provides a set of resources to assist in getting your Brightspace module ready for the new trimester.

Module Setup Checklist

IT Services have created a checklist outlining the major steps involved in setting up your module.

There is also a checklist available here with additional details on Brightspace content. You can download it and check off items as you complete them.

Virtual Learning Environment: Standards Policy

The <u>Virtual Learning Environment: Standards Policy</u> provides guidance on good practice for module layout on Brightspace.

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Modules on Brightspace also now include the suggested framework, under four headings (units on Brightspace): Welcome, Introduction, Learning and Assessment.

Copy content over from a previous version of the module/another module

If you have previously created content in another Brightspace module (or the previous iteration of that module), you can <u>import some/all of the other module's content to your current module</u>.

This includes assignments, quizzes and quiz libraries, discussions and content from the My Learning section.

Assessment set up

This section contains links to a number of resources on creating an assignment or quiz, using grade items and preparing for transfer to InfoHub Grade Entry at the end of the module.

Create a quiz; using advanced quiz settings.

Grade items define your assessment as summative, and adds them to the **Grades** section under **Assessment**.

Creating a grade item for a quiz.

How to set quiz timing options.

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Create an assignment.

Creating a grade item for an assignment.

As part of your assignment, you may wish to utilise the option for <u>anonymous marking</u>.

For modules with sub-components, follow these steps to create a component grade.

Ensure module content is accessible

Does your module follow Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles?

Ally is a plug-in on Brightspace that assesses the accessibility of your content, and provides tips on how to improve it.

You can use this **checklist** to help improve the accessibility of your content as you create it.