

Online Group Assignments

Overview

In group assignments, students learn to work together to solve complex problems. Instructors assess group assignments for application-oriented learning and transferable skills like preparation and communication. Team-based Learning (Sweet, 2011) has inspired the structure and best practices for successful group assignments (also

Set deadlines for starting and ending discussion posts.

Resistance from students is a big challenge. Most students think group projects put them at a disadvantage to earning a good grad by creating unfairness in coursework.

Students may post disjointed messages in group discussions.

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