

D2L Classic vs. New Content Experience

| Task | Classic Content | New Content Experience |
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| Creating a New Unit / Module | Scroll down to the bottom of the side navigation bar and enter the module name in the provided text box. | Click the “New Unit” button located at the top of the side navigation bar. Create/Edit and Add content consistently across pages. |
| Viewing a Topic | Locate and expand the parent unit in the side navigation bar and select. Nested items appear indented underneath main module heading. Content appears in the main content window. | No change. Topics are viewed the same way as Classic Content. |
| Editing a Topic | Title – View the topic and click the title to edit it, or click the ‘v’ dropdown and select ‘Edit Title’. Dates – View the topic and click either ‘Add dates and restrictions...’ or, if dates already exist, click on the date. Description – View the topic and click either ‘Add a description...’ or, if a description already exists, click on the description. Note that some activities don’t support descriptions. Grades -View the topic and click either ‘Add a grade item...’ or, if a grade is already attached, click on the grade item. | Within the content window, view the topic/discussion/assignment you wish to edit. From the ‘...’ menu, select ‘Edit’. All items that can be edited for that module or topic are available on this page. These edit pages have a consistent layout for all different types of activities. |

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| | <p>Material - Only some topic types support editing the material. This can be done for HTML, Weblink, or Audio/Video topics. In each case, there is an 'Edit {type}' button available from either the view topic page or from the 'v' dropdown.</p> | |
| Monitoring Progress / Grading | <p>View a topic; at the bottom of the page, there is an option to select 'Completion Summary' to view the list of learners and the status of their completion on that topic.</p> <p>For grading, navigate to the assessment (Assignment Drop box/discussion/quiz) and then click to assess or click to assess from the grade book.</p> | <p>Learner completion status is visible at-a-glance from within the main content window. Click to go directly to evaluation for one or all learners.</p> |

Table 1 Comparison of workflows in D2L Classic Content vs. New Content Experience

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