Introduction to Blackboard

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Session Agenda

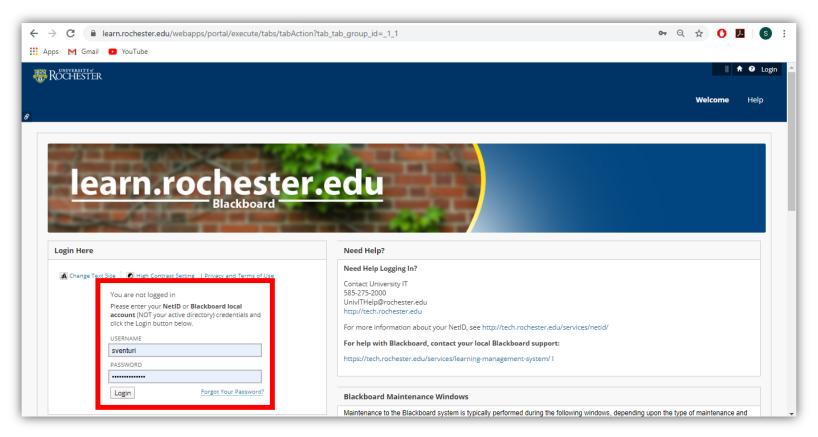
- 1. Blackboard Overview
- 2. Practical Applications
 - Accessing Blackboard and opening courses
 - Providing content: documents, files, and links
 - Providing assessments: assignments, discussion boards, tests/quizzes
 - Grading assignments, discussion boards, and tests/quizzes
 - Uploading videos through Panopto
 - Zoom integration
- 3. Audience Q&A

Blackboard Overview

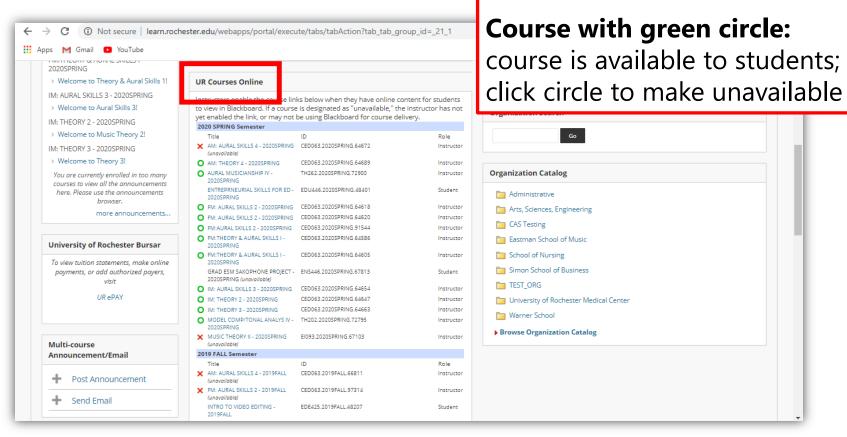
- learning management system used by UR
 - sharing course content (PDFs, Word docs, videos, audio, etc.)
 - submission portal where students submit assignments
 - quiz/test (timed and untimed) function
 - online discussion boards
 - grade center keeps track of student grades, instructor feedback, and multiple submissions (in case of redos)

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Accessing Blackboard



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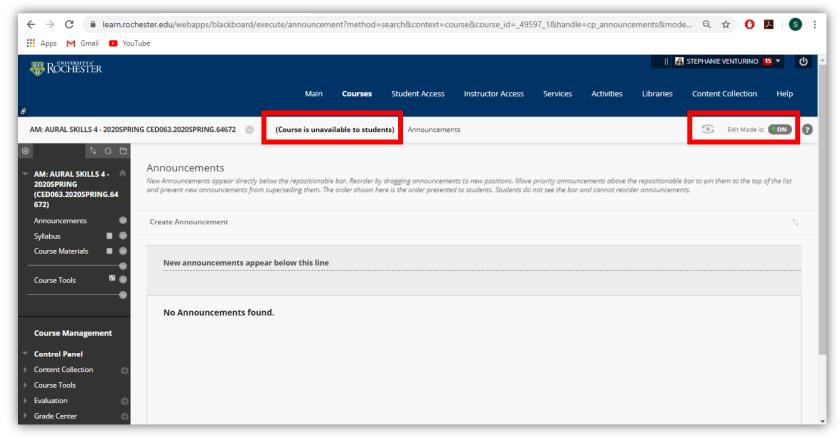


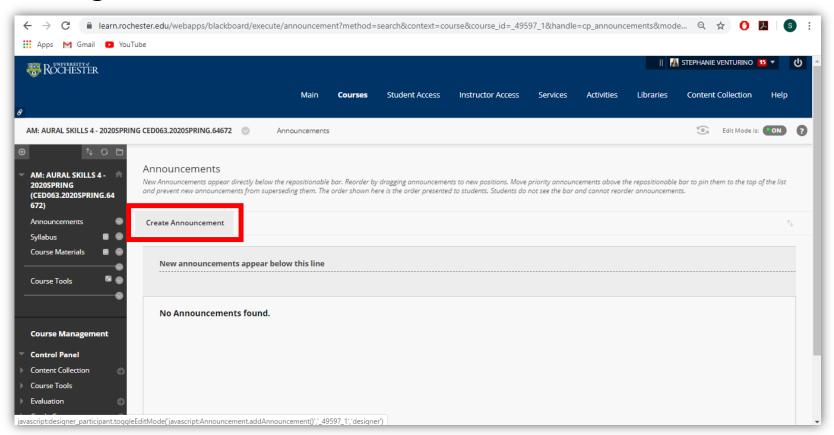
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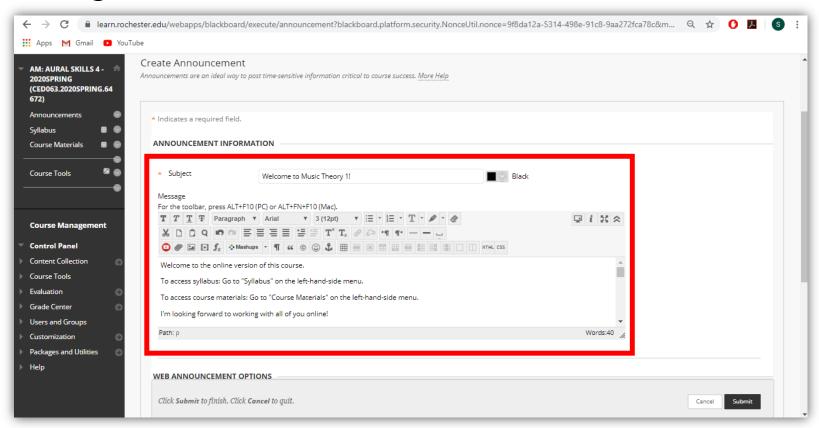
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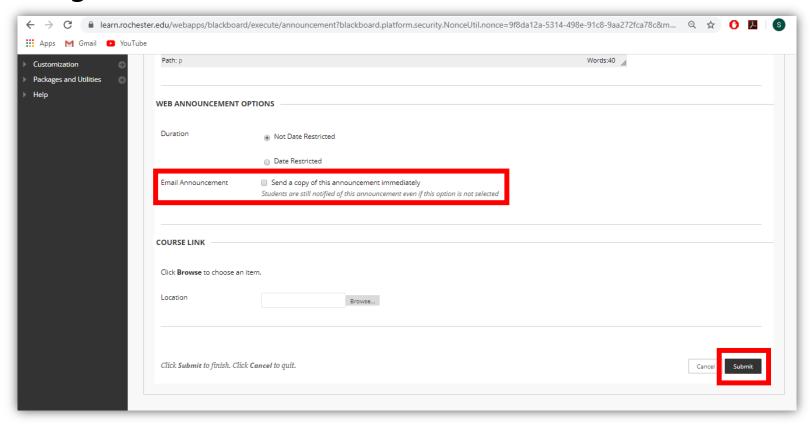
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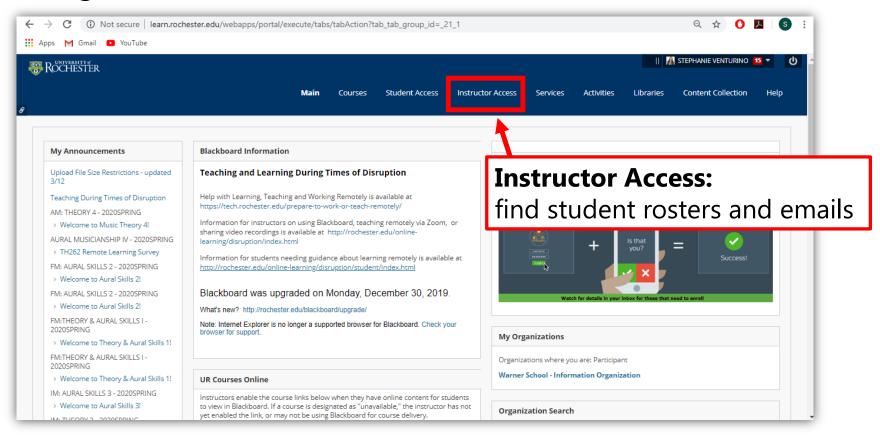
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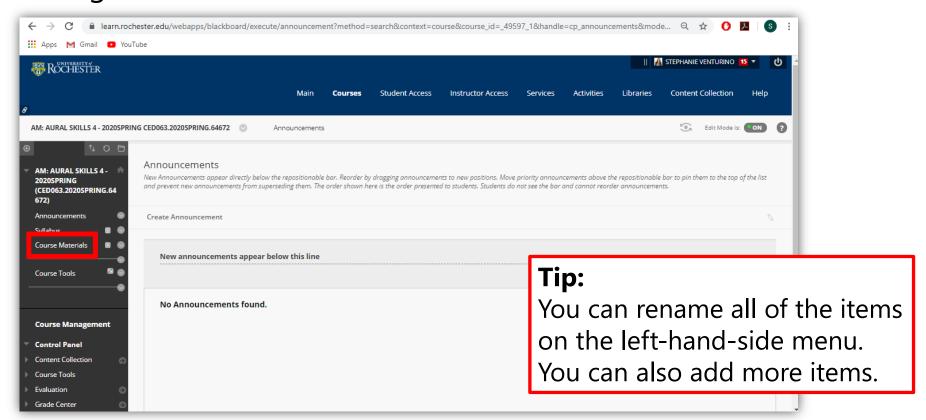


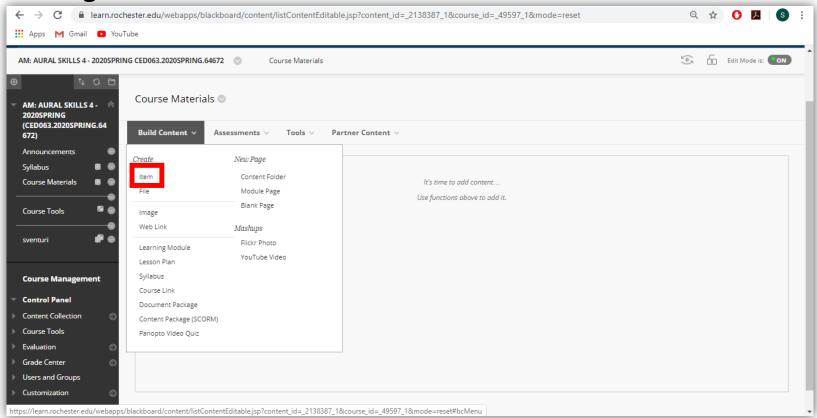


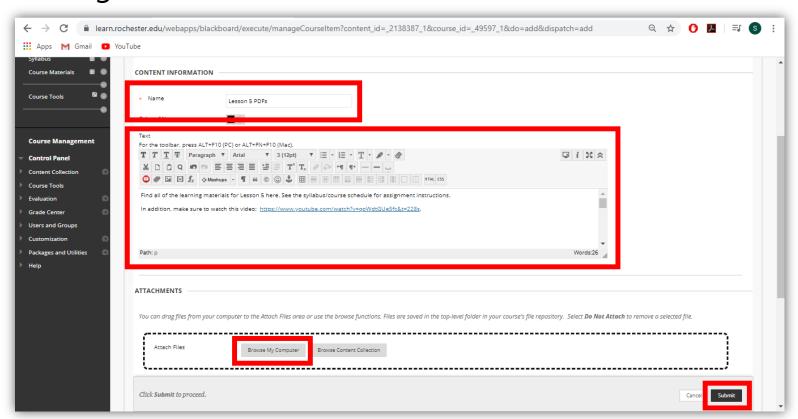


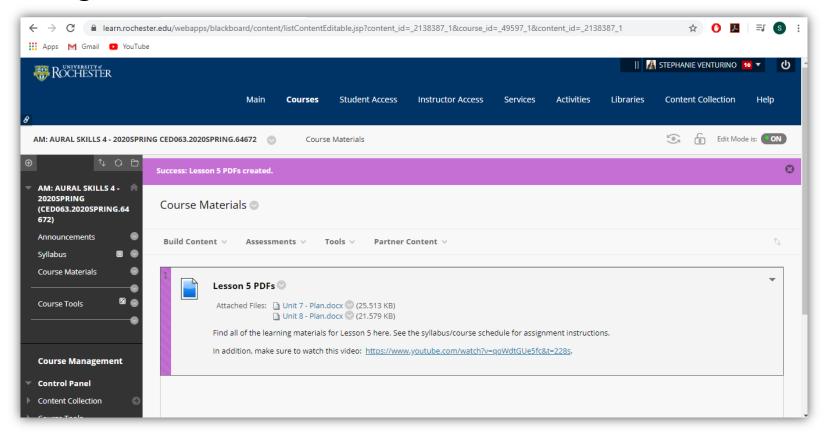


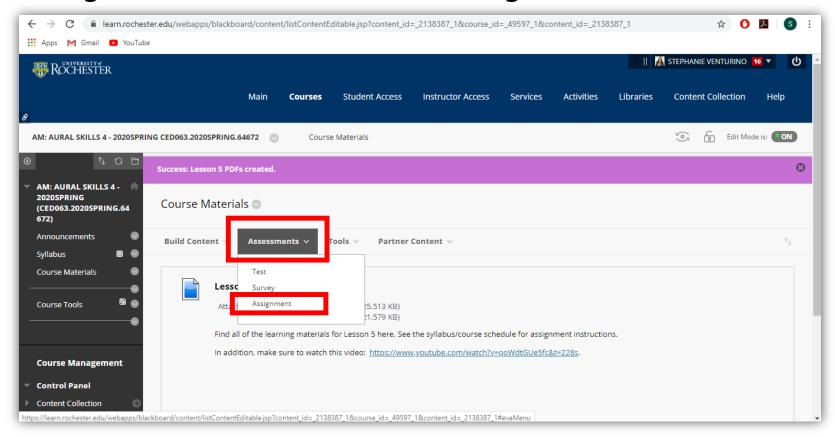
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- upload limit of 1GB; watch for "bad gateway" error

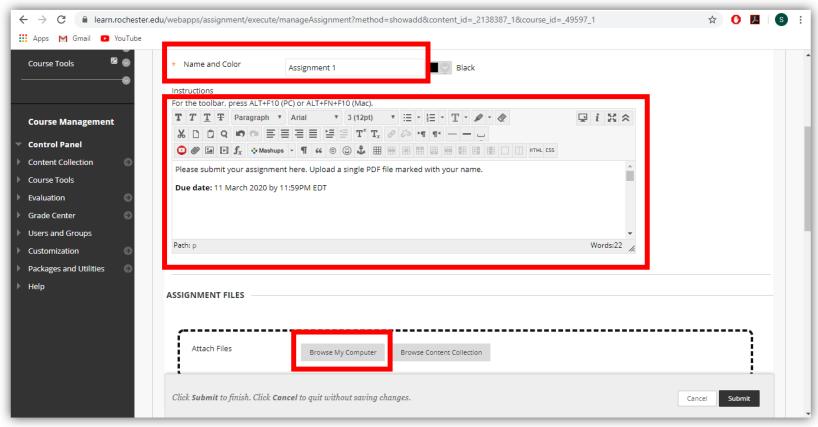


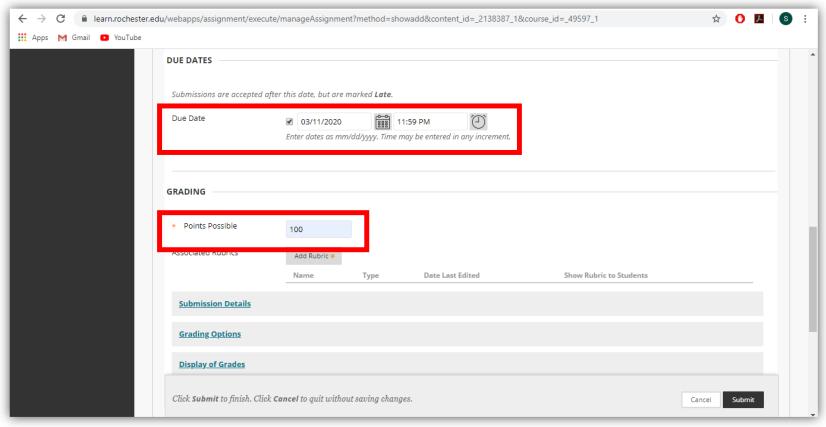


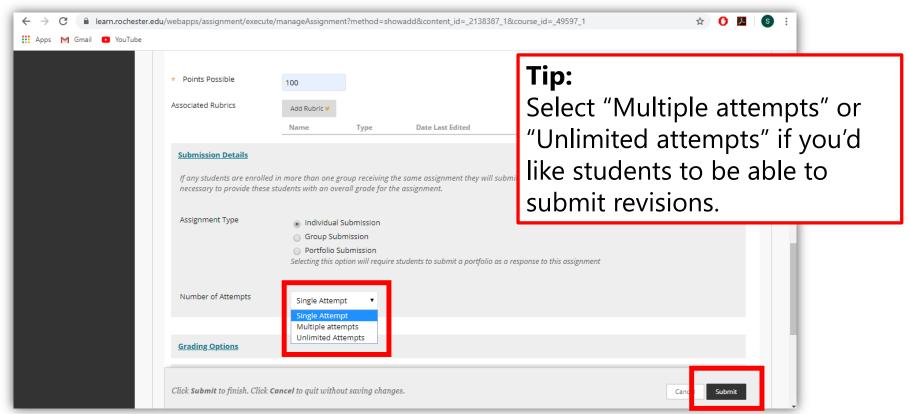


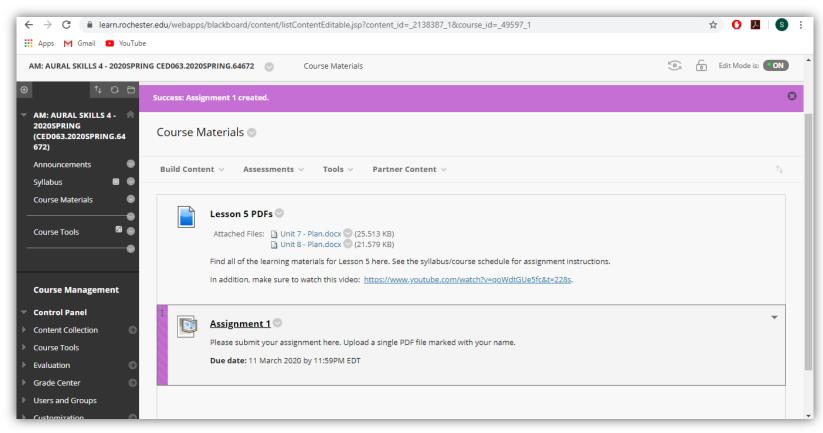


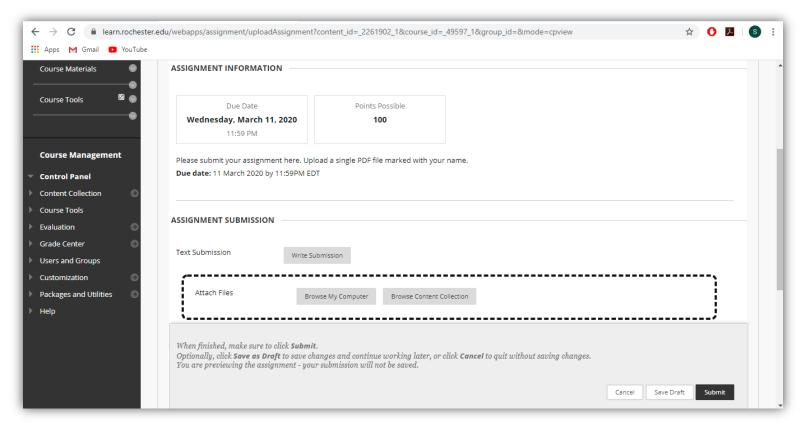


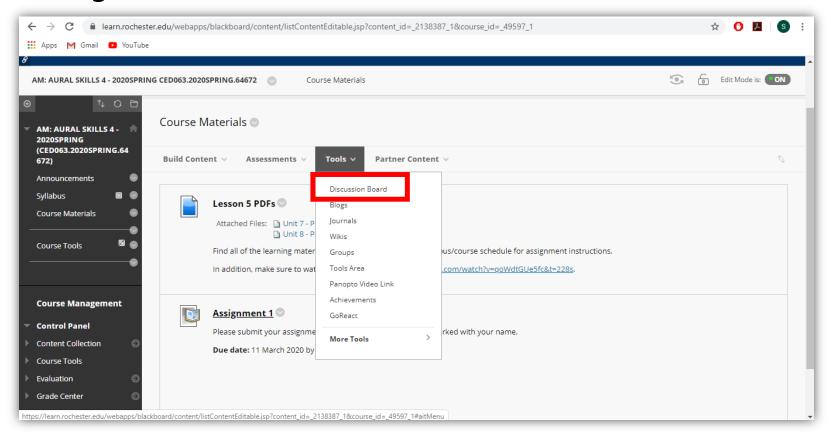


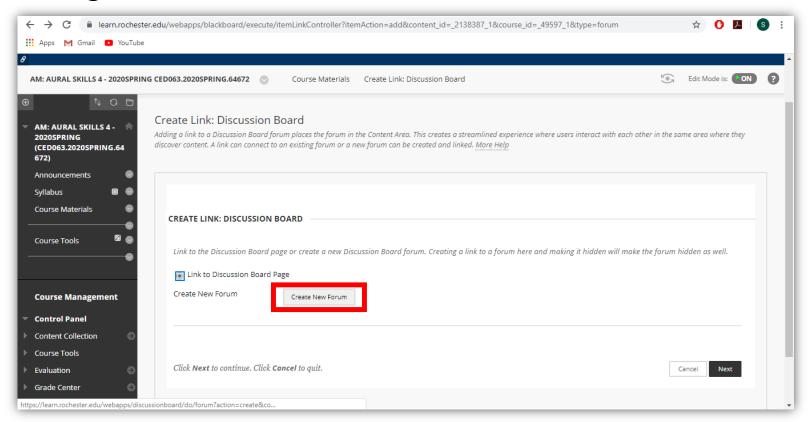


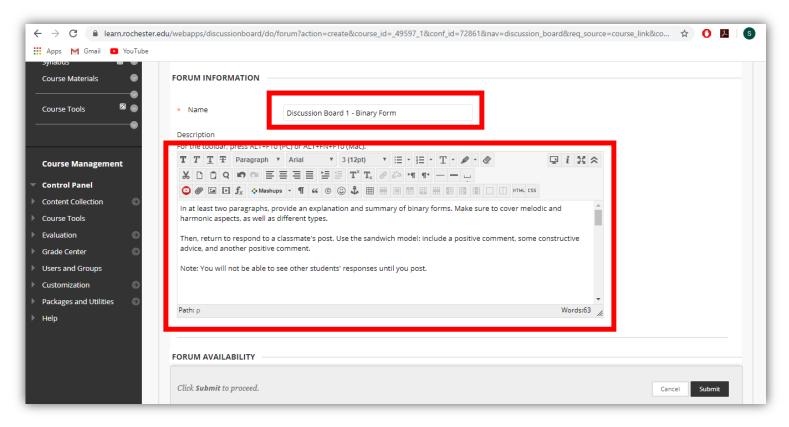


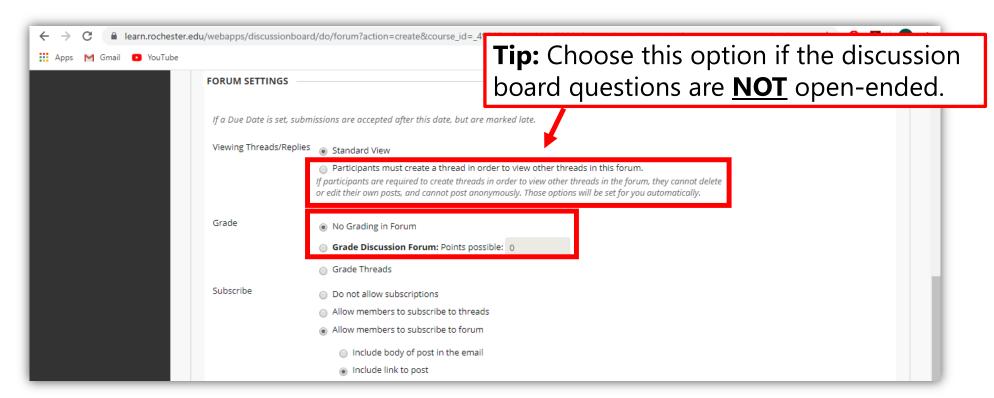


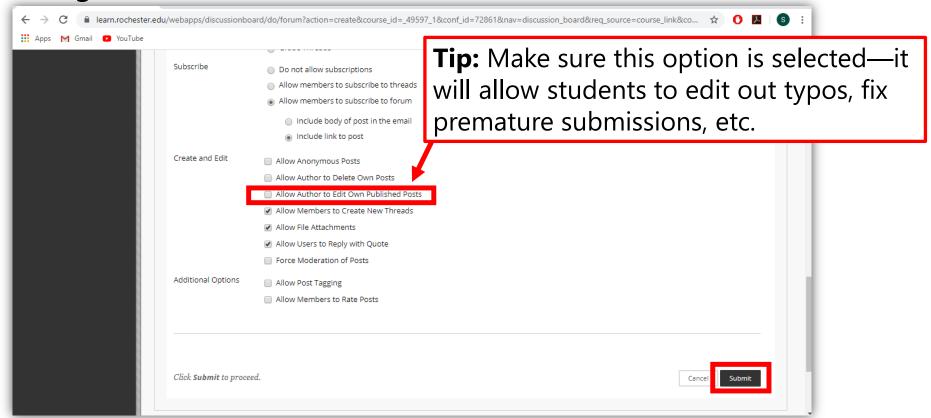


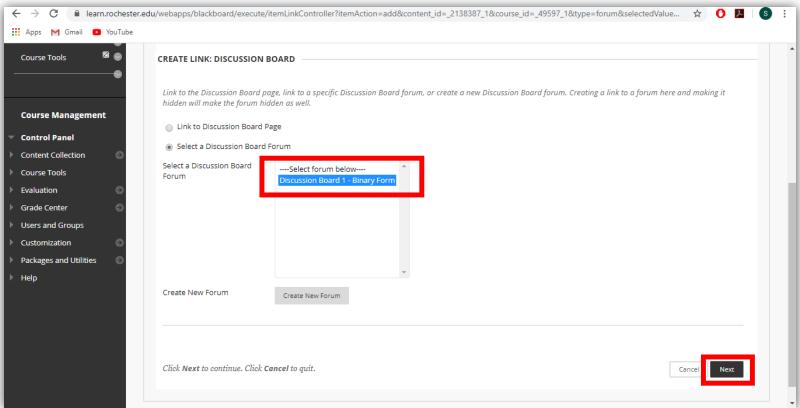


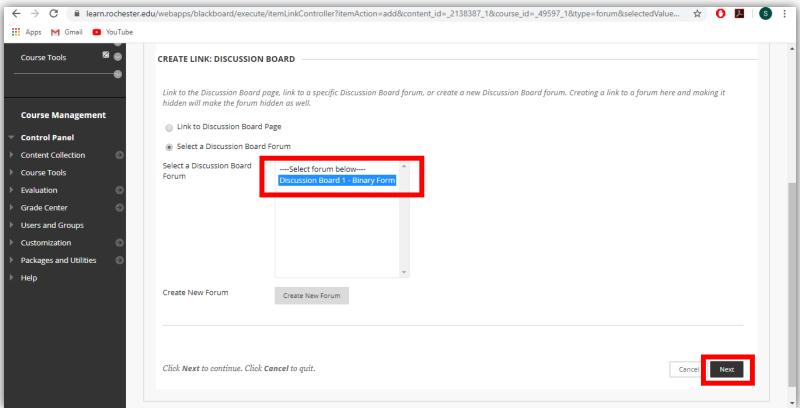


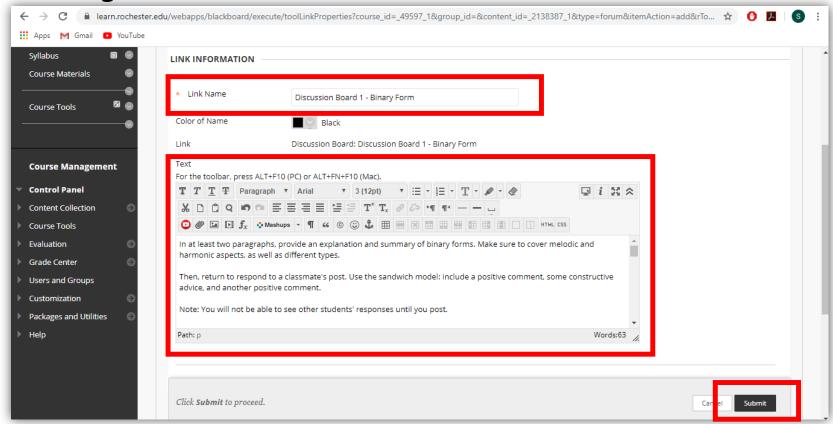


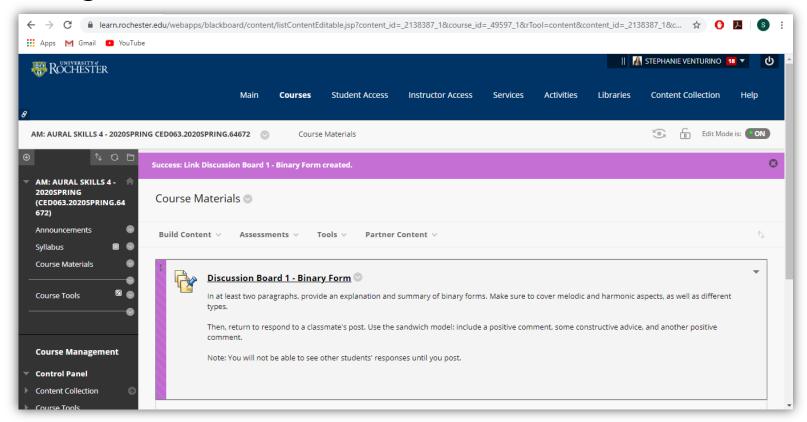


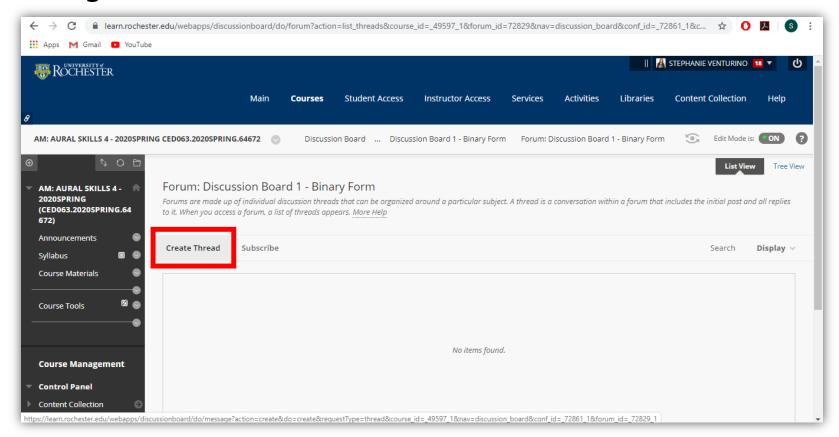


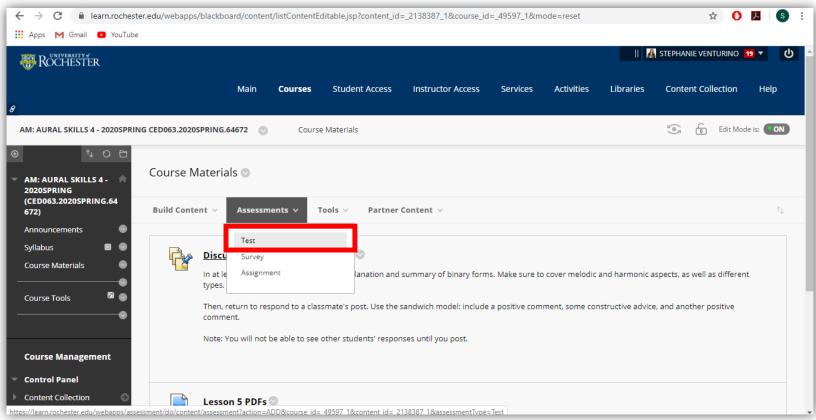


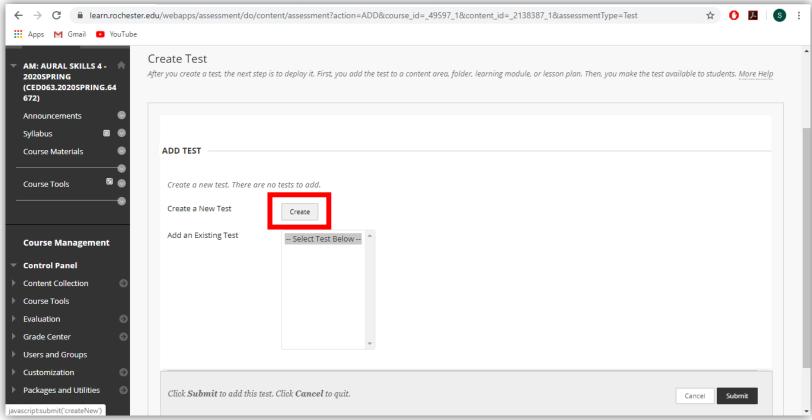


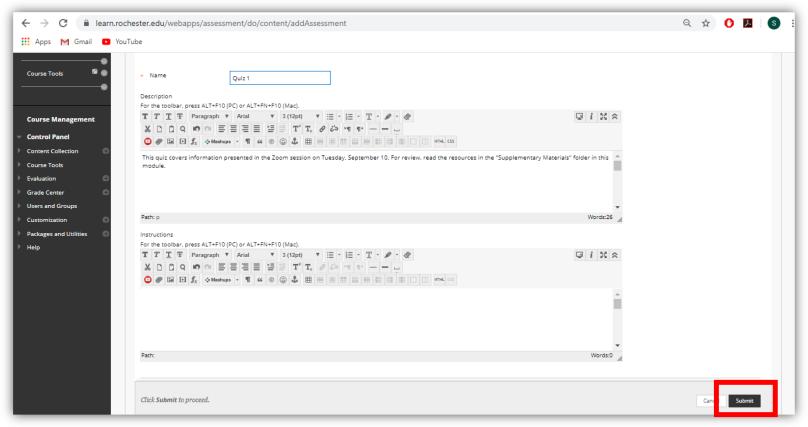


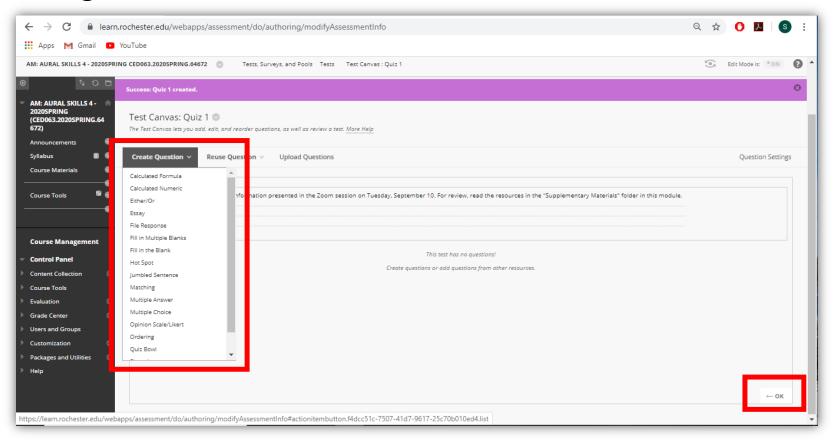


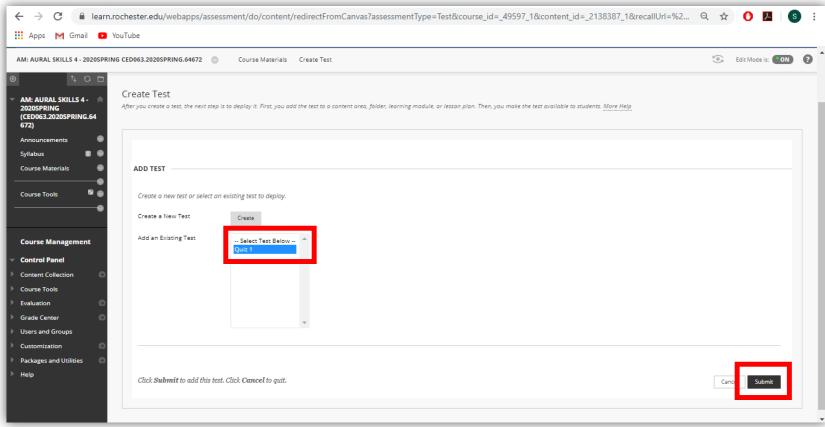








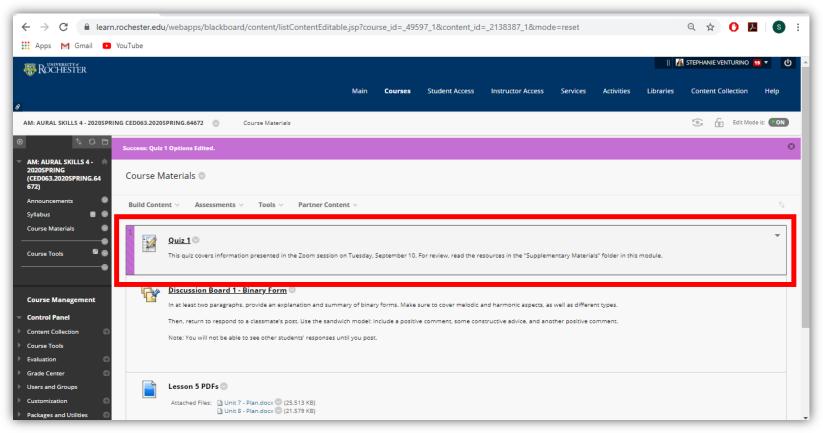


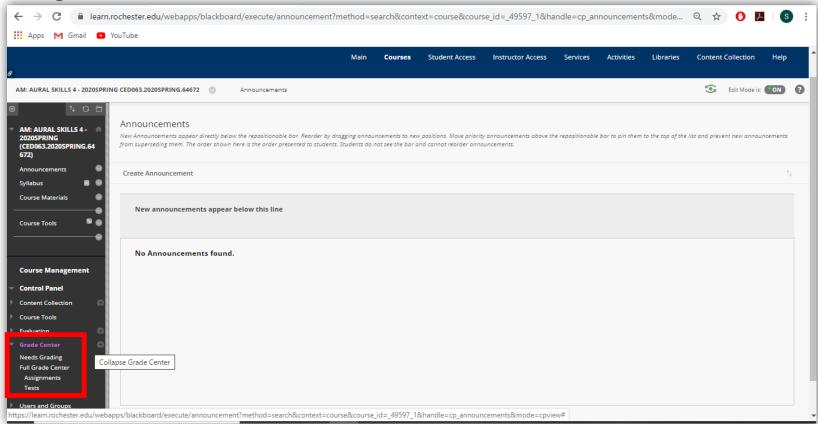


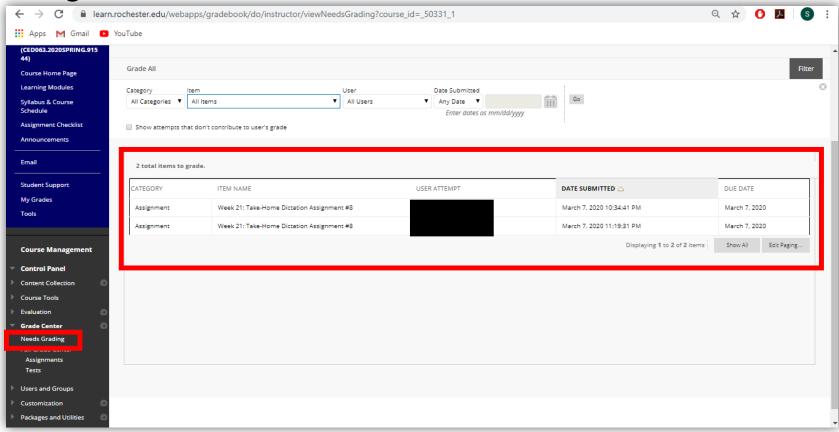
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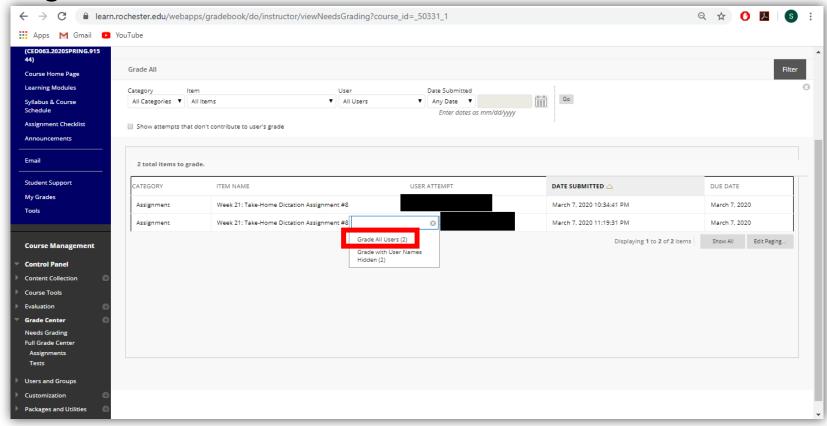
- Notable options:
 - Make available
 - Unlimited attempts, multiple attempts, or one attempt
 - Force completion (once started, quiz/test must be finished in one sitting)
 - Set timer (Set expected completion time. Selecting this option also records completion time for this test. Students will see the timer option before they begin the test.)
 - Password access
 - Exceptions for certain users (accommodations)
 - Due date
 - Self-assessment
 - Test presentation customization (one question at a time vs. all together, etc.)

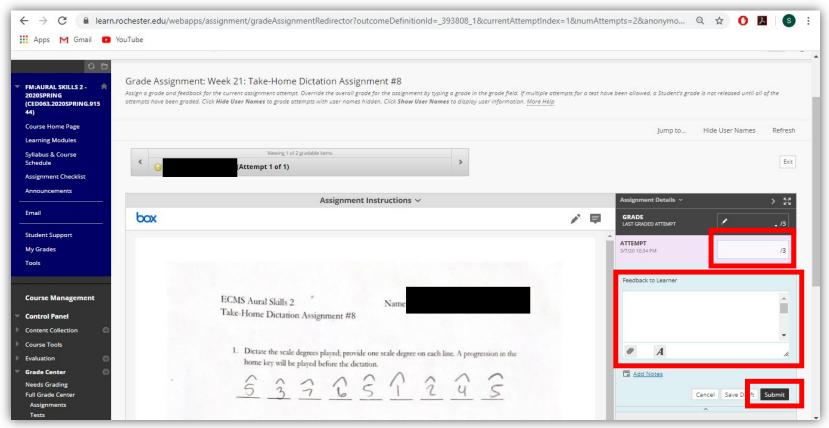
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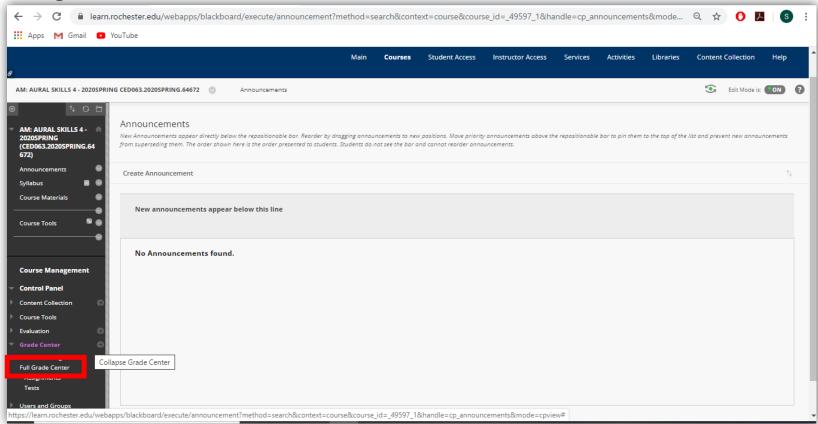


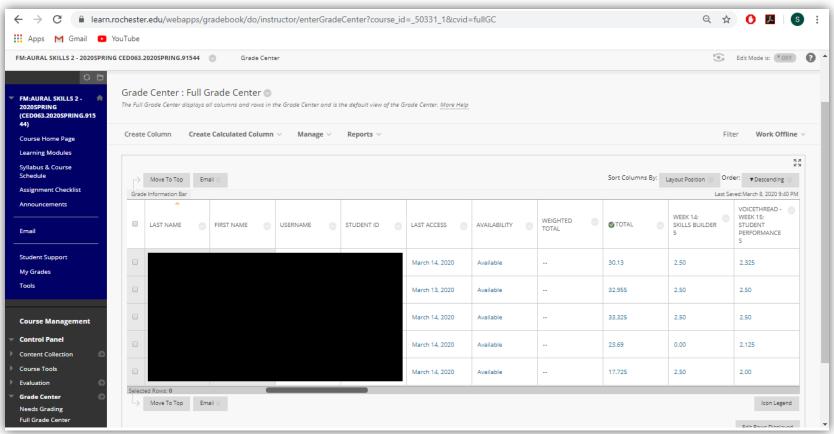


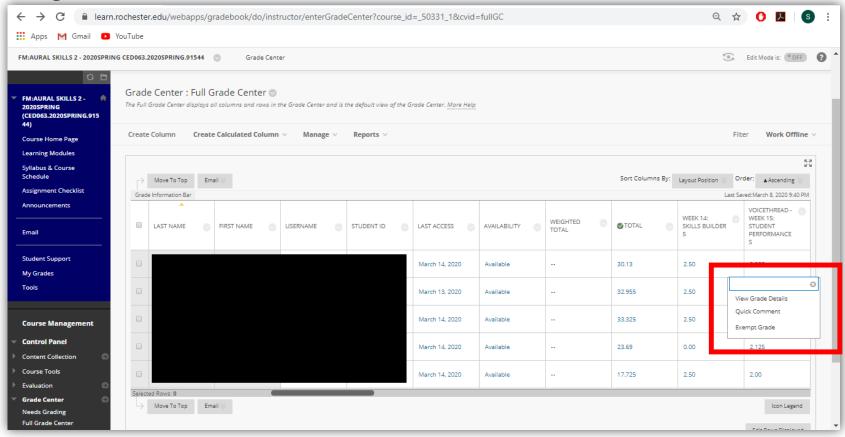


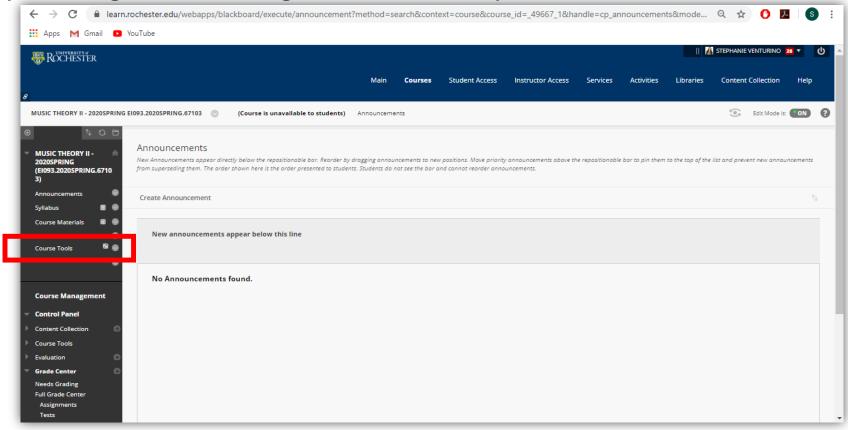


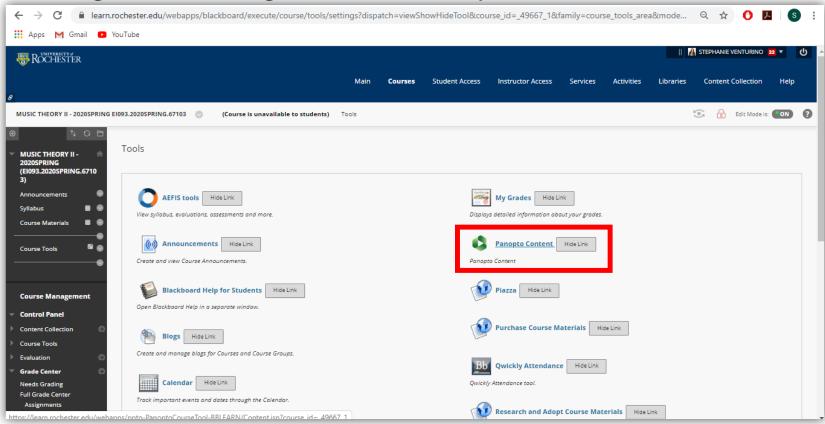


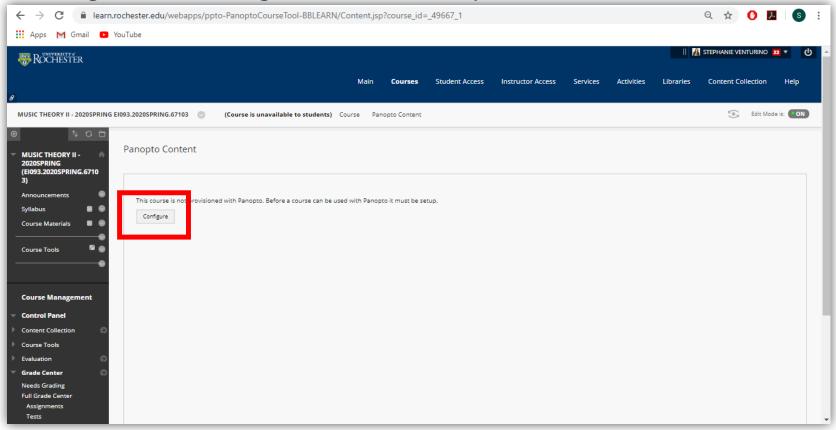


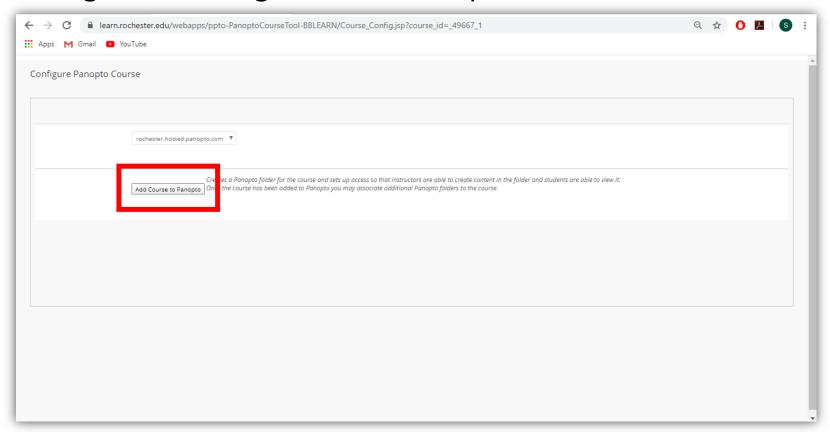


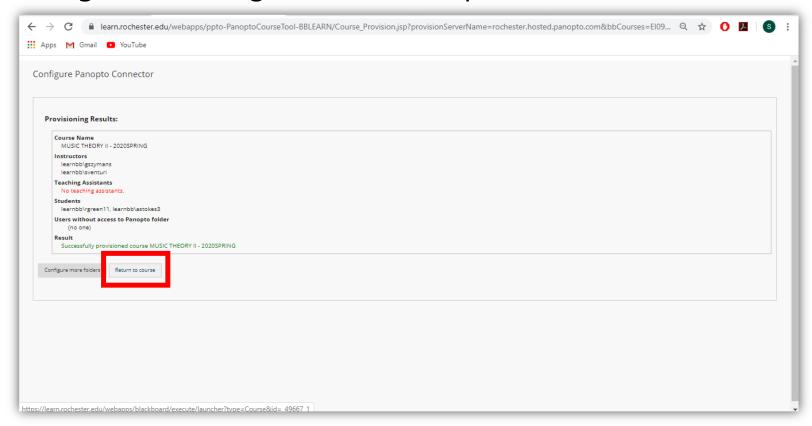


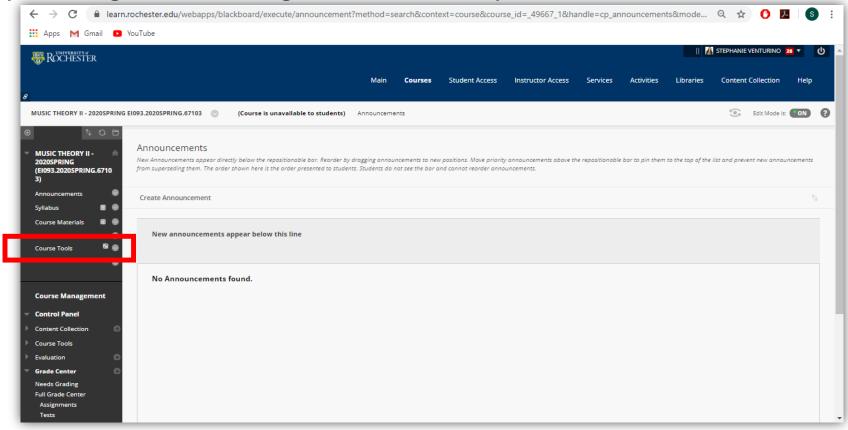


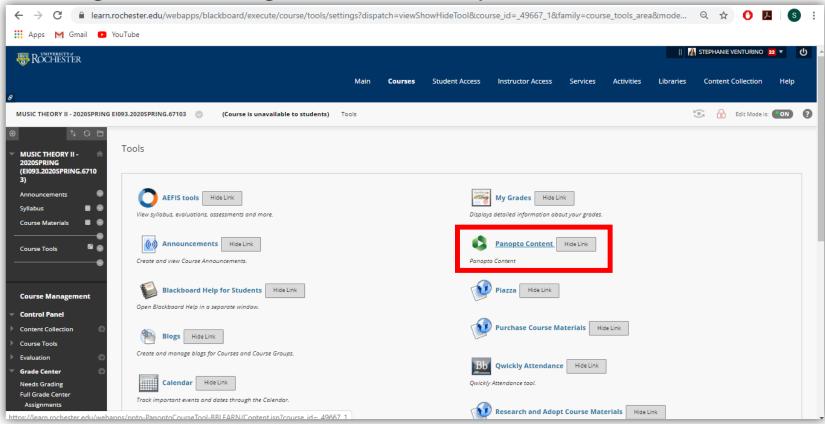


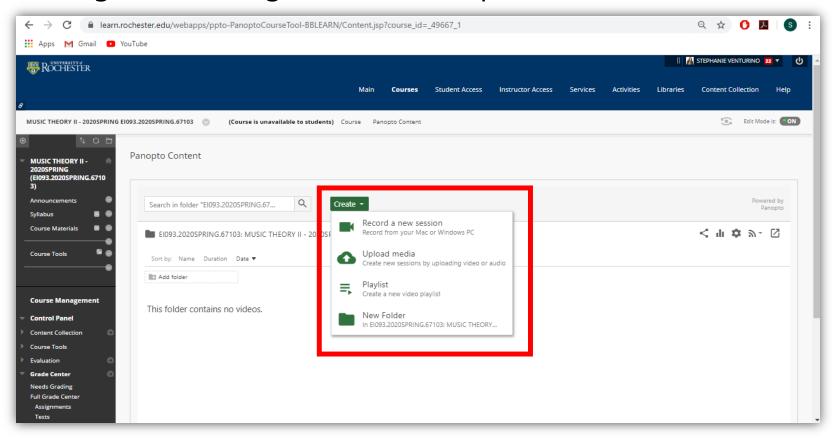


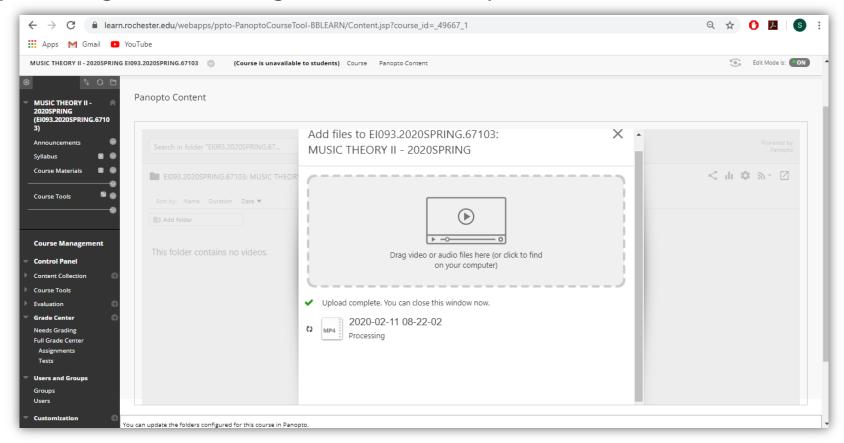


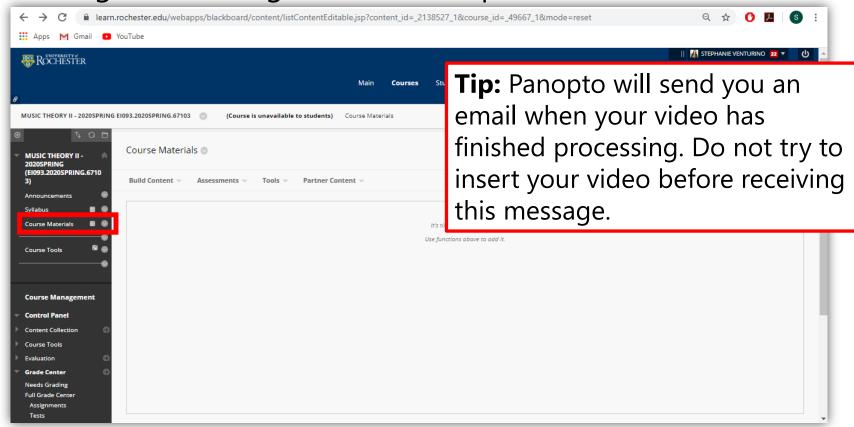


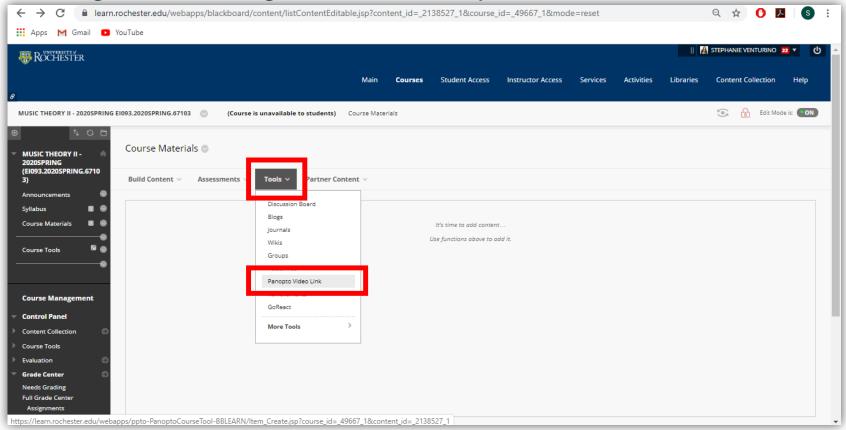


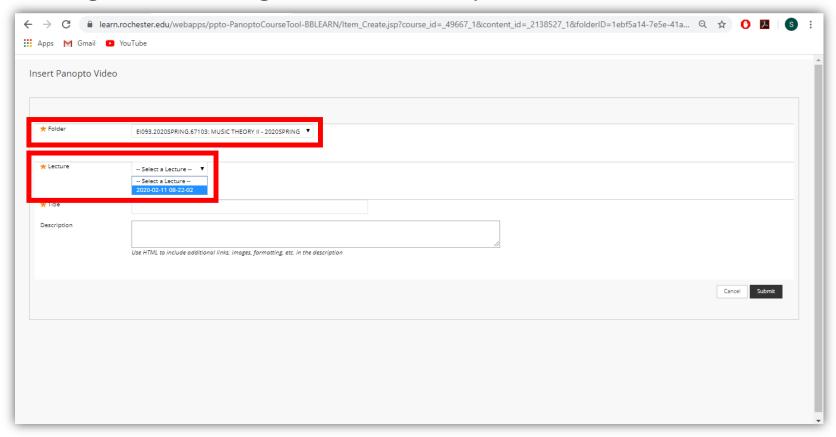


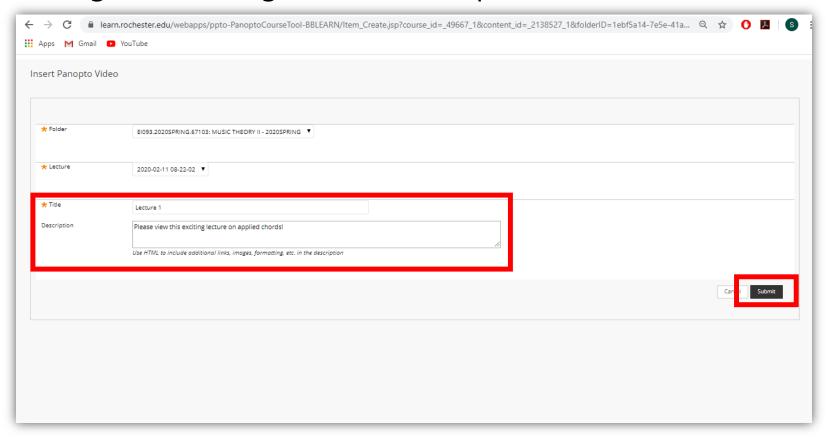


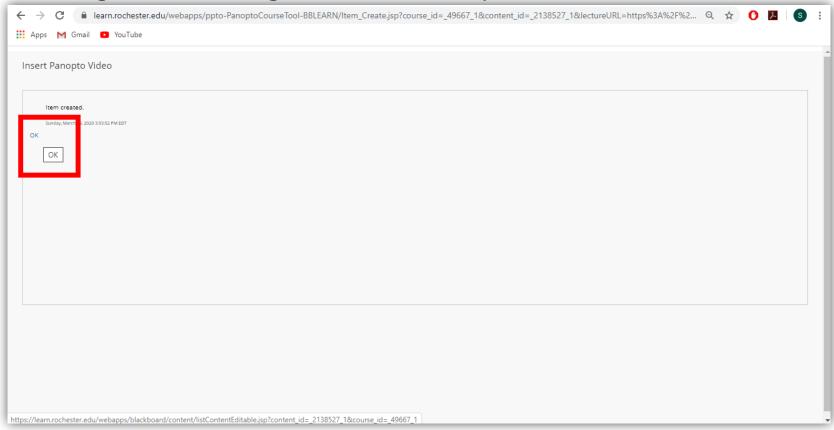


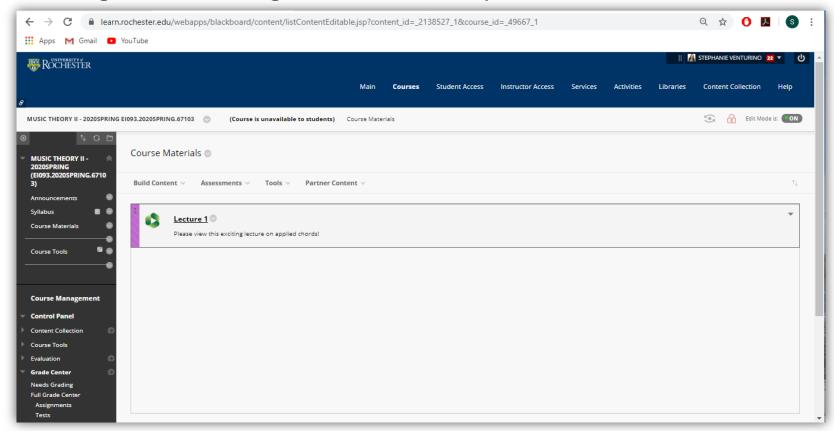


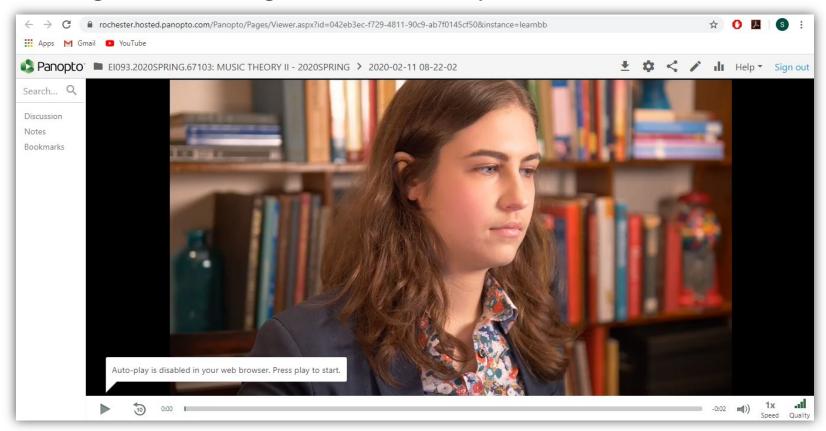


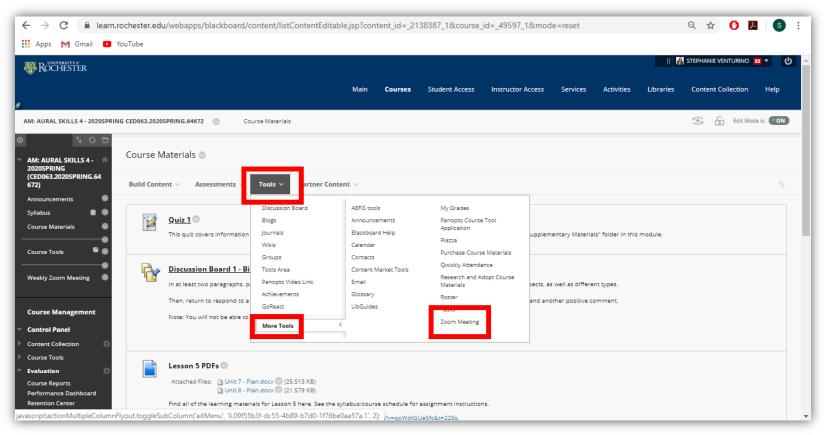


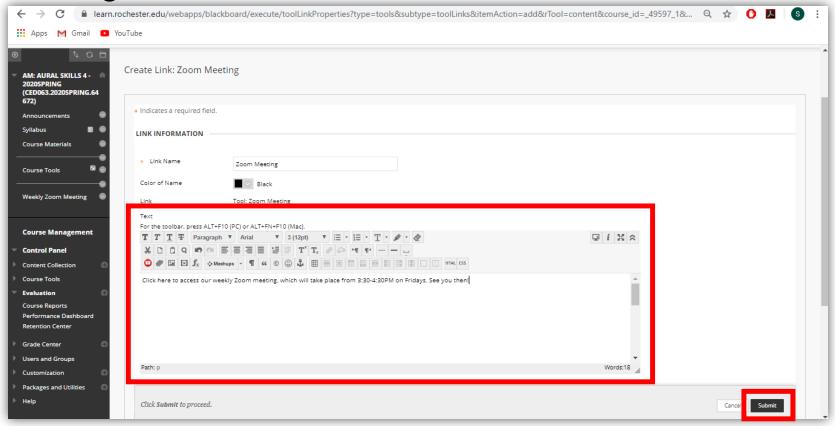


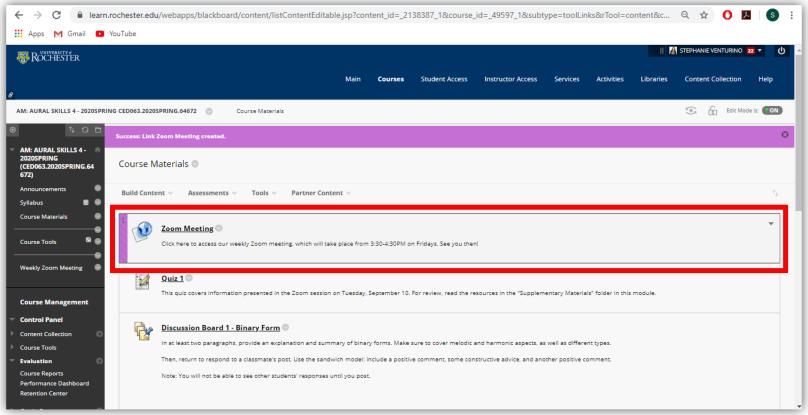












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- Activate the link by clicking it immediately. This is how Zoom creates the meeting in the cloud and assigns you as host.
- IMPORTANT: The first person who clicks the Zoom link gets assigned as the host, regardless of whether the first person is the instructor, a student, or a TA. The instructor <u>must</u> click the link immediately.

Final Thoughts

- Clearly communicate instructions and expectations.
- Carefully consider the types of learning tools you're using: technology should be used to enhance student learning.
- Practice using the tools in advance.
- Suggestion: Make a discussion forum for communication—hit "subscribe" (automatic emails); minimize repetitive questions

Audience Q&A

Viewing on the livestream? Submit questions here: **ZOOM Link**.