# Connecting Gradescope to D2L iLearn Course

Gradescope is an online grading tool for scanned, pen-and-paper, free-response assessments. This tool supports workflows for both individual student assignments (homework) and instructor upload of assessments (exams).
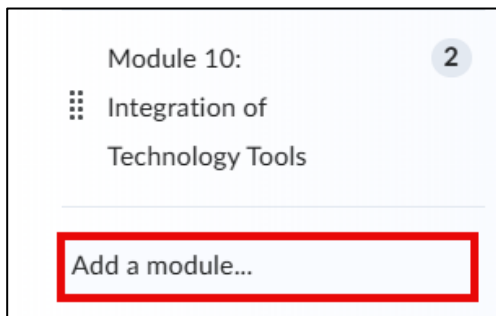
Creating a Gradescope Module

This step is optional, but by creating a module in Brightspace for Gradescope you provide students with an easy place to find their Gradescope link and any associated support documents or instructions.
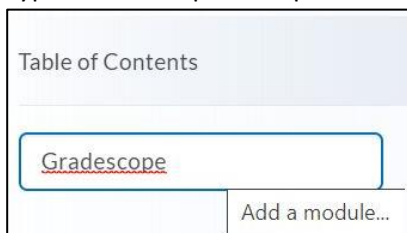
1. Login to D2L iLearn and navigate to your course's **Content** page.
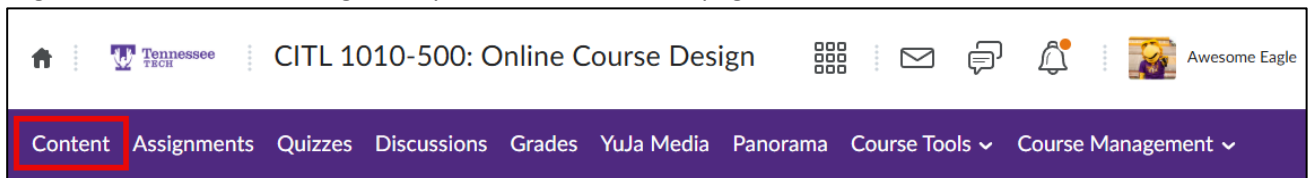
2. From the bottom of the left sidebar, click **Add a Module…** to access the module creator tool.

3. Type "Gradescope" and press enter to create a new module. This will open the module when it's created.

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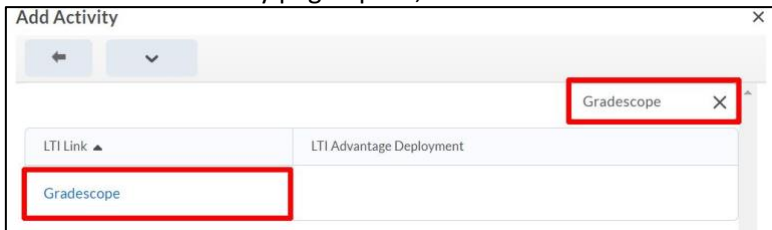Tennessee Tech University
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Adding a Gradescope Link to Your Course

1. Inside your new module, click **Existing Activities** and select **External Learning Tools** from the drop-down menu.
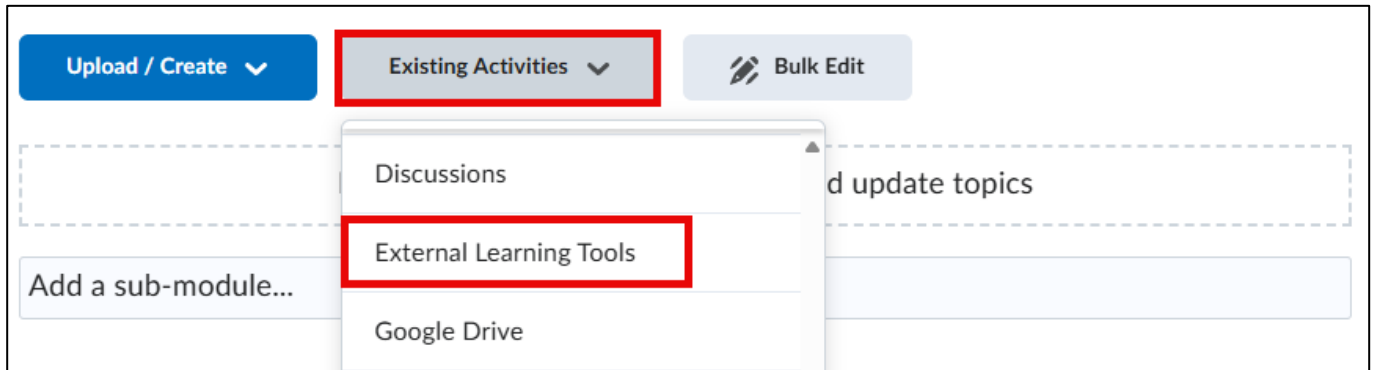

2. When the Add Activity page opens, either scroll down or enter **Gradescope** in the search box.

3. Click on the **Gradescope** LTI. This will add a direct link to Gradescope to your Gradescope module.

Creating and Connecting Your Gradescope Course

1. Click on the new Gradescope link that you just created. This will open Gradescope inside your course. (To open as an external resource, skip down to the last section in this guide.)
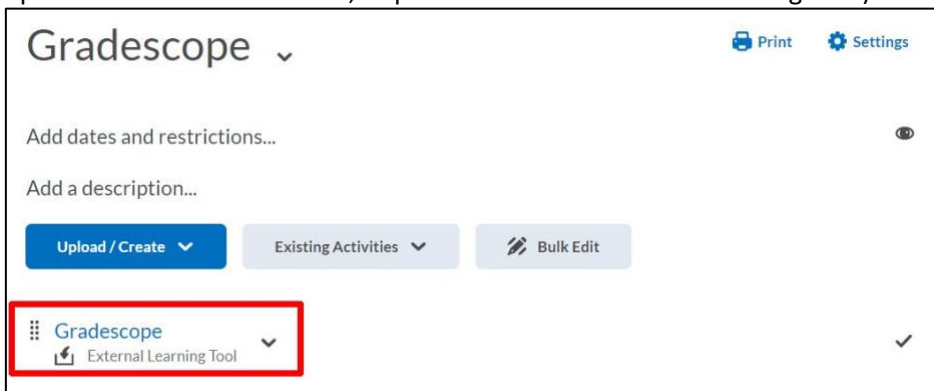
2. Click the radio button next to select how to link to iLearn Course:
   - **A new Gradescope course**: Creates a brand new course in Gradescope.
   - **An existing Gradescope course**: Links to an existing course, select the correct course from the drop-down menu.

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Updating Your Course Settings

1. Gradescope will automatically populate your course name and number from Brightspace. To edit the course name/number, navigate to **Course Settings**, then edit the course name or number under **Basic Settings**.

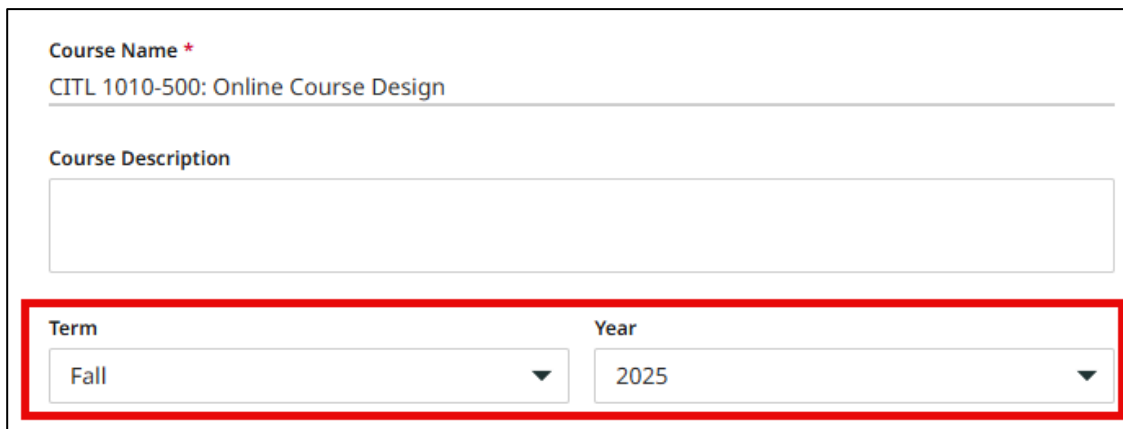2. Ensure that your course is in the correct term by clicking on the "Term" drop-down.
   Note: Until September 1st Gradescope will default to Summer. Until January 1st Gradescope will default to Fall.
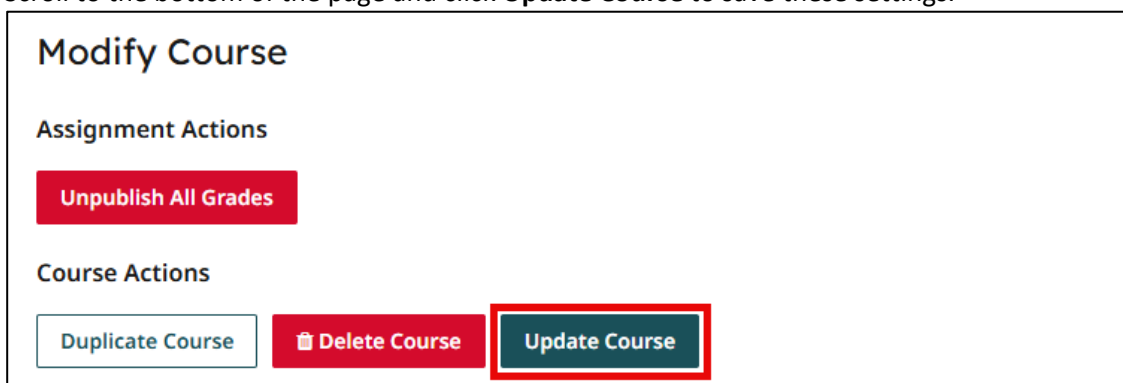
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3. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Update Course** to save these settings.
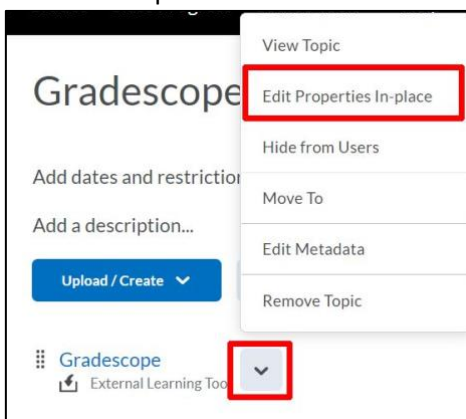
Congratulations, your course is now ready to use with Gradescope!

Opening Your Course as an External Resource

1. **Click** the drop-down menu next to the Gradescope link.

2. Click **Edit Properties In-Place**.

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3. Click the box next to "Open as External Resource."

4. Refresh the page to finalize the change.

Additional Support

-   Gradescope provides a robust assortment of instructional videos inside the Get Started guides.
-   For additional assistance with getting started with Gradescope, please email citl@tntech.edu.

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