

Summary of New Features and Enhancements

- Penalty option for late submission:** Homework can be set to remain active even after the expiry date. Instructor can apply late submission penalty for fair grading policy.

Add New Assessment

Assessment Type:

* Title:

* Recipients: All Students Groups of Students

Select assessment mode (based on predefined setting or custom settings).

Standard mode (predefined settings)

Custom mode (select your own settings)

Create for all sections Block from importing

* Category:

* Maximum Attempts:

Weight:

* Assessment to be taken

Between AND

On the selected Date

Allot time for entire assessment : : (HH:MM:SS)

Keep assessment active after due date

Penalty for late submission %

- Web Link option enhancement:** The content hierarchy now allows plain url of external online resources as study material for student. The url can be entered through My Notes.
- Assignment Drop Box:** Instructors can post a take-home assignment using drop box feature and set a deadline for submission. Student downloads the take-home assignment and can either turn in a physical copy of the completed assignment or upload the electronic version.

Assessments Resources C

- View/Create Scores
- Import Assessments
- My Question Bank
- Print Submitted Assessment
- DropBox

Dropbox Assignments

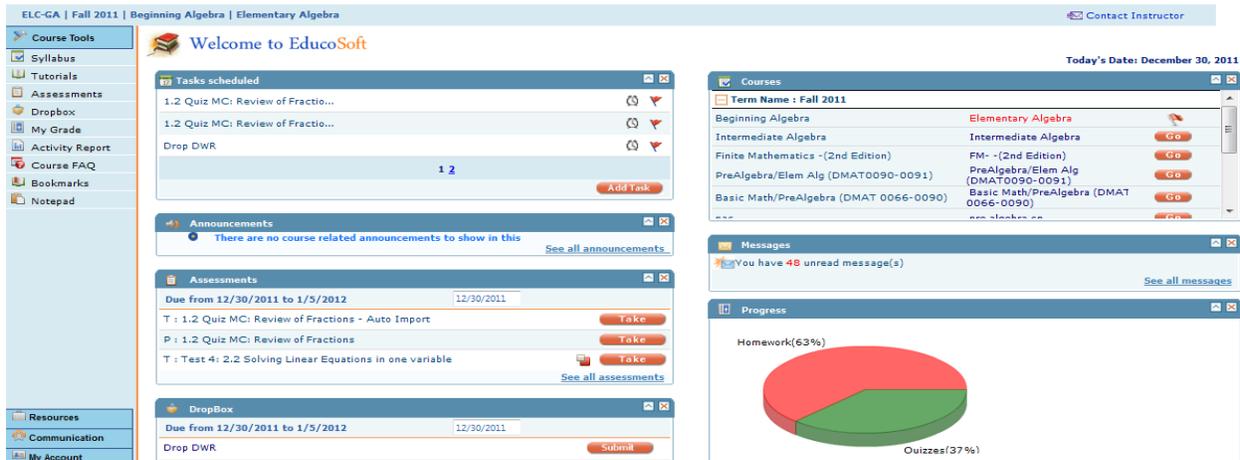
List of assignments are displayed. Click on dropbox from the list below and respond to your student submission

Items Per Page:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment Title	Due Date	#Graded	#Submitted			
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	Take home	12/23/2011 11:59 PM	1	1	<input type="button" value="Grade"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	Drop DWR	12/30/2011 11:59 PM	0	0	<input type="button" value="Grade"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="button" value="X"/>

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- **New student home page:** Student home page is given dashboard like look with information such as running grade and category wise average score.



The screenshot displays a student dashboard for 'Elementary Algebra' in 'Fall 2011'. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation tools such as 'Course Tools', 'Syllabus', 'Tutorials', 'Assessments', 'Dropbox', 'My Grade', 'Activity Report', 'Course FAQ', 'Bookmarks', and 'Notepad'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Tasks scheduled' showing two quizzes and a 'Drop DWR' option; 'Announcements' indicating no course-related announcements; 'Assessments' with a table listing due dates (12/30/2011) and 'Take' buttons for various quiz and test items; and 'DropBox' with a 'Submit' button. On the right side, there are sections for 'Courses' listing various algebra courses with 'Go' buttons, 'Messages' showing 48 unread messages, and a 'Progress' section featuring a 3D pie chart showing 'Homework(63%)' and 'Quizzes(37%)'.

- **Notify Publisher:** While reviewing students' submitted assessment or while selecting question for creating an assessment, instructor can send a quick comment or suggestion to educosoft about any particular question.
- **Custom feedback/comment for each submitted question:** Instructor can provide comment or feedback on each question of submitted assessments.
- **Custom assessment instructions:** Instructors now have the option to provide special instructions for an assessment.
- **More flexibility in marking LOs:** LO's marked for study can be dated, after which the markings disappear automatically.
- **Provided email for communication:** Instructors can change the email address to which Ask My Instructor messages are sent. This feature is available in 'My Preference' section.
- **Flexibility in assessment import:** Option is provided to exclude practice tests while importing assessment from educosoft.
- **Master section enhancement:** When master section is imported, LO markings are also reflected in imported hierarchy.

- **Assessment listing enhancement:** For quick access and ease of use, frequently used actions such as print and preview are provided in assessment listing page.
- **Campus coordinator enhancement:**
 - Option to customize the order of section listing.
 - Section list Indicates if master section is imported in a particular section.
 - Option to block/allow students registering into a section.

Section List									
 List of Sections displayed. Select the Term and Course to get the list of Sections									
Term Type		Standard ▾							
Select Term		Fall 2011 ▾		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Active/Inactive		<input type="radio"/> Expired		<input type="radio"/> All	
Select Course		Beginning Algebra ▾		Add Section(s) <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="Go"/>		<input type="button" value="Change Section Ord"/>		<input type="button" value="Assign Master Sectio"/>	
No.	Section Name ▾	Meeting Time	Location	No of Students	Instructor	Master Section	Master Imported		
1.	Algebra	n/a		0	Shelton, Rizzel	No		Edit	Delete
2.	Beginning Algebra	n/a	Room 790	6	Malik, Nandita	No		Edit	Delete
3.	Elementary Algebra	n/a		2	Hawkins, Stephen	No		Edit	Delete