
edx-gea Documentation

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This XBlock provides a way to grade external activity in edx-platform. The course staff will upload a simple csv containing usernames, grades and optional comments. Then through the same XBlock students will see their evaluation.

Installation

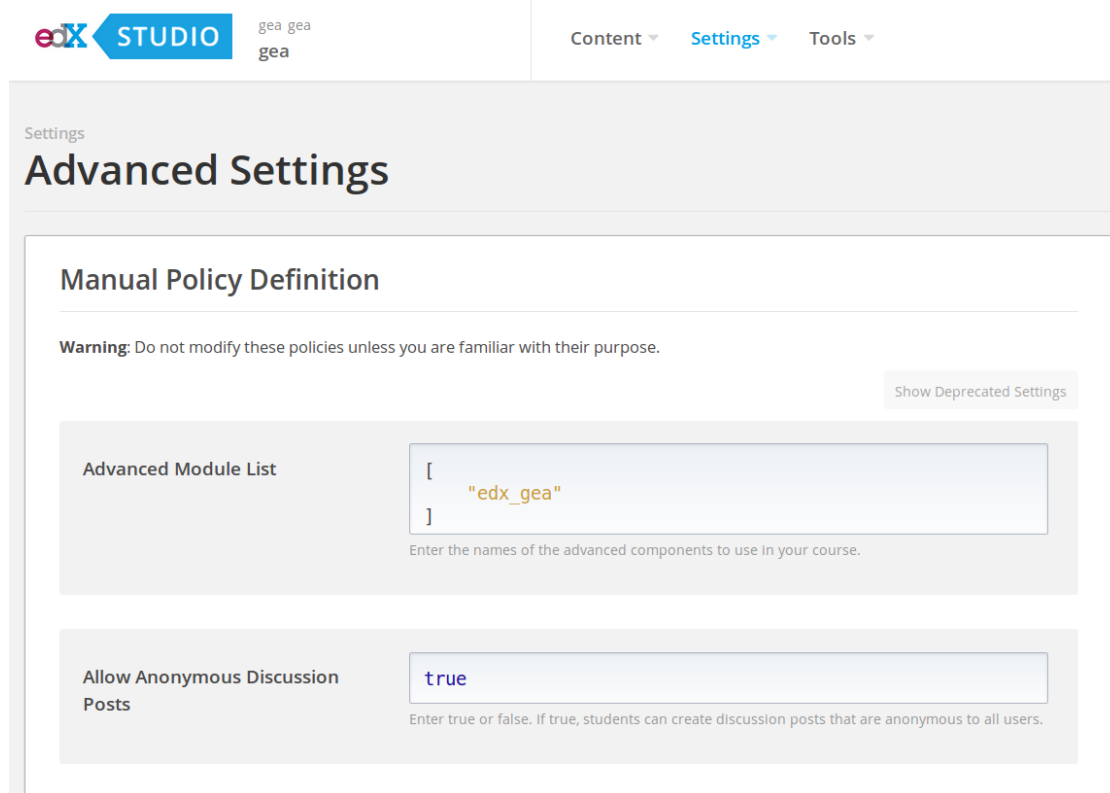
1. Install edx-gea

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git clone https://github.com/openfun/edx-gea.git
cd edx-gea
pip install .
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2. Add edx_gea to installed Django apps

- In `/edx/app/edxapp/edx-platform/cms/envs/common.py`, add `'edx_gea'` to `OPTIONAL_APPS`
- In `/edx/app/edxapp/edx-platform/lms/envs/common.py`, add `'edx_gea'` to `OPTIONAL_APPS`

3. Enable the GEA component in LMS and Studio (CMS).

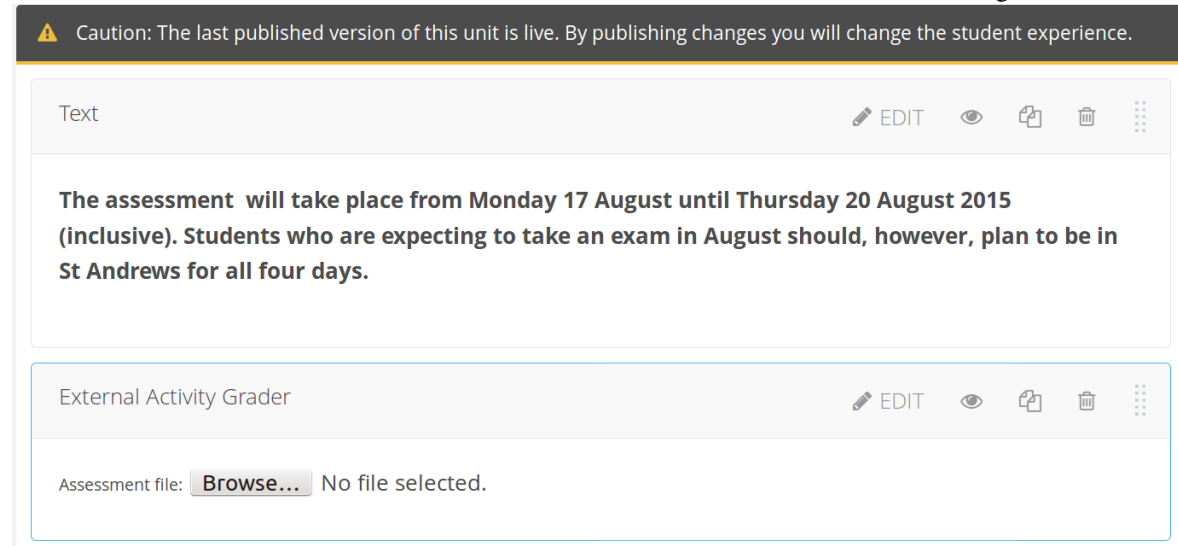


The screenshot shows the EdX Studio interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the EdX logo, 'STUDIO', and a user profile 'gea gea'. Below this is a menu with 'Content', 'Settings' (highlighted), and 'Tools'. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and 'Advanced Settings'. Under 'Advanced Settings', there's a section 'Manual Policy Definition' with a warning: 'Warning: Do not modify these policies unless you are familiar with their purpose.' To the right of the warning is a button 'Show Deprecated Settings'. Below the warning, there are two settings:

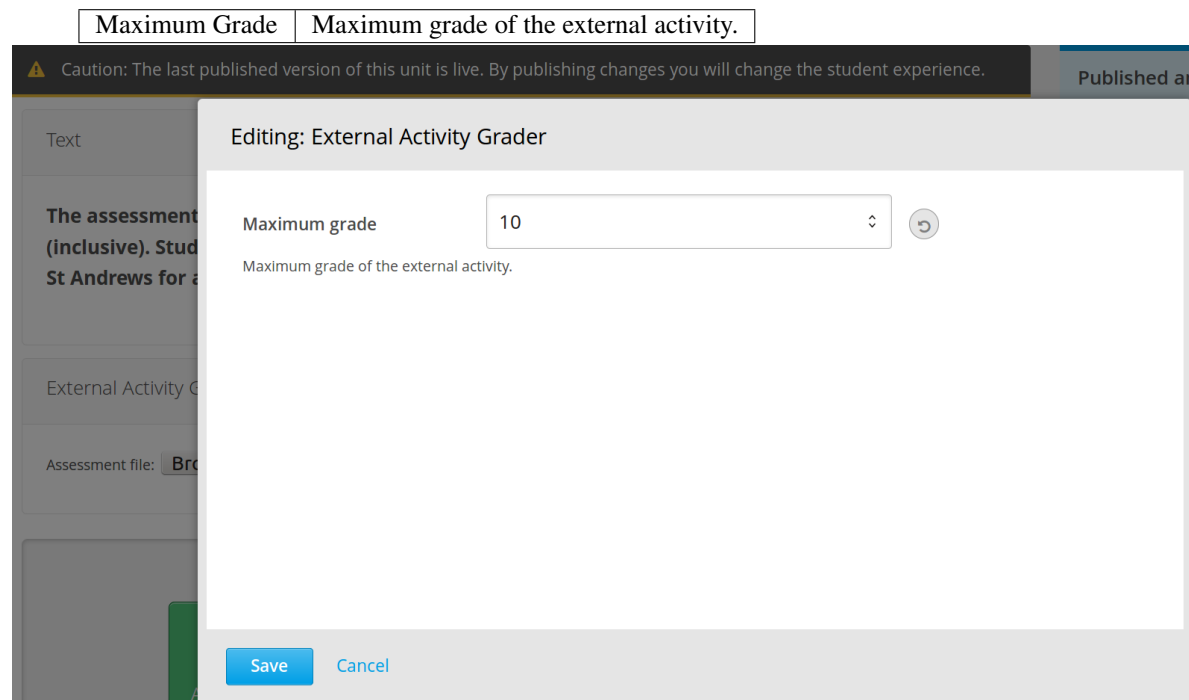
- Advanced Module List**: A text input field containing `["edx_gea"]`. Below the field is a hint: 'Enter the names of the advanced components to use in your course.'
- Allow Anonymous Discussion Posts**: A text input field containing `true`. Below the field is a hint: 'Enter true or false. If true, students can create discussion posts that are anonymous to all users.'

1.1 Create the GEA XBlock in edX Studio

1. Since the Grade External Activity doesn't support text within the problem, it is recommended to precede the GEA XBlock with a Text or HTML XBlock with instructions for the student describing the external activity.



2. Set the *Maximum Grade* setting.



1.2 Staff Grading

1. Write your assessment file. The file has to be a CSV file with the following structure:

username	grade	comment
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An example:

	A	B	C	D
1	Jean	18	Well done Jean.	
2	Jack	12		
3	Pierre	8	A lot of mistakes, keep studying.	
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5				

Note:

- Grades are **integer**. 8.5 will not be accepted.
- Comments are optionnal.

2. Navigate to the student view (LMS) of the course and find your Grade External Activity block. (If you are in Studio, click “View Live”).
3. If you are Course Staff or an Instructor for the course, you will see the interface for submitting the assessment file.

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The assessment will take place from Monday 17 August until Thursday 20 August 2015 (inclusive). Students who are expecting to take an exam in August should, however, plan to be in St Andrews for all four days.

VIEW UNIT IN STUDIO

STAFF DEBUG INFO

Assessment file: Browse... No file selected.

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4. Upload the file, and wait for a few seconds. In case of errors in the assessment file, a list of errors will be displayed. Correct the file and upload it again.

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STAFF DEBUG INFO

Assessment file: lol.csv

The assessment file contains errors, please fix it, and upload the file again.

- Line 0: Score 50.0 is outside score limits.
- Line 1: User julien is not enrolled to this course.
- Line 1: Score 50.0 is outside score limits.
- Line 2: User louddis does not exist.
- Line 2: Score 1000.0 is outside score limits.

5. Don't forget to choose the type of your CSV file delimiter.

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Assessment file: No file selected.

CSV delimiter:

Comma

Grade

Note: The csv file could not exceed 1000 lines. If you have more than 1000 students to grade, upload the assessment file in smaller chunks.

6. You are done. All students have just been graded !

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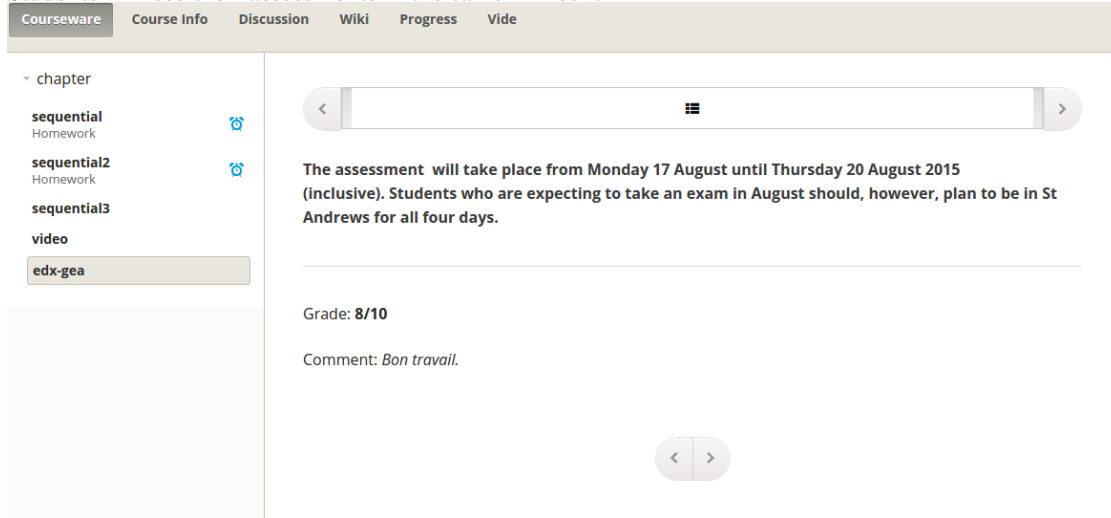
STAFF DEBUG INFO

Assessment file: good.csv

Thank you, the students assessment has been done.

1.3 Student LMS Interface

Students will see their assessments in the same XBlock:



The screenshot displays the Student LMS Interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes tabs for Courseware, Course Info, Discussion, Wiki, Progress, and Video. The Courseware tab is active. On the left, a sidebar shows a 'chapter' dropdown and a list of items: sequential Homework, sequential2 Homework, sequential3, video, and edx-gea (highlighted). The main content area features a horizontal scrollbar at the top. Below it, a text block states: 'The assessment will take place from Monday 17 August until Thursday 20 August 2015 (inclusive). Students who are expecting to take an exam in August should, however, plan to be in St Andrews for all four days.' A horizontal line separates this from the grade section, which shows 'Grade: 8/10' and 'Comment: Bon travail.' At the bottom of the main content area, there are left and right navigation arrows.

Note: The grade is also displayed in the Progress page of the course.