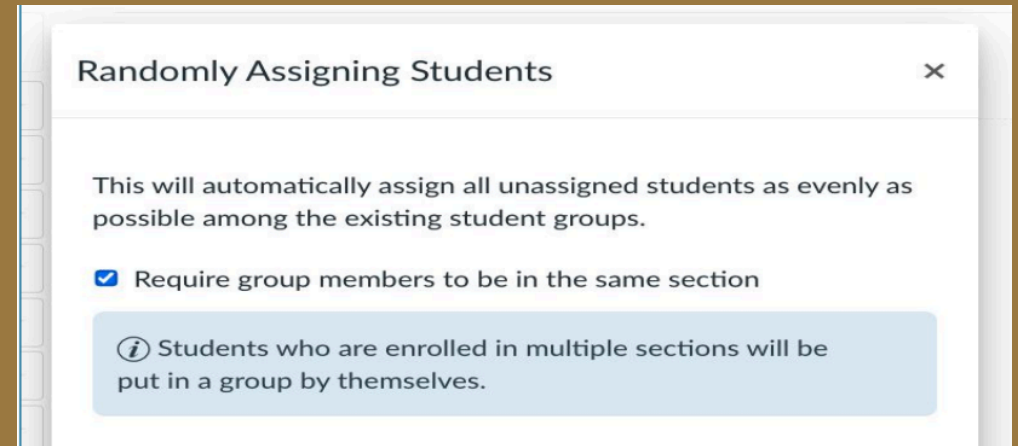# THE
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Groups: Tooltip Added for Group Session Requirement Setting

Summary: In the Groups page, when the Require group members to be in the same section checkbox is selected a tooltip displays.

Change Benefit: In the Groups page, when the Require group members to be in the same section checkbox is selected

Tag Display Updated in Different Modal

Summary: The Differentiation Tag modal displays tags horizontally. When tags reach the modal's maximum width, they wrap to the next line. If the modal's height is exceeded, tags become scrollable.
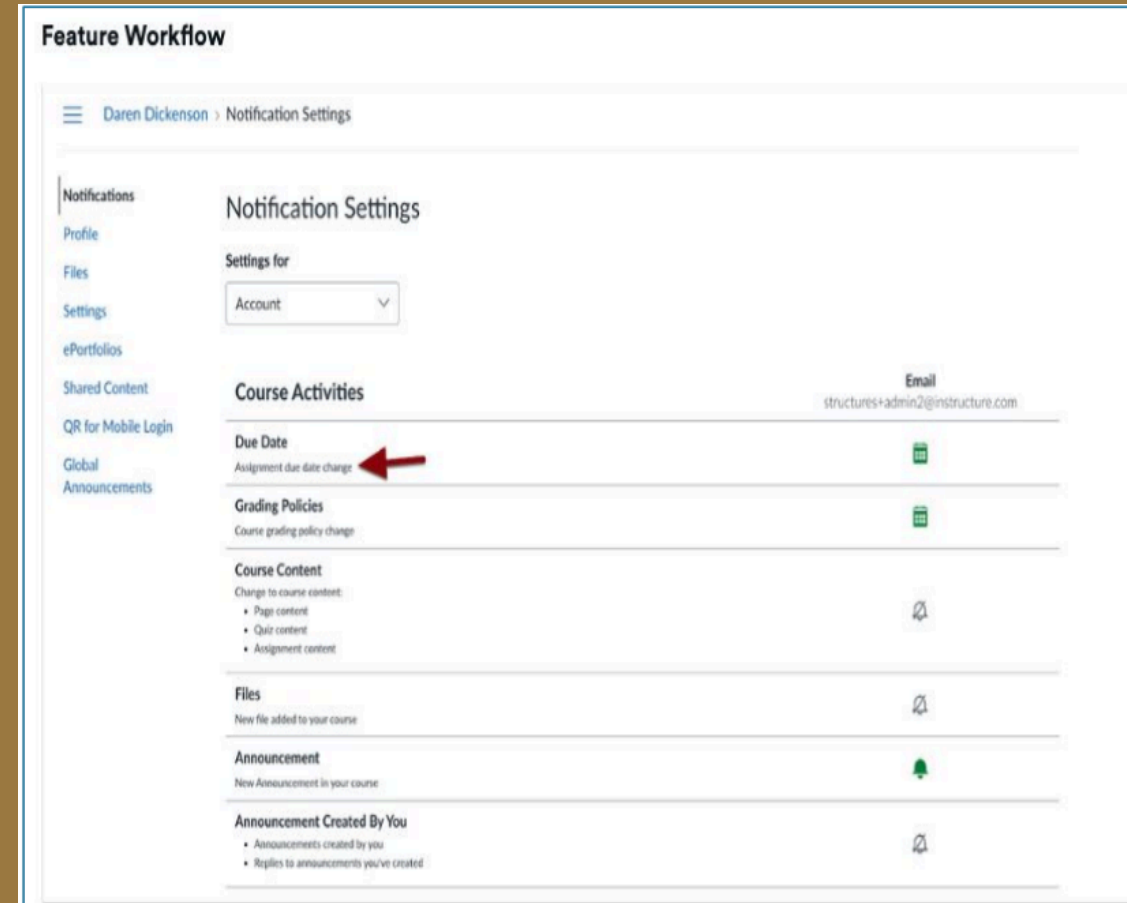
Change Benefit: This change streamlines the setup process, making it more efficient, particularly for courses with large enrollments or multiple sections.
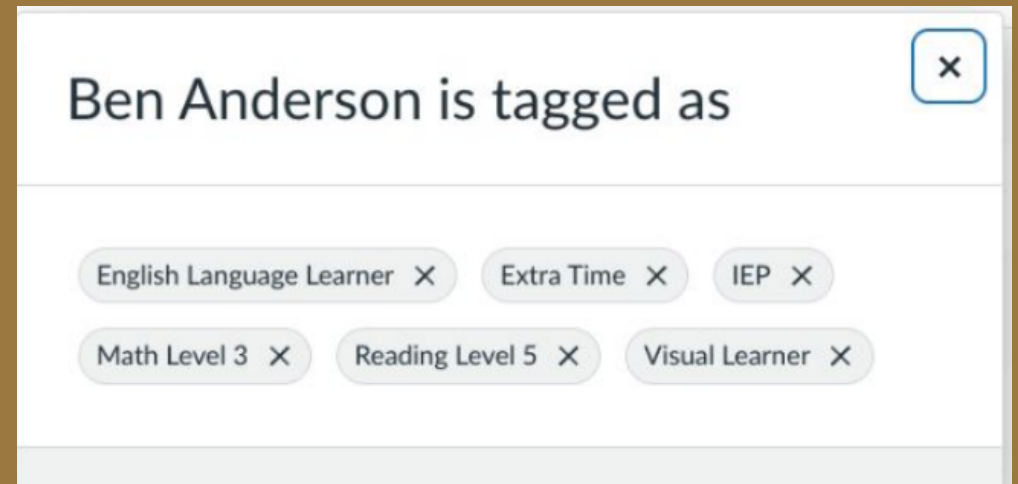
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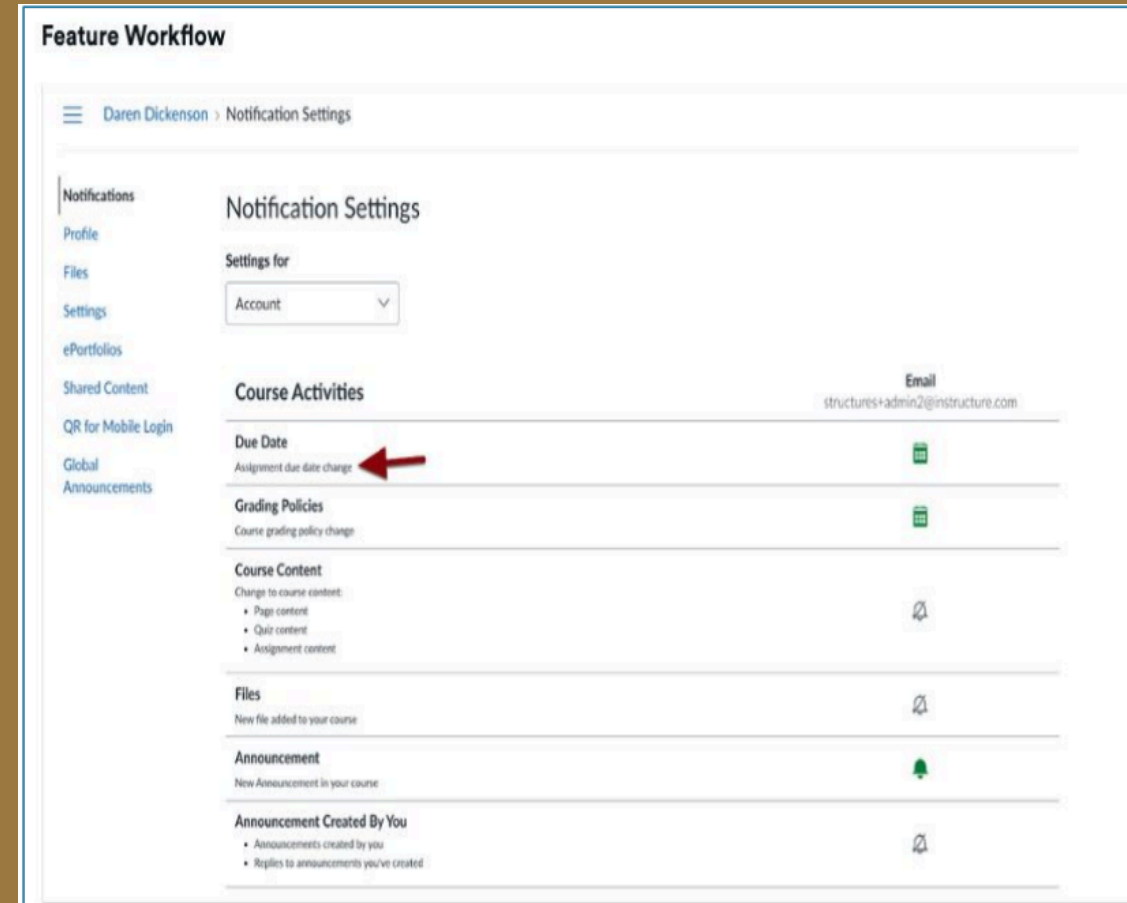
Differentiation Tags - CSV Import Support

Summary: Instructors can create and assign Differentiation Tags via CSV import.
Note: To view the Upload CSV button, at least one tag must be added.
Change Benefit: This change streamlines

Assignment Details Tag Display Update

Summary: When viewing an assignment's details
with multiple due dates, the For column displays Tag(s)
when a due date is assigned to specific tags.
Previously, this column displayed the text as Groups
when assigned to a tag.

Change Benefit: This change helps reduce confusion and ensures instructors can easily understand and manage who the assignment applies to.

Essay: The Role of Clear Communication in Everyday Life

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The Role of Clear Communication in Everyday Life

Effective written communication is essential in both personal and professional settings. Whether sending emails, writing reports, or posting on social media, clear and concise writing helps convey messages accurately and avoid misunderstandings.

In a 500-750 word essay, discuss the importance of clear written communication. Consider the following questions:

- Why is clarity important in written communication?
- What are some common challenges people face when writing?
- How can strong written communication skills benefit someone in their career or daily life?
- Provide examples of effective and ineffective written communication and explain their impact.

Use specific examples and personal experiences where relevant. Ensure your essay is well-organized, grammatically correct, and follows a clear structure with an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

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Due	For	Available from	Until
Aug 6 at 9:59pm	1 Tag	Jul 27 at 10pm	Aug 7 at 9:59pm
Aug 20	2 Students	-	-
Sep 3 at 9:59pm	3 Tags	Jul 27 at 10pm	Sep 4 at 9:59pm

Assignment Details Page Tags Display

Role and Tag Filter Update

Summary: In the People page, the role filter is updated with the latest version of InstUI and supports filtering by tags. Instructors can also apply multiple filters.

Change Benefit: This update improves user management by allowing instructors to filter by tags and select multiple roles, making it easier to locate specific users.
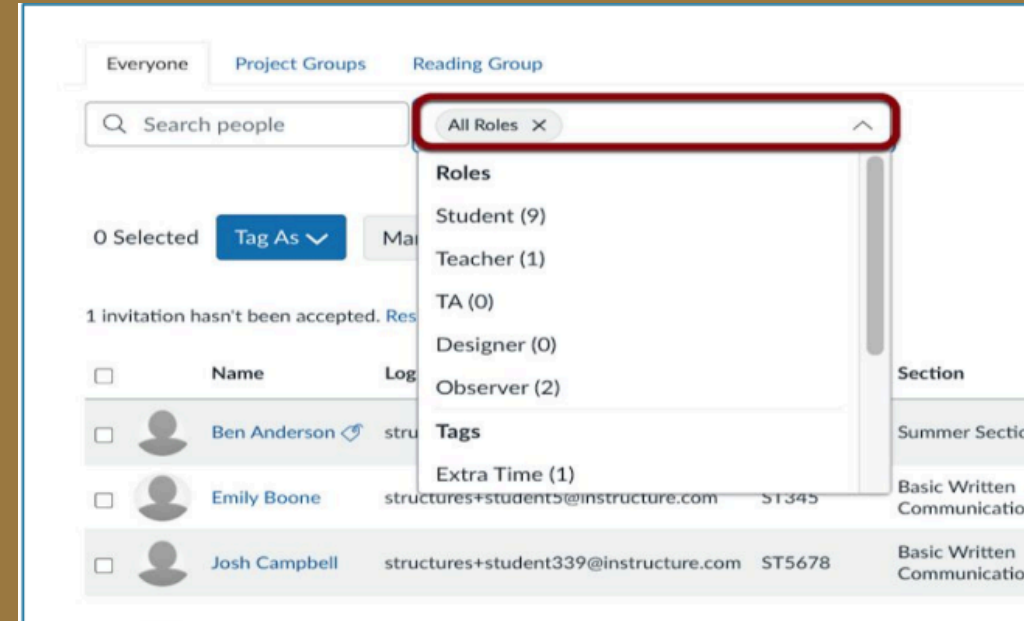
Coming September 29: Block Content Editor Early Adopter Program

Listening, Learning, and Building Together:

Creating course content is one of the most direct ways educators shape student comprehension, engagement, and ultimately, equity in education. Yet for many, building engaging and accessible course materials has been harder than it should be. Too often, it requires specialized HTML knowledge or formal instructional design support that not every educator has access to. Those barriers can lead to students missing out on learning experiences they deserve.

In our last update within the Block Content Editor user group, we shared the first steps of a new approach to make content creation simpler, more powerful, and more accessible for every educator. Since then, with input from that user group, we've accelerated development and centered our efforts on thoughtfully incorporating AI.

As a result, we are excited to launch the Block Content Editor's Early Adopter Program (EAP) on September 29, 2025. Read on to learn more about what's coming and how to get involved.

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Why Canvas is making this change:
Historically, customer feedback has often felt like it disappears into a black box. Submitting an idea could feel disconnected from our roadmap or product priorities. With Co-Labs, we're changing that.
This new approach replaces our more traditional, open-ended feedback submission model with a focused, transparent process that's tied directly to our roadmap. That means when you engage, you'll see not only how your input fits into our work but also where it stands in our development process.

What's in the pilot:
The pilot is where we test and refine this new model. As a participant, you'll:
Get early access to the Co-Labs portal
Share feedback on opportunities directly tied to our roadmap
Play an active role in shaping how customer voices guide product decisions

Who Canvas is looking for:
This pilot will only be valuable if participants are active and engaged. We're looking for customers who are excited to dive in, test the new process, and provide meaningful feedback we can learn from.
If you're eager to shape how feedback is gathered, prioritized, and acted on, we'd love for you to raise your hand.

👉 Express your interest in joining the Co-Labs pilot