# **USF WRITES**

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# **Terminology**

**All Courses Page:** After logging in, the All Courses page is the first page displayed to instructors. This page shows all the instructor's enrolled courses ordered by term.

**Button:** Displayed in boldface brackets (i.e. [Submit]), buttons represent clickable content within a page.

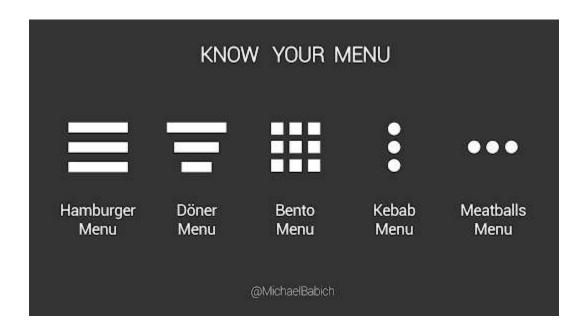
**Collective Feedback File (CFF):** A collection of issues in student writing for a particular project. Instructors create CFFs and provide these to their students for review at the end of a scoring period.

**Course Tiles:** Found in the "All Courses" page, the header of each course will be displayed in Course Tiles, which are white text in a green background.

**Project Tiles:** Found in the "Projects" page, each project will be displayed in Project Tiles, which are black text in a gray background.

**Tip(s):** Supporting information needed to complete the various tasks or instructions.

**USF NetID or NetID:** Each USF student and instructor will need to retrieve their USF NetID from the university. Visit <u>USF's website</u> for more information.



# 1.Login Page

### 1.1. Login

USF Writes now uses the Universities' NetID Single Sign-On (SSO) for authentication. If you are already signed into a university system, such as MyUSF or Canvas, you will be automatically signed into USF Writes.

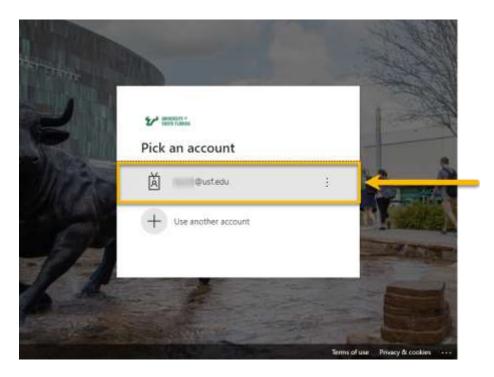
If you are not currently signed into a university system, you will be redirected to a Microsoft page that will prompt you to login using your USF email address.

Once you sign in, you will be routed back to USF Writes.

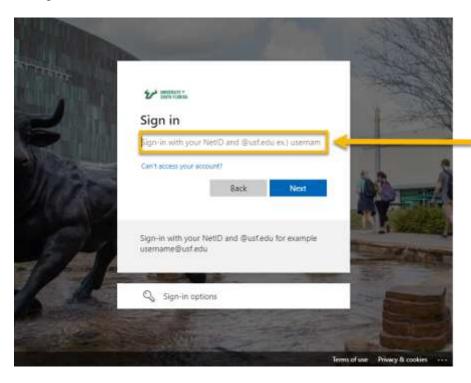
Step 1: Open USF Writes website at <a href="https://usfwrites.usf.edu/">https://usfwrites.usf.edu/</a>.

**Step 2:** You will see **one** of two login windows. One will ask you to **pick** your account. The other will require you to **Sign-in with your USF email** (NetID and @ usf.edu)

Pick an account:

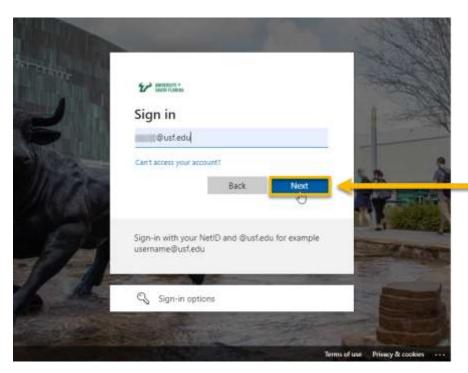


#### Or sign in with NetID and @usf.edu:

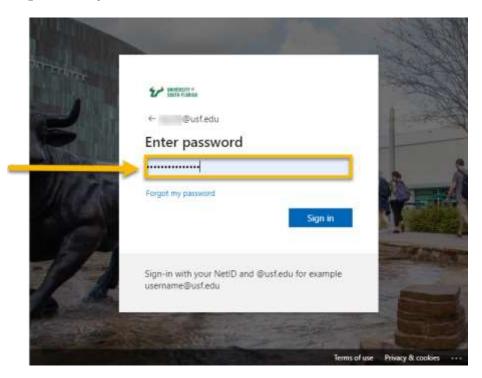


You MUST enter your username as NETID@usf.edu

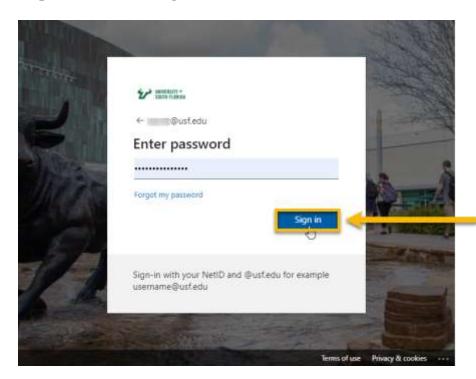
#### And select [Next]:



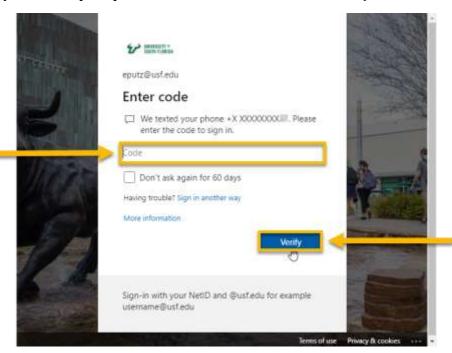
**Step 3:** Enter your **Password**:



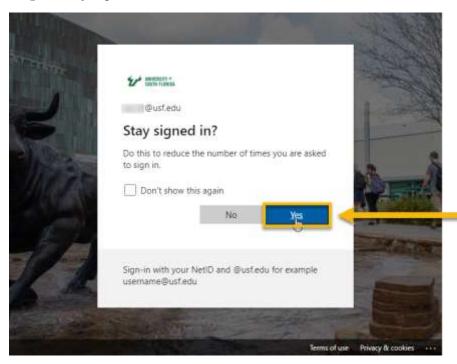
**Step 4:** Click on the [**Sign In**] button:



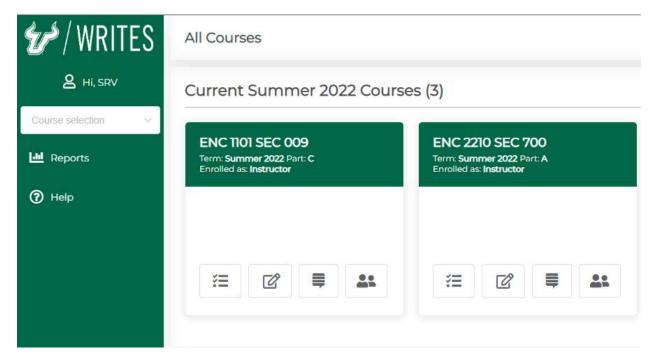
**Step 5:** If you have enabled **MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)** - and you should - you will be prompted to enter the code and select [**Verify**]:



**Step 6:** Stay signed in select [Yes]:



You will then be redirected back to USF Writes:



### 1.2. USF NetID problems

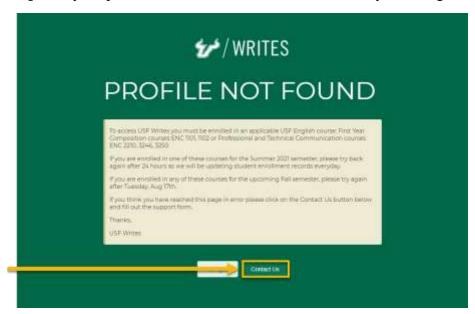
If you are having problems with your NetID and Single Sign On (SSO) please contact USF IT at help@usf.edu.

For more information regarding SSO see: <a href="https://netid.usf.edu/">https://netid.usf.edu/</a>

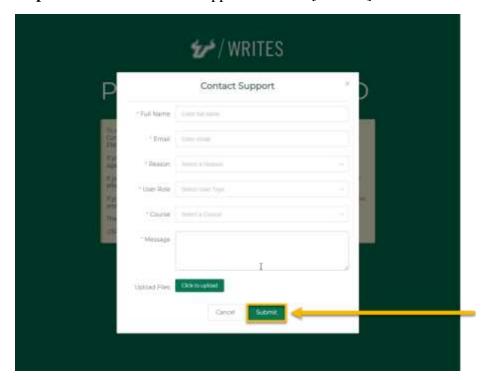
#### 1.3. Profile Not Found

If the system does not recognize you as an instructor enrolled in an applicable ENC English course, you will see the "PROFILE NOT FOUND" page. Please wait 24 hours and try again or contact support.

**Step 1:** If your profile is not found, contact USF Writes by selecting [Contact Us]:



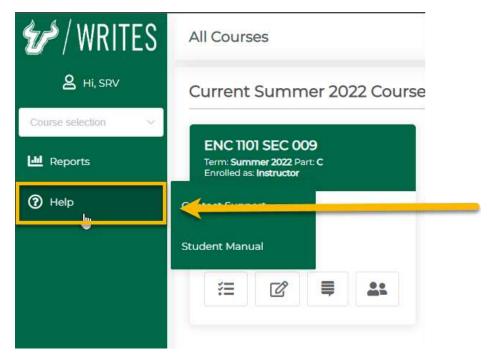
**Step 2:** Fill out the Contact Support form and [Submit]:



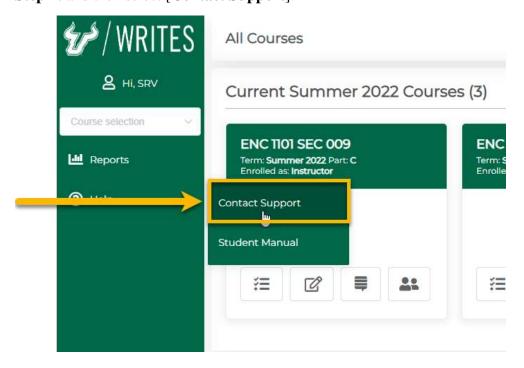
#### 1.4. Contact Support

This feature allows instructors to send support tickets to the USF Writes support team.

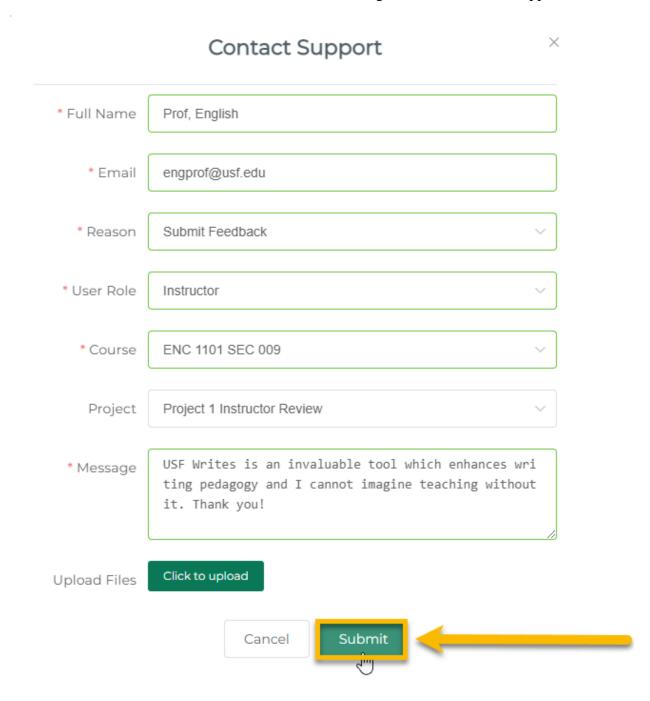
**Step 1**: Access the **Contact Support** form from the left Menu Bar [**Help**]:



**Step 2:** and then select [Contact Support]:



**Step 3:** Once the form has been accessed, enter all mandatory fields in the **Contact Support** form and Click on the [**Submit**] button to send the message to the USF Writes support team:

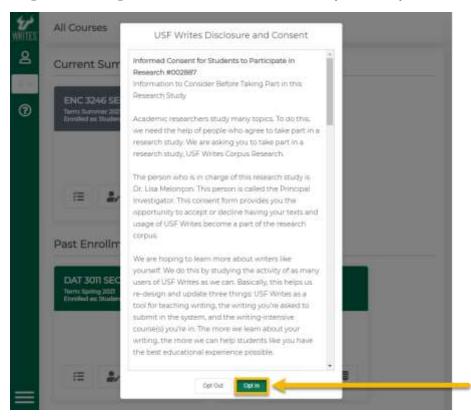


#### 2.USF Writes Disclosure and Consent

You may select to either opt in or opt out for your anonymous work to be used for research purposes.

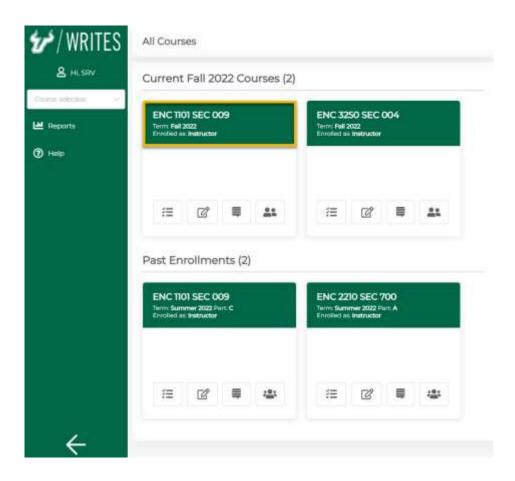
Should you agree to opt in and allow researchers to use your writing for research purposes, your writing will be anonymized and shared among researchers. No writing shared with researchers will be connected to your identity in any way. Learn more about **the research** using USF Writes.

**Step 1:** Click **[Opt In]** to allow researchers to use your anonymous data or **[Opt Out]** to deny:



# 3. All Courses page

After logging in, the first page that is displayed to instructors is the **All Courses** page. This page shows all the instructor's enrolled courses ordered by term.



You can navigate to a specific course by clicking on the course tile or using the control buttons to go directly to a course page.

The control buttons are as follows:

- Takes you to the **Projects** page of the selected course.
- Takes you to the **Scoring** page of the selected course.
- Takes you to the **Collective Feedback** page of the selected course.
- Takes you to the **Peer Review Formation** page of the selected course.

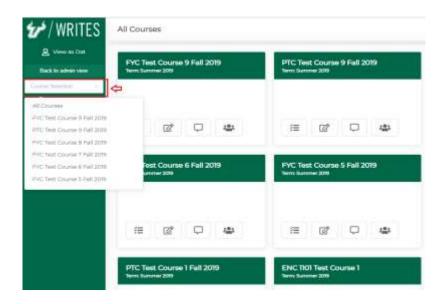
# 4.Projects

### 4.1. Projects Page

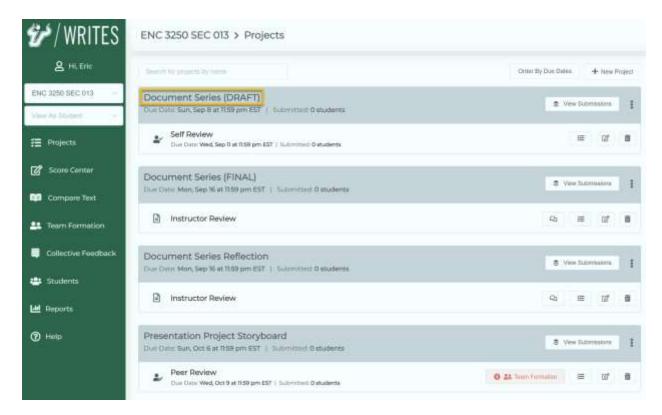
After selecting a course, the next page displayed to you is the **Projects** page. This page shows all the active projects in the course. It also allows instructors to manage the project template of the course by viewing project details, adding new projects, and editing/deleting existing projects.

To access the **Projects** page, follow these steps:

**Step 1:** Select a course by choosing one in the **Course Selection** drop-down menu or by clicking on a course tile in the **All Courses** page.



**Step 2:** The **Projects** page is displayed below:



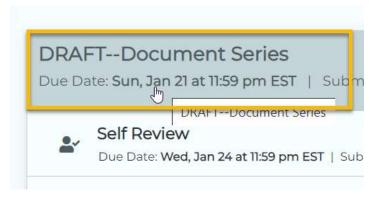
There is always one control button in each **Project Tile**:

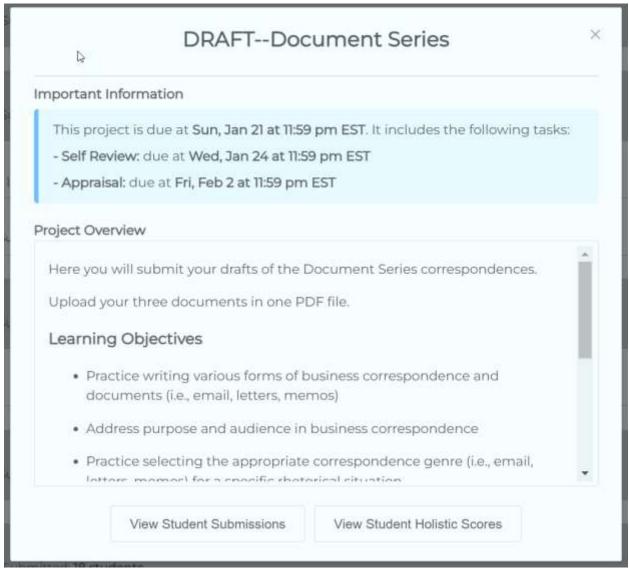
• [View Submissions]: View all student submissions and scores for the selected project.

Additionally, if the Project is a Group Project you will see the [**Group Formation**] button which is described in detail here



**Step 3:** To view a project in detail, click on any part of a project tile. The project detail dialog shows information regarding project due date, activities, and overview. See <u>Terminology</u> page for tile distinctions.



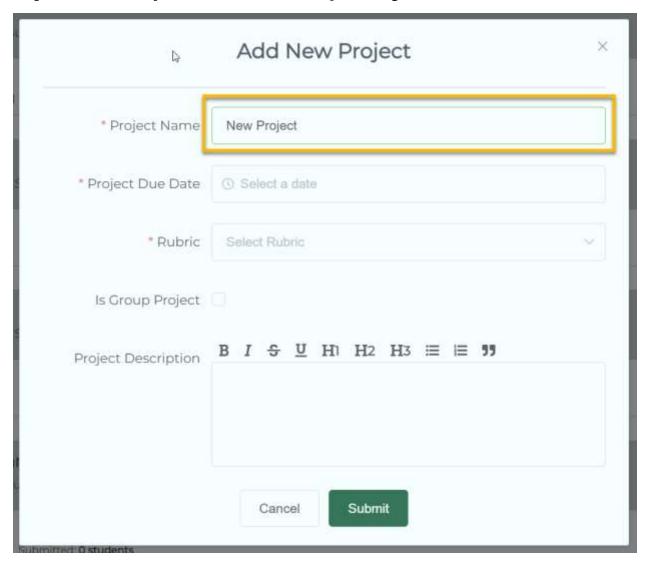


### 4.2. Create New Project

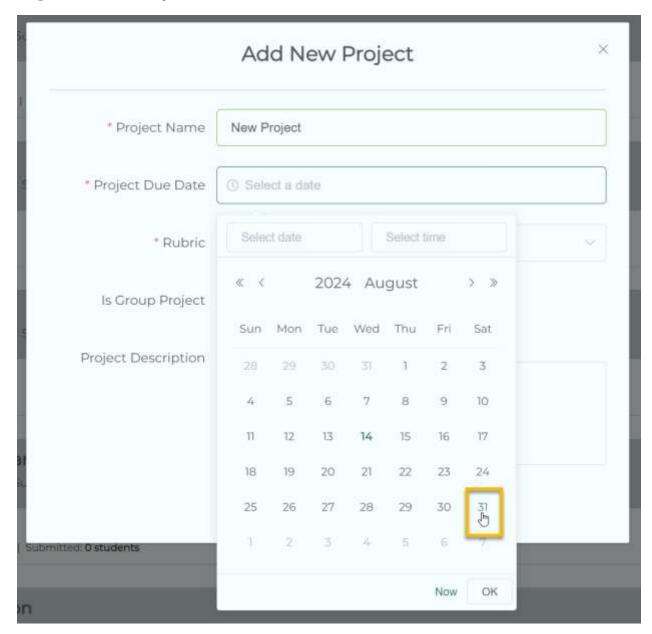
Step 1: Click on the [New Project] button on the Projects page.

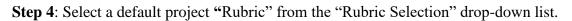


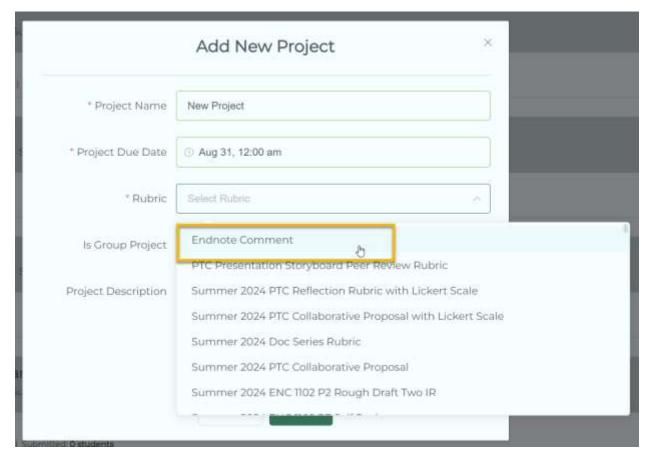
Step 2: Enter the "Project Name" in the New Project dialog.



Step 3: Select the "Project Due Date."







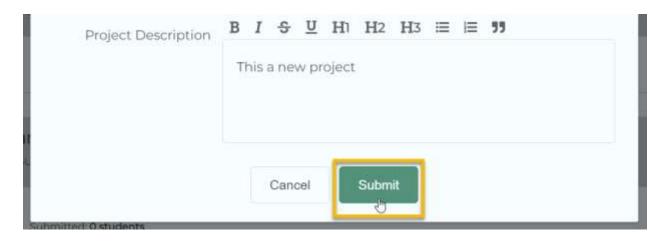
**Step 5**: If this is a "Group Project" check the box. Students who are assigned to a group will submit the paper as a group and receive instructor feedback for the paper as a group. They will also perform self review and peer review as a group.

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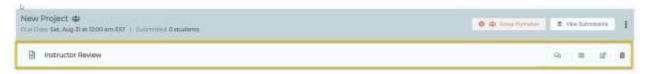
Step 6: Enter "Project's Description."

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Step 7: Click the [Submit] button.

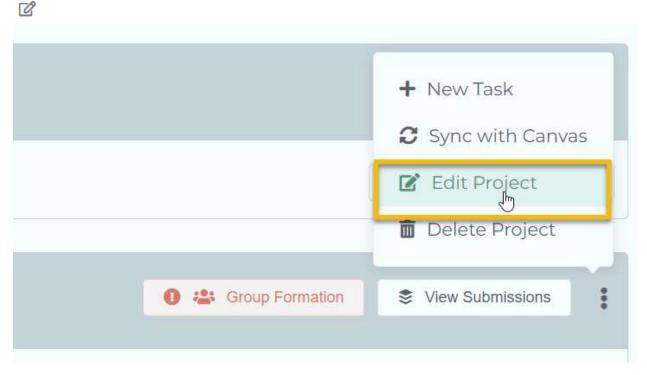


New Projects are always created with a default Instructor Review task

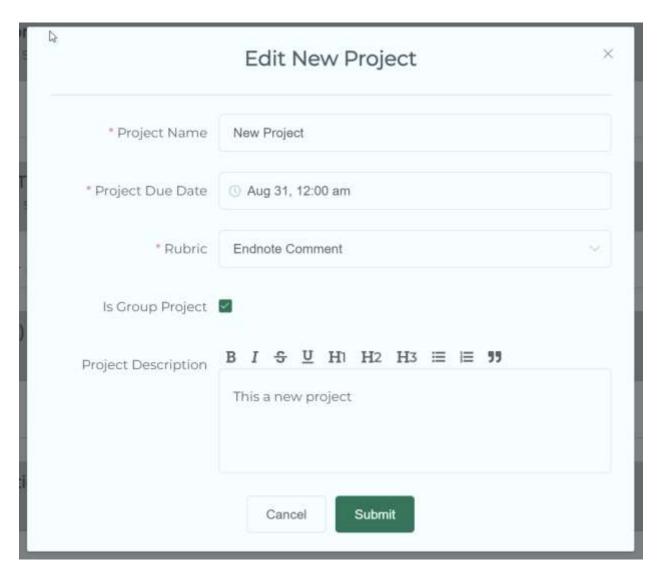


### 4.3. Edit Existing Project

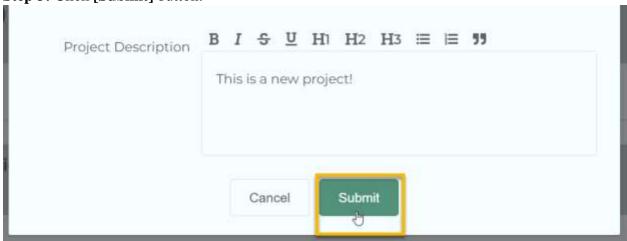
**Step 1:** To edit an existing project, click on the **[Kebab More Options]** button (three vertical ellipses) on the right side of the project you would like to edit and select the **[Edit Project]** icon



**Step 2:** Edit the project in the **Edit Project** box.

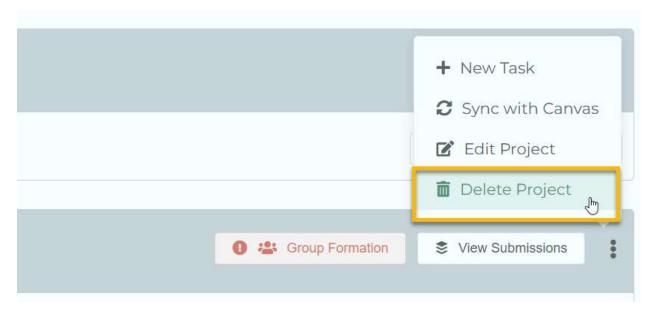


Step 3: Click [Submit] button:

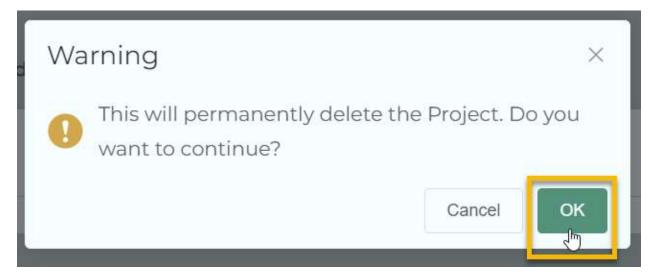


#### 4.4. Delete Existing Project

Step 1: To delete project, click on the [Kebab More Options] button (three vertical ellipses) on the right side of the project you would like to delete and select the [Delete Project] icon ' in the content of the project of the pro



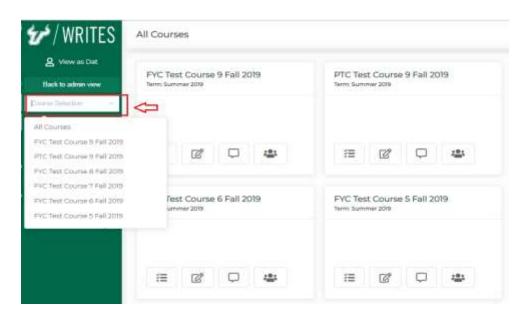
**Step 2:** Confirm that you want to delete the project by clicking the **[OK]** button.



#### 4.5. View Submissions

This feature allows instructors to view the submission status of the "Self Review," "Peer Review," and overall project, as well as the instructor scoring status for the project submission.

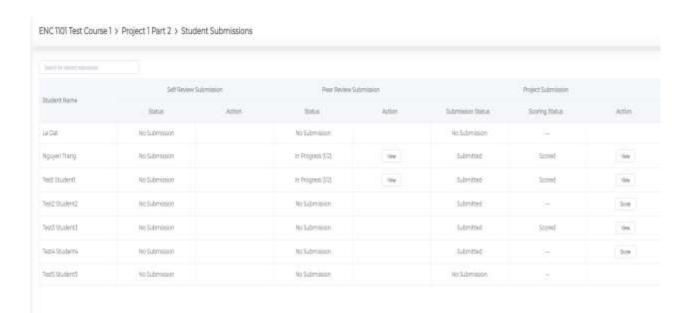
**Step 1:** Select a course by choosing one in the **Course Selection** drop-down list or clicking on a course tile in the **All Courses** page.



**Step 2:** Click [View Submissions] in the Score Book.



**Step 3:** The **Student Submissions** page is displayed as follows:



#### The **Student Submissions** table includes the following information:

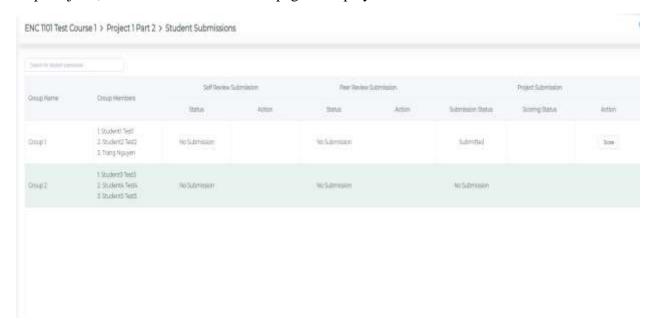
- Student Name
  - o Full name of students in the course ordered by last name.
- Self Review Submission
  - Status: No submission or submitted. The status shows if a student has or has not submitted "Self Review."
  - o Action: Click on the **View** button to see the "Self Review Submission."
- Peer Review Submission
  - Status: No submission, In Progress, or Completed. The status shows if a student has/ has not or is in the process of completing their peer review.
  - o Action: Click on the View button to see Peer Review Submission.
- Project Submission
  - Submission Status: No submission or Submitted. The status shows if a student has or has not submitted a paper for the project.
  - Scoring Status: In Progress or Scored. This status shows if the instructor has scored the student paper.
  - Action:

View: View feedback

Score: Score the student's paper

Continue: Continue scoring

#### For "Group Projects," the **Student Submission** page is displayed as follows:



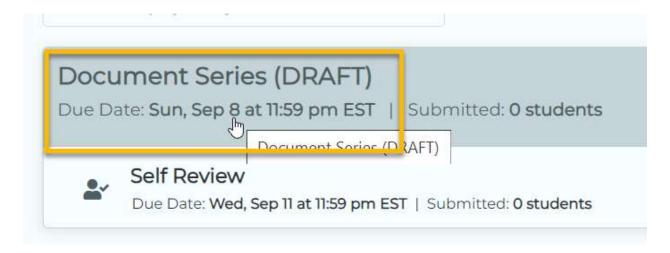
#### The **Student Submissions** table includes the following information:

- Group Name(s)
  - o List of all groups that are setup within the "Group Project Team Formation."
- Group Member(s)
  - o List of all students in the group.
- Self Review Submission
  - Status: No submission or Submitted. The status shows if a group has or has not submitted self review.
  - o Action: Click on the [View] button to see "Self Review Submission."
- Peer Review Submission
  - Status: No submission, In Progress, or Completed. The status shows if a group has or has not or in the process of completing its peer review.
  - o Action: Click on the View button to see Peer Review Submission.
- Project Submission
  - Submission Status: No submission or Submitted. The status shows if a group has or has not submitted a paper for the project.
  - Scoring Status: In Progress or Scored. This status shows if the instructor has scored the group's paper.
  - o Action:
    - View: View feedback
    - Score: Score the group's paper
    - Continue: Continue scoring

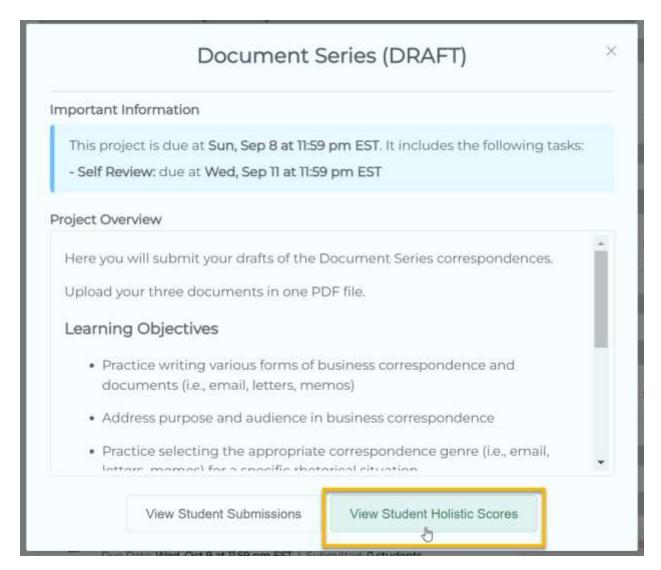
#### 4.6. View Scores

This feature allows instructors to see the **Holistic Scores** that students received from "Self Review," "Peer Review," and "Instructor Review" Tasks.

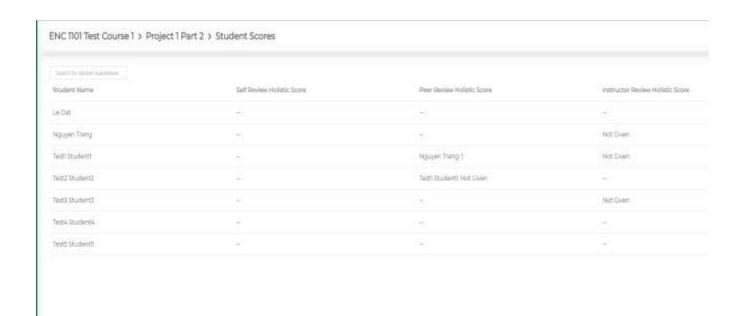
**Step 1:** Select a Project and click on the **Project Title**:



Step 2: Click on [View Student Holistic Scores] in the Projects Title page.



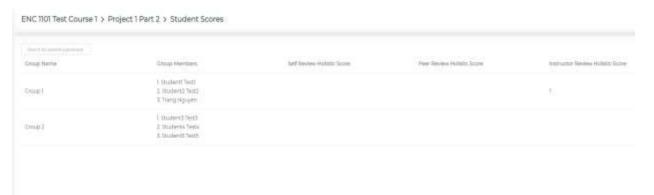
**Step 3:** The **Student Scores** page is as follows:



The table contains the following data:

- Student Name: Full name of the students in the course ordered by last name.
- Self Review Holistic Score: Holistic Score that the student gave themself.
- Peer Review Holistic Score: Holistic Scores given by team members. The name of the members and the associated scores will be displayed.
- Instructor Holistic Score: Holistic Score given by the instructor.

For "Group Projects," the **Student Scores** page is as follows:



The table contains the following data:

- Group Name: List of all groups that are setup in "Group Project Team Formation."
- Group Members: List of all students in the group.
- Self Review Holistic Score: Holistic Score that the student gave themself.
- Peer Review Holistic Score: Holistic Scores given by team members. The name of the members and the associated scores will be displayed.
- Instructor Holistic Score: Holistic Score given by the instructor.

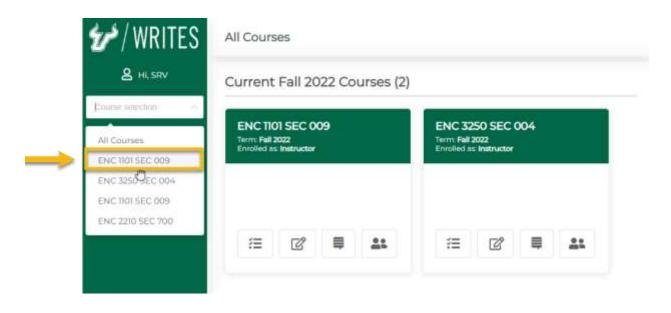
#### Tips:

- Not Given: Scoring has already been submitted but no holistic score given.
- Score: From 1 to 6, the Holistic Score given by the reviewer(s).

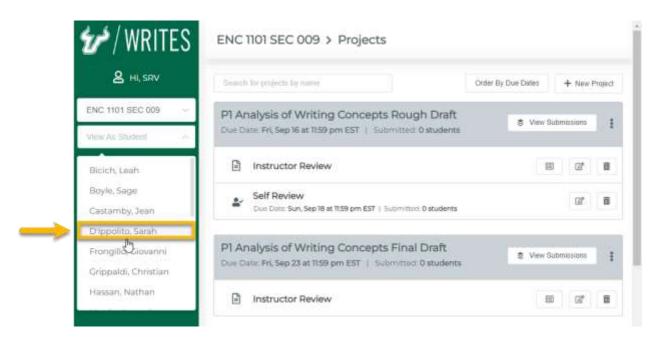
#### 5. View as a Student

Instructors can view and act as any of their students that have subscribed to the course. To access the student view, follow these steps:

**Step 1:** Select a course by choosing one in the **Course Selection** drop-down list or by clicking on a course tile in the **All Courses** page.



Step 2: Select a student in the View as Student drop-down list.



Step 3: To use the system as a student, review the Student Manual.

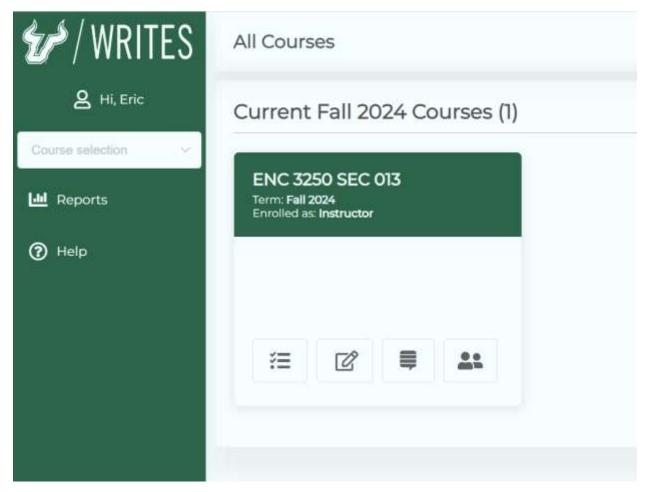
# **6.Score Paper**

This function is used by instructors for scoring student papers.

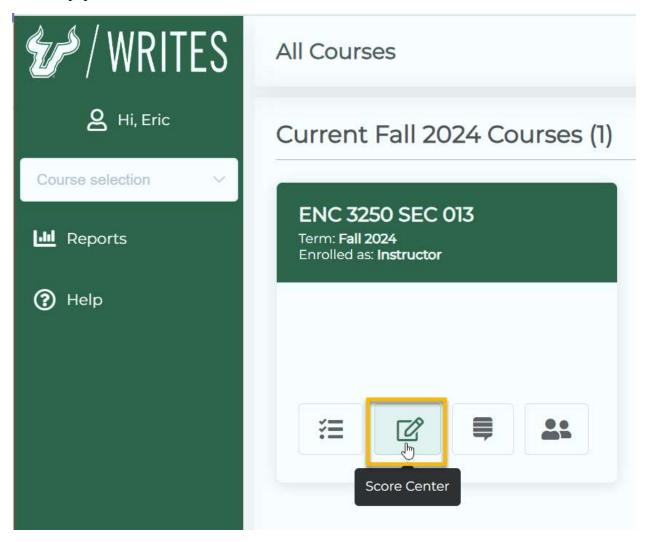
#### Tips:

- 1. When the instructor scores papers, the [**Submit**] button must be clicked when the scoring is completed. By default, the [**Submit**] button will be greyed out and disabled.
  - The [Submit] button will turn red when the instructor starts adding scores or comments. It will stay red and the scoring status will be "In Process" until it is clicked. Students are not able to see the instructor's scoring progress.
  - Once the [Submit] button is clicked, the button will turn green and the scoring status will be updated to "Scored." Students can view the instructor feedback at this point.
- 2. There is no need to save work before navigating away because work will be auto saved.

**Step 1:** Login as instructor. The **All courses** page will be displayed after logging in.

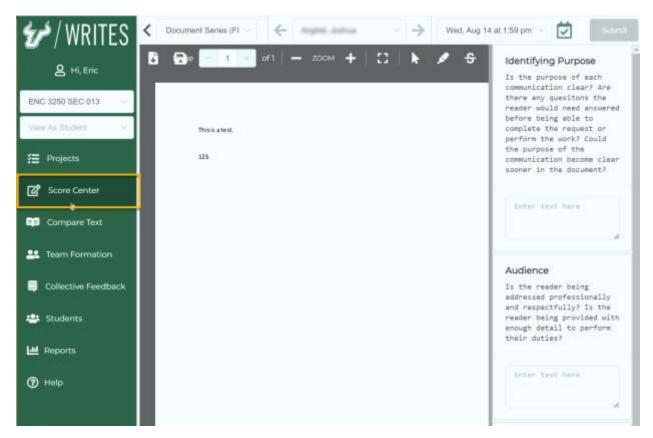


**Step 2:** In the **All Courses** page, click on the **Score Center** icon in a selected course to score students papers in that course:



**Step 3**: Or if you are already viewing a selected course there are two additional ways to go to the **Scoring** page:

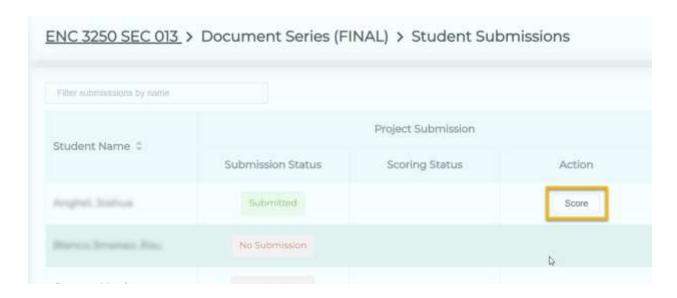
a. On the left menu bar, click on [Score Center]. You will then be navigated to the Scoring page.



b. Select the [View Submissions] icon on any project to see the students' submissions status of the selected project.



In the **Student Submissions** page, the instructor can click on the [**Score**] button to score the selected student's paper.



## **6.1 Markup Tools**

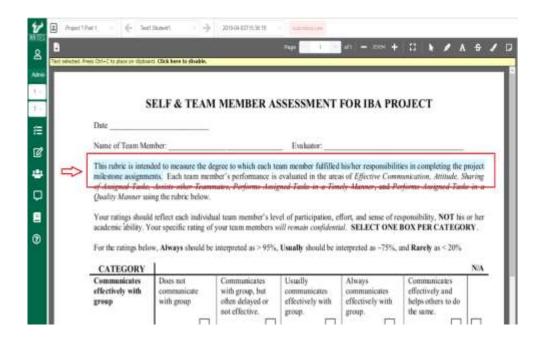
Using the Markup Tools for scoring a student paper.

#### I. Copy Text

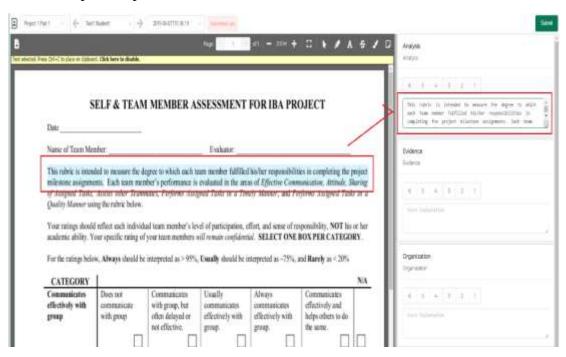
Step 1: Click on [Copy] icon



**Step 2:** Click and drag across the text to highlight, then use **Ctrl** + **C** to copy text.



**Step 3:** Use **Ctrl V** to paste copied text into the "Criteria" comment section.



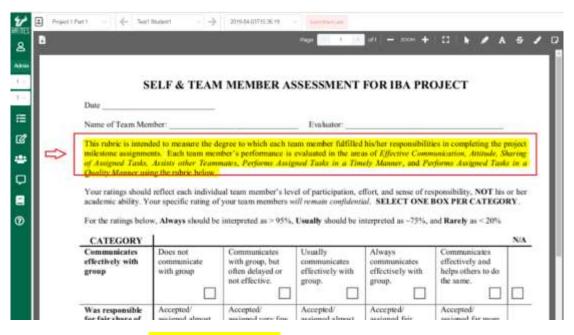
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#### II. Highlight

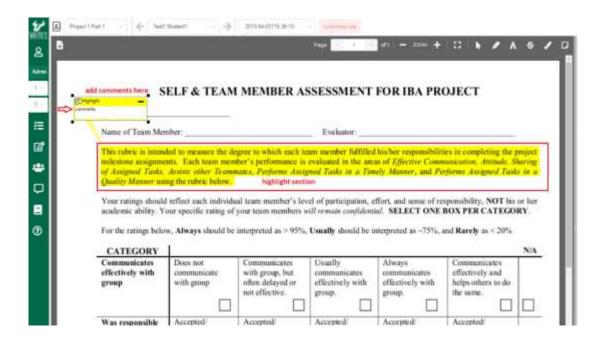
Step 1: Click on the [Highlight] icon



Step 2: Click and drag across the text to highlight.



**Step 3:** Double click to the "Highlight Section" to add comments.



#### III. Free Text

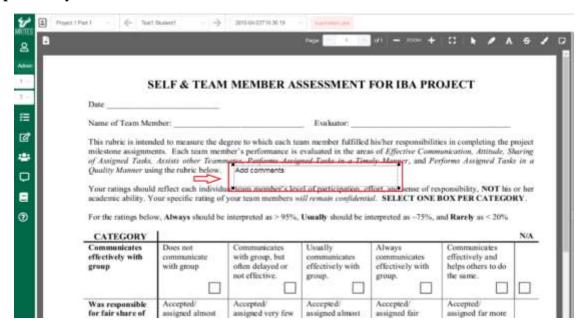
Step 1: Click on the [Free Text] icon A.



**Step 2:** Click and drag on the paper to create a text box.

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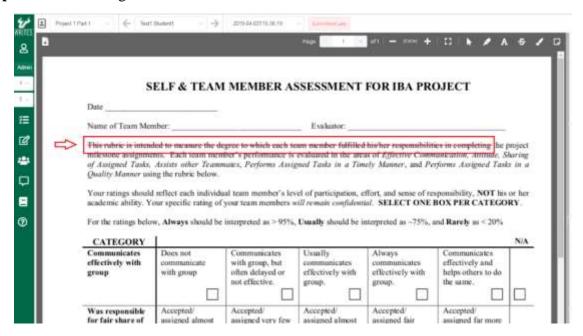


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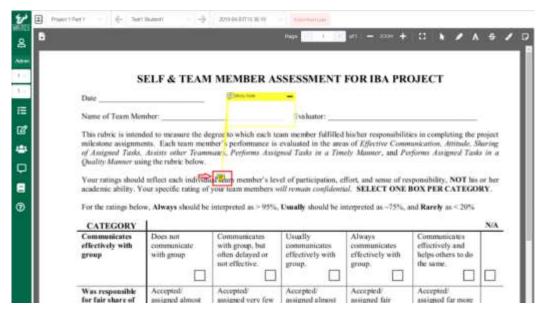


#### VI. Sticky Note

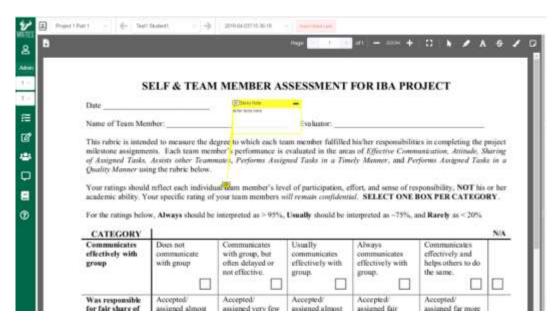
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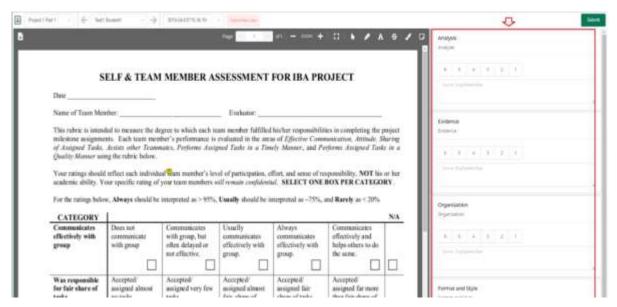
Step 3: Enter text on the "Sticky Note."



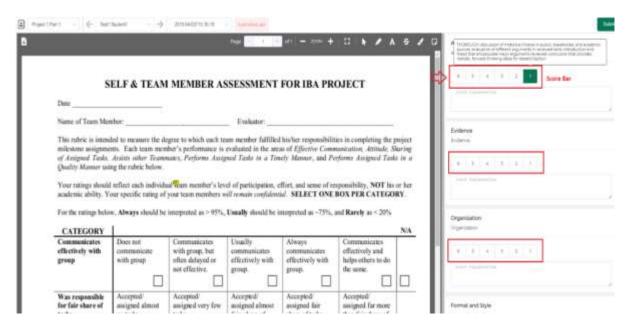
**Tip:** There are two ways to delete an annotated object from a paper. You can right click on the object and select [**Delete Object**] or select the object and click the [**Del**] key on the keyboard.

### 6.2 Rubric Criteria

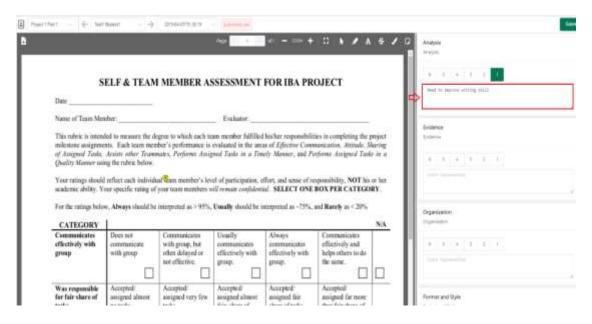
In this **Scoring** page, instructors can also provide scores and comments for each rubric criteria.



1. **Adding Scores**: The instructor can give a score to each rubric criteria by selecting a number from 1 to 6.

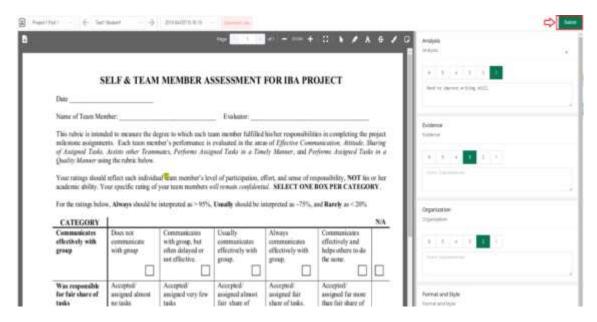


**2. Adding Comments:** The instructor can add comments to each rubric criteria by inputting texts to the textbox area under the score bar.

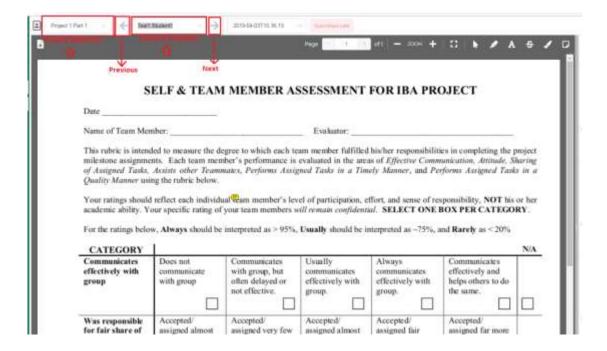


### 6.3 Submitting Feedback

After finishing grading, click on the [Submit] button to submit the feedback. At this point, the student can view instructor feedback.



**Tip:** To select another project or student paper for scoring, use the **Project Selection** drop-down menu, **Student Selection** drop-down, and the **Next** and **Previous** arrows buttons.



## 7. Team Formations

### 7.1. Peer Review Team Formation

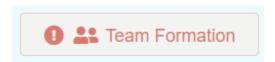
Students that are placed in a "Peer Review" group will review other students' papers in the group. For example, if you have four students in a group, that means each student will complete three peer reviews.

**Step 1**: There are two ways to from teams for a Project:

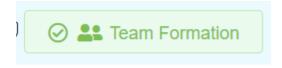
a. Click on the [**Team Formation**] icon on a selected Project:



**Tip:** If the Peer Review Team Formation has NOT been completed the **[Team Formation]** icon on the associated Project will be highlighted RED and contain an exclamation point:



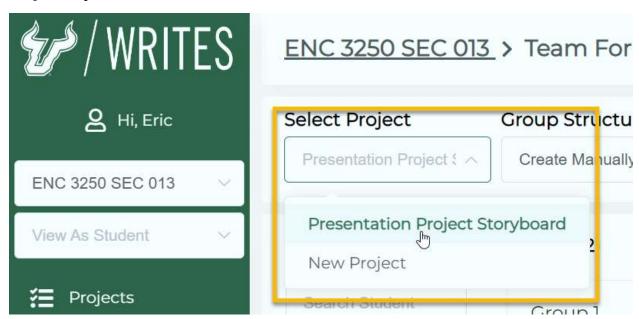
If Peer Group Team Formation HAS been completed it will be highlighted GREEN with a check mark:



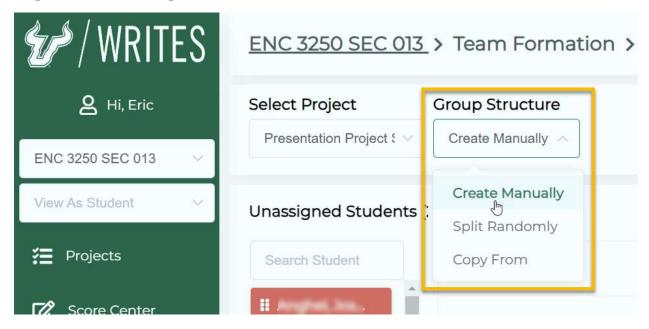
b. Or on the left menu bar, click on the [**Team Formation**] section and select [**Peer Review**].



**Step 2:** If there are multiple Projects with Peer Group Tasks select a project from the **Select Project** drop-down list:



**Step 3:** Select the **Group Structure**.



There are four ways to create a Peer Review group:

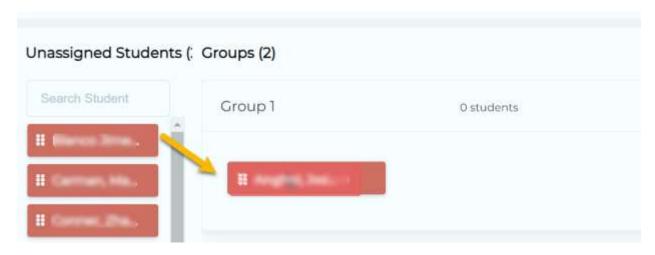
#### 1. Create Manually:

a. After selecting **Create Manual** as the **Group Structure**, click on the **[Add Group]** button.

**Tip:** You can create as many groups as you want but the number of groups must be smaller than the number of students divided two (at least two students in a group).



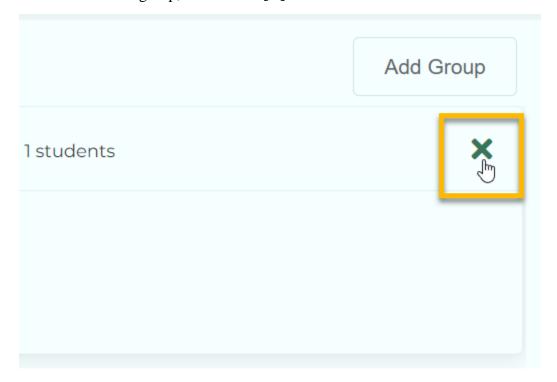
b. Manually drag and drop students into peer review groups.



c. Click [Submit] to generate the peer review group.



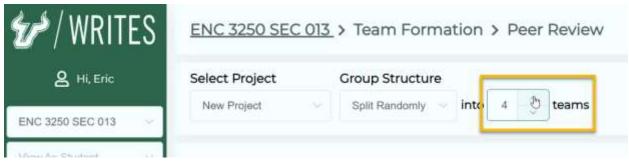
**Tip:** To remove a created group, click on the **[X]** button:



2. **Split Randomly**: The system will automatically assign students into the number of groups you have selected.



a. After selecting **Split Randomly** as the **Group Structure**, click on the **up and down arrows** to increase/decrease the number of groups the system will assign students into:



b. Press the [Submit] button to save your Peer Teams:



3. **Copy From**: Assign the same peer review groups as a selected previous project.

**Tip:** You may only copy Peer Teams from similar Project types: personal to personal, or group to group. You cannot copy group Peer Teams to individual Peer Teams or vice versa.



a. After selecting [**Copy From**] at **Group Structure**, select a project which you want to copy peer review team formations from:



b. Click the [Submit] button:



- **4. Copy To:** Assign the same peer review groups TO a selected project. If there are Projects with Peer Group Tasks that do not have defined Peer Groups, you may copy an existing formation to that Project.
  - a. Select the Peer Review Project to assign this formation to:



b. Click the [Submit] button:



**Tip**: Students who are marked in red are those who have not submitted the project.

### 7.2. Group Project Team Formation

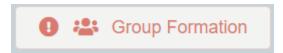
Instructors can assign students into groups for group projects. After placing students in groups, one member of the group will upload a document for the entire team.

**Step 1**: There are two ways to form groups for a Project:

a. Click on the [Group Formation] icon on a selected Project:



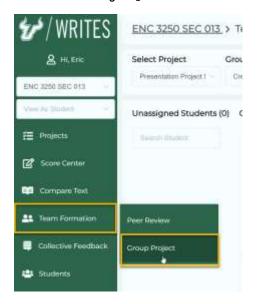
**Tip:** If the Peer Review Team Formation has NOT been completed the **[Team Formation]** icon on the associated Project will be highlighted RED and contain an exclamation point:



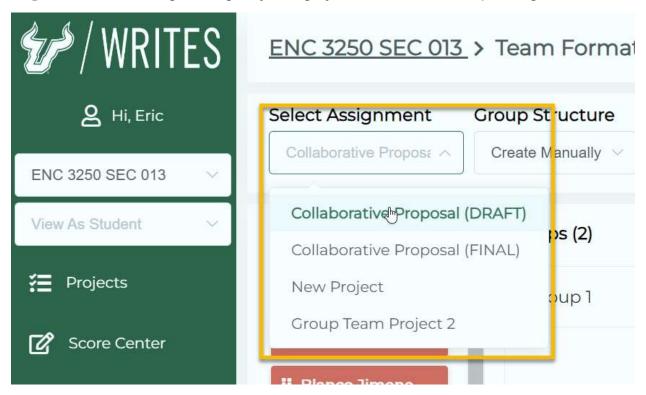
If Peer Group Team Formation HAS been completed it will be highlighted GREEN with a check mark:



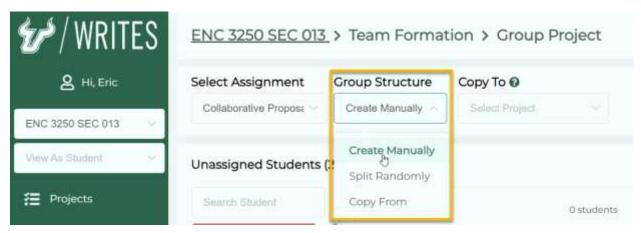
b. On the left menu bar, click on the [**Team Formation**] section and select [**Group Project**].



**Step 2:** If there are multiple Group Projects a project from the **Select Project** drop-down list:



**Step 3:** Select the **Group Structure**.



There are four ways to create a group:

#### 1. Create Manually:

a. After selecting **Create Manual** as the **Group Structure**, click on the **[Add Group]** button.



**Tip:** You can create as many groups as you want but the number of groups must be smaller than the number of students divided by two (at least two students in a group).

b. Manually drag and drop students into groups.



c. Click the [Submit] button.



2. **Split Randomly**: Select number of groups and the system will assign students automatically.



a. After selecting **Split Randomly** as the **Group Structure**, click on the **up and down arrows** to increase/decrease the number of groups the system will assign students into:



b. Press the [**Submit**] button to save your Group:



- 3. **Copy From:** Assign the same peer review groups as a selected previous project.
  - a. After selecting [**Copy From**] as the **Group Structure**, select a project which you want to copy group team formation from.



b. Click the [Submit] button.



- 4. **Copy To:** Assign the same Group formation TO another Project. If there are other Group Projects that do not have defined Groups, you may copy an existing group formation to that Project.
  - c. Select the Group Project to assign this formation to:



d. Click the [Submit] button:



Tip: Students who are marked in red are those who have not submitted the project.

## 7.3. Group Peer Review Team Formation

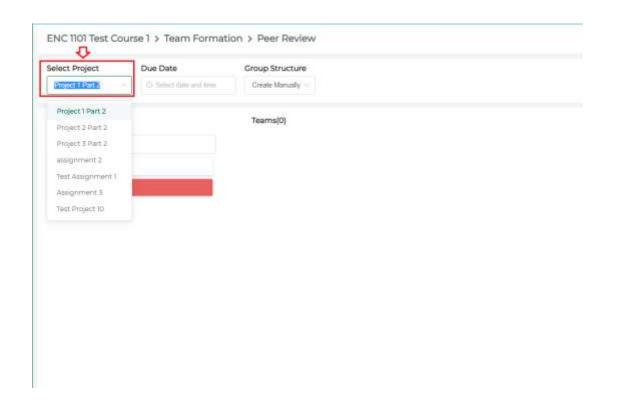
In a group project, peer review activity will be performed by groups instead of individual students. Students will need to be assigned in a group in the group project [**Team Formation**] before groups can be assigned into peer review teams. Students in a group will not be able to do group peer review until their group is assigned into a peer review team.



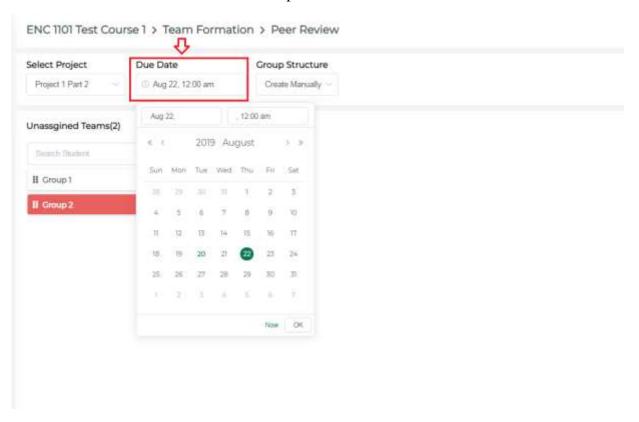
**Step 1:** On the Group Project to with Peer review Task click on the [**Team Formation**] button:



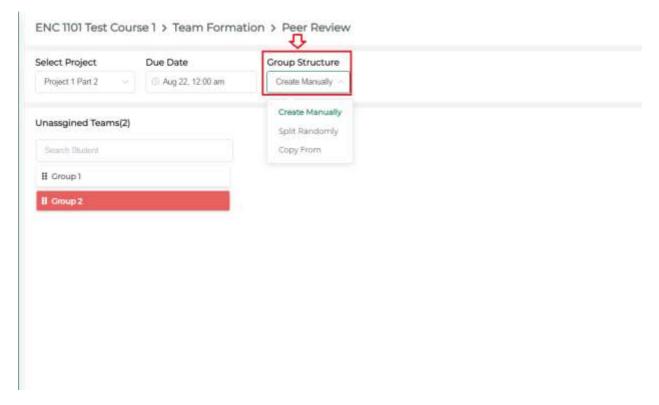
Step 2: Select a group project from the Select Project drop-down list.



Step 3: Select the due date from the **Due Date** drop-down list.



**Step 4:** Select the **Group Structure**.



There are three ways to set up group peer review teams — refer to **Group Structure**.

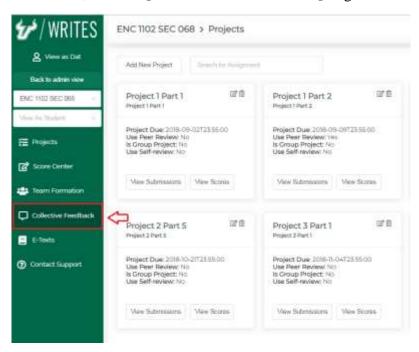
**Tip**: Groups that are marked in red are those who have not submitted a paper for the project.

# 8. Collective Feedback File (CFF)

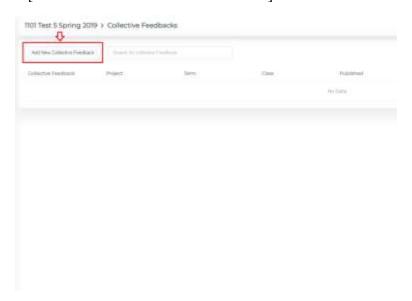
A Collective Feedback File (CFF) is a collection of issues in student writing for a particular project. Instructors create CFFs and provide these to their students for review at the end of a scoring period.

### 8.1. Create New CFF

Step 1: On the left menu bar, click on [Collective Feedback File] to go to the CFF page.

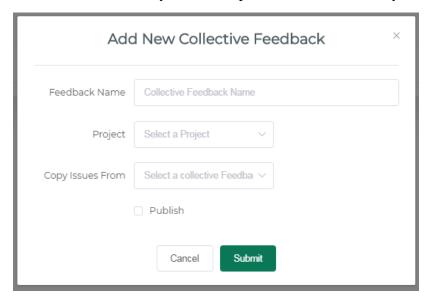


Step 2: Click on the [Add New Collective Feedback File] button to add new CFF.



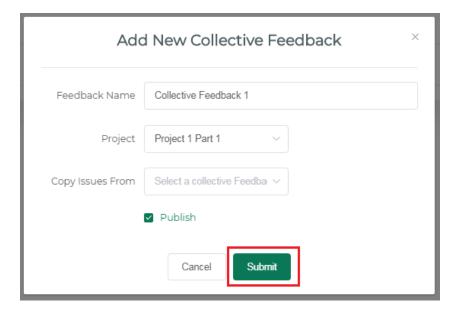
#### **Step 3:** Fill all mandatory fields, including:

- Feedback Name: Name of the CFF.
- Project: Select project that you want to create the feedback for.
- Copy Issues From (Optional): Select a feedback which you want to copy issues from.
- Publish: Check this checkbox if you want to publish the feedback to your students.



**Tip:** If you do not publish your **CFF** immediately after creation, you can publish it later by selecting the **[Edit Collective Feedback File]** button, check the **[Publish]** checkbox, and click **[Submit]**.

Step 4: Click the [Submit] button.



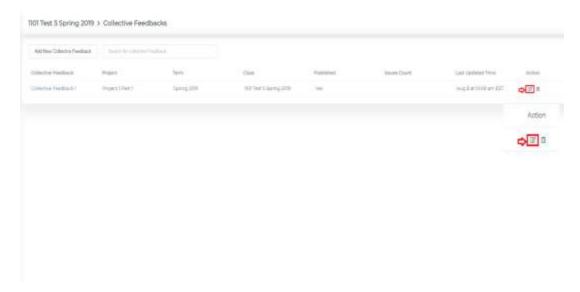
The newly created "Feedback" will be displayed in the CFF page as below:

The **CFF** table contains following fields:

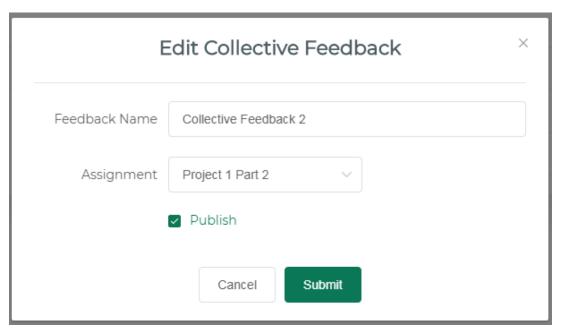
- CFF Name: Name of the CFF
- Project: Name of project which the CFF is created for
- Class: Name of Class
- Term: The term in which the class is setup
- Published: Yes/No
  - o Yes: Students can see this CFF
  - o No: Students cannot see this CFF
- Issue Count: The number of issues in this CFF
- Last Updated Time: Last Time the CFF is updated
- Action: Download/Edit/Delete

### 8.2. Edit CFF

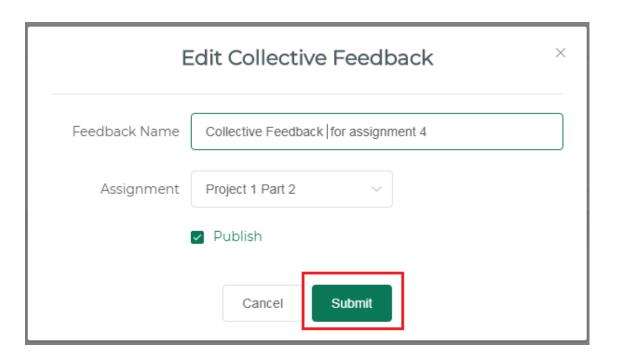
**Step 1**: In the **CFF** dashboard, click on the **[Edit]** icon or to edit a CFF.



Step 2: Edit Feedback in the Edit Collective Feedback box.

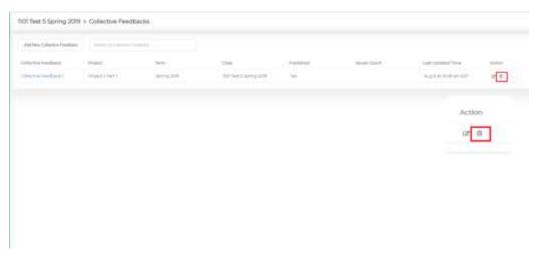


Step 3: Click on the [Submit] button to submit your changes.

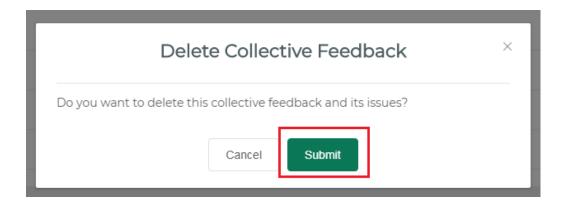


## 8.3. Delete CFF

**Step 1:** Click on [**Delete**] icon in to delete a CFF.

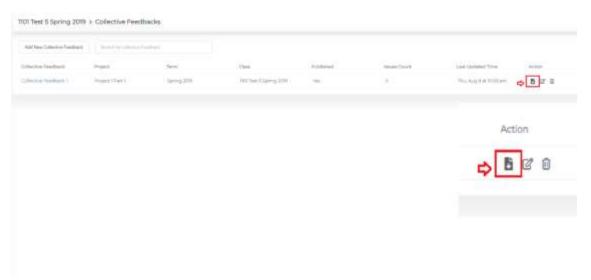


Step 2: Click on the [Submit] button to confirm delete action.



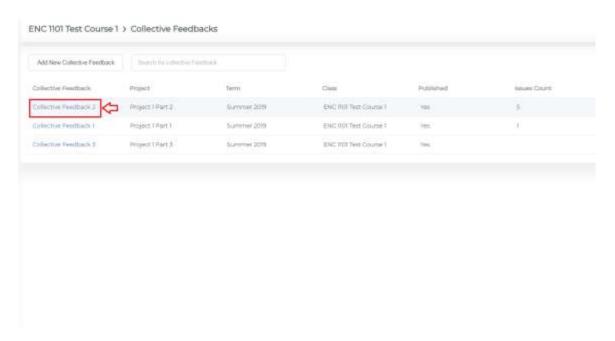
## 8.4. Download CFF

Step 1: Click on [Download] icon to download a CFF.



### 8.5. Add New Issue

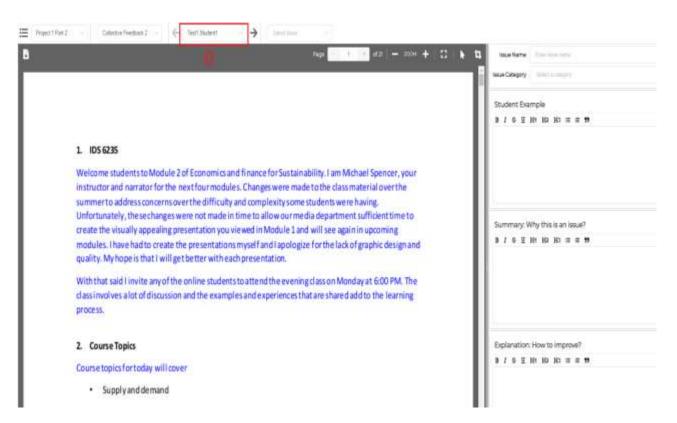
Step 1: In the CFF page, click on the name of a CFF that you want to add a new "Issue" to.



Step 2: The Issue page will be displayed. Next, click on the [Add New Issue] button.

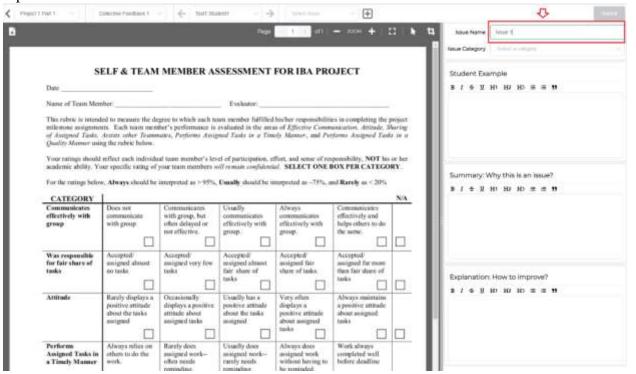


**Step 3**: The **Add New Issue** page will be displayed. This page allows the instructor to add new issues by viewing the entire collection of student papers for the selected project. In order to view a particular paper, use the **Student selection** drop-down list.

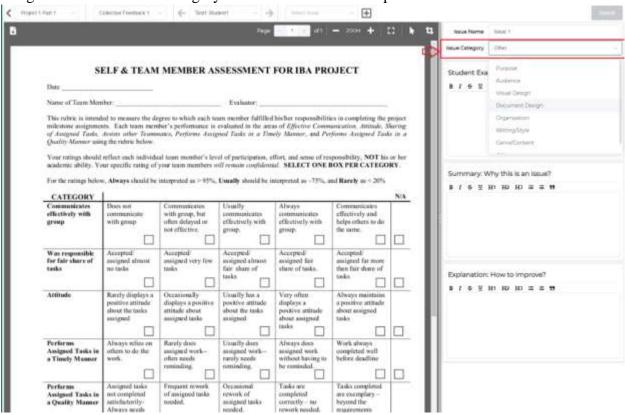


**Step 4**: To add a new issue, fill all mandatory fields in the right-side panel.

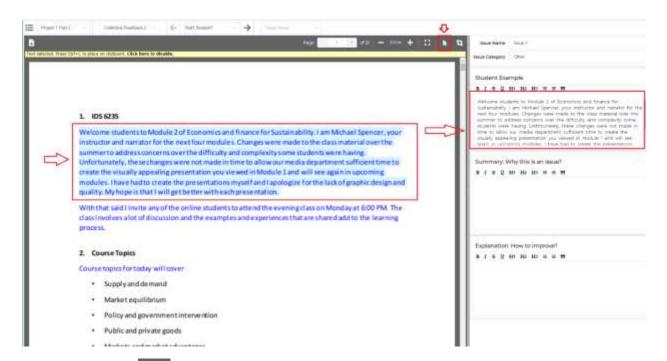
1. Input "Issue Name."



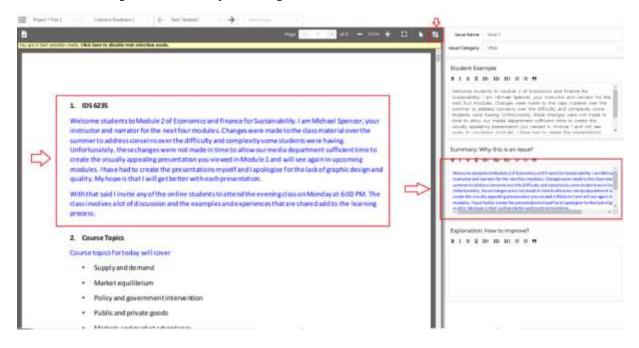
2. Select **Issue Category** from **Issue Category** drop-down list. **Issue Categories** label each issue you create based on the subject, topic or focus of the issue. All issues must be categorized with an issue category for the issue to save and publish to the CFF.



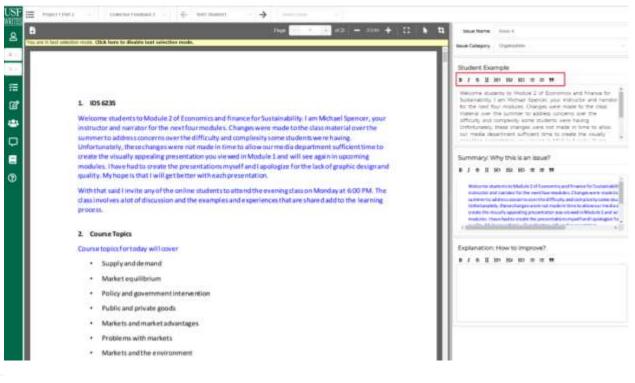
3. Use the select icon to select text from a paper, click [Ctrl C] to copy and then use [Ctrl + V] to paste to [Student Example], [Summary] or [Explanation] sections.



4. Use the crop icon to drag a picture from student paper then use Ctrl V to add to [Student Example], [Summary] or [Explanation] sections.



5. Use the **Text Editor** tool to add comments to the [**Student Example**], [**Summary**] or [**Explanation**] sections. These fields are also required to create a new issue.



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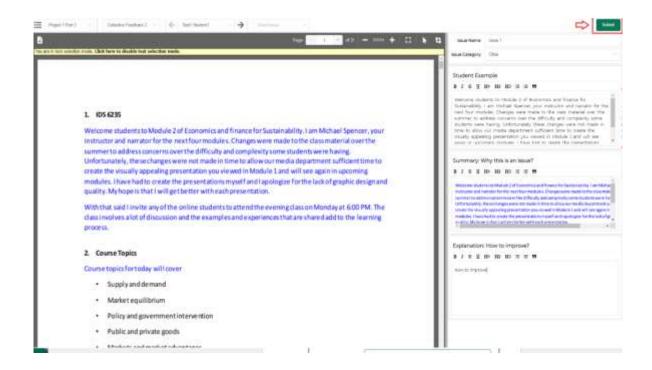
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**Step 5:** All issues are auto saved into the system, but you will need to click on the [**Submit**] button to activate the newly created issue.

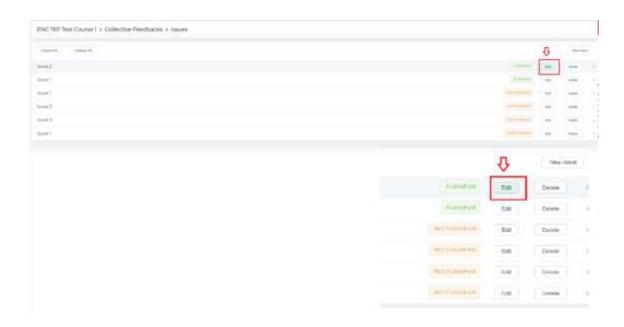


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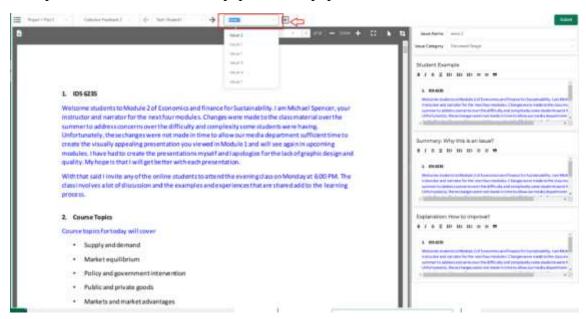
- By default, the [Submit] button will be greyed out and disabled.
- The [Submit] button will turn red when you start inputting. It will stay red and the issue status will be "Inactive" until the button is clicked.
- You will have to fill all mandatory fields on the right side panel before submitting an issue. After submitting, the [Submit] button will turn from red to green which indicates "Active" status.
- You do not need to click on [**Submit**] if you do not want to publish this issue immediately. The issue is still auto saved and added to the **CFF**.
- If an issue status is "Inactive," students in the course will not be able to see it.
- If an issue status is "Active," all students in the course will be able to see it.

#### 8.6. Edit Issue in CFF

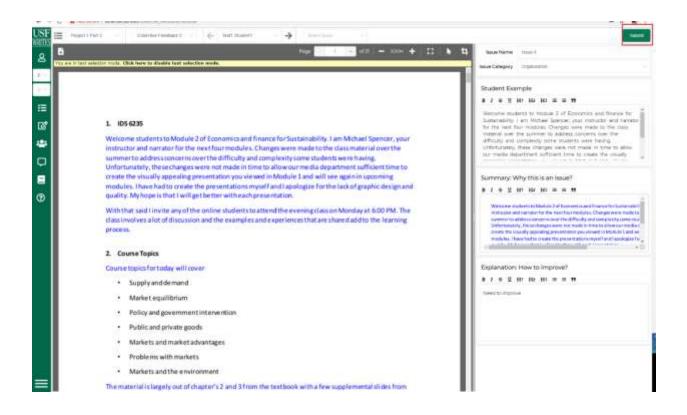
Step 1: On the Issue page, click on the [Edit] button inside the issue that you want to edit.



**Step 2**: To edit other existing issues, use the [Select an Issue] drop-down list on the upper right side of the top menu bar. The associated paper will be populated after selection.

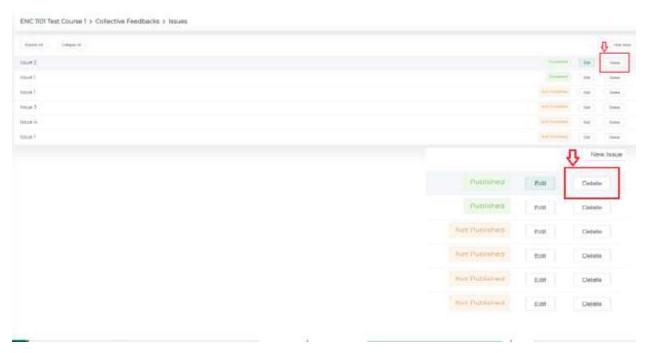


**Step 3:** Make the change on the selected issue then click on the **[Submit]** button to submit the changes.

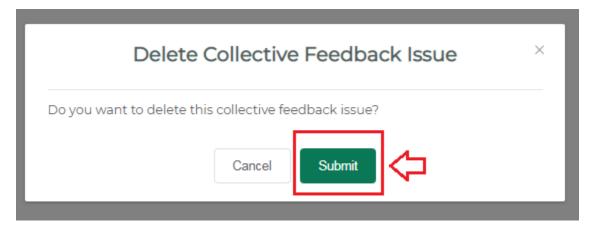


#### 8.7. Delete Issue in CFF

Step 1: On the Issue page, click on the [Delete] button inside the issue that you want to delete.

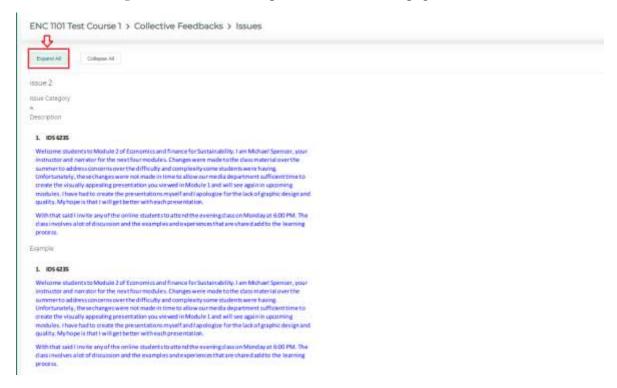


Step 2: Click on the [Submit] button to confirm the action.

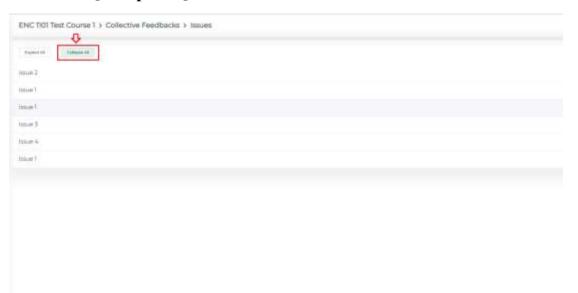


#### 8.8. 7.8 Expand/Collapse Issues

Step 1: Click on the [Expand All] button to expand all issues in the page.



**Step 2:** Click on the [Collapse All] button to see a shortcut of all issues.

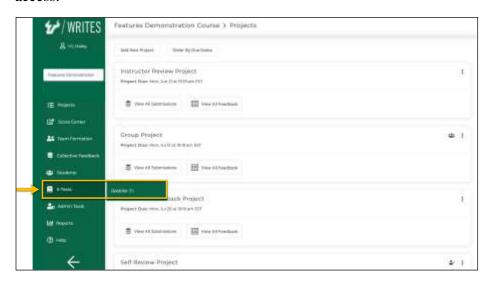


#### 9.E-Texts

Beginning Fall 2024 E-Texts are no longer available through USF Writes. You should have access to them through your Canvas shell. If you have previously taken a PTC course you should still have access as per the instructions below.

#### This section is for PTC courses only.

**Step 1:** Click on the **[E-Text]** button on the left menu bar and select the book that you want to access.

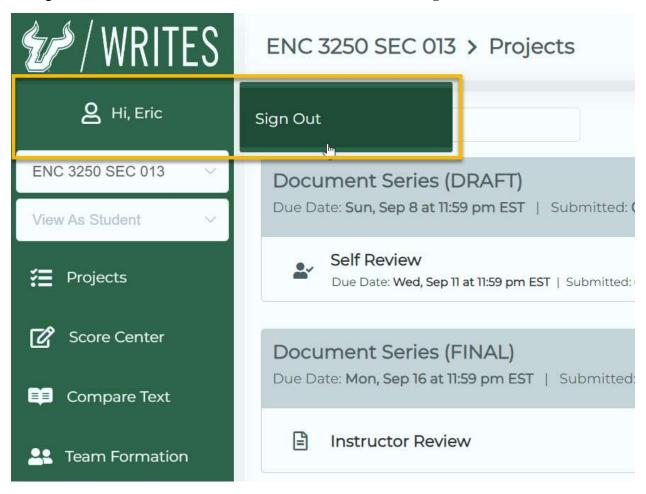


**Step 2**: The e-book reading page is displayed as below:



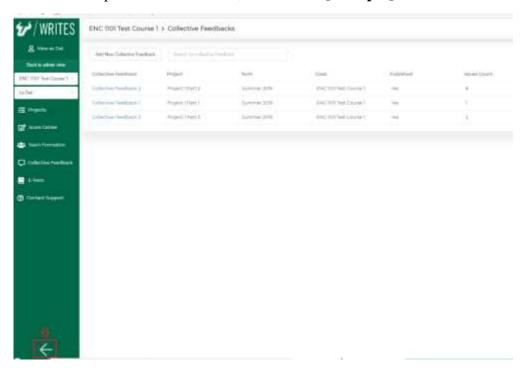
## 10. Sign Out/Log out

To logout from USF Writes, click on [Your Name] and select [Sign out].

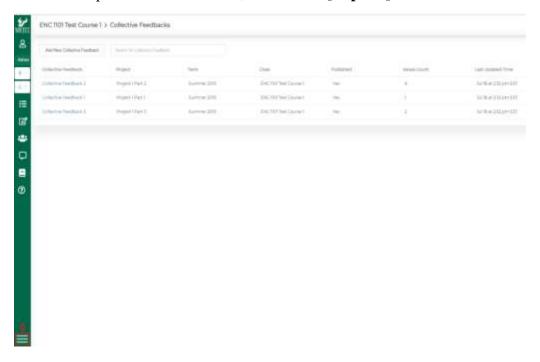


## 11. Expand/Collapse Left Menu Bar

Step 1: In order to collapse the left menu bar, click on the [Collapse] icon —.

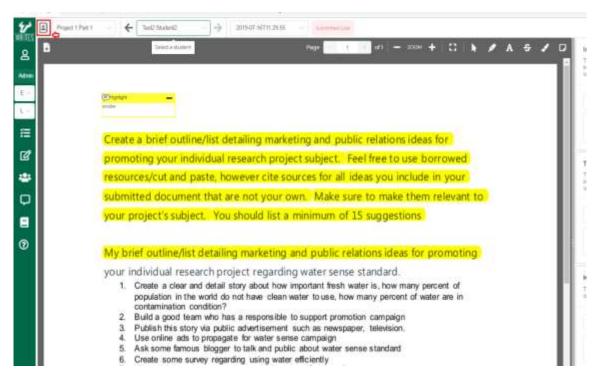


**Step 2:** In order to expand the left menu bar, click on the [**Expand**] icon



## 12. Back to Previous Page

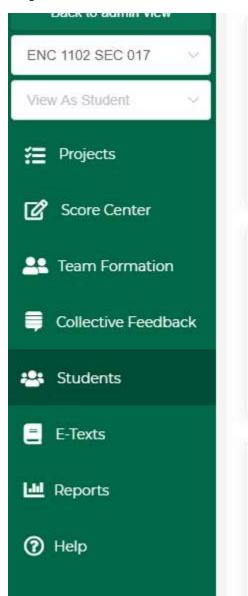
Click on the [Back] icon to go to the previous page.



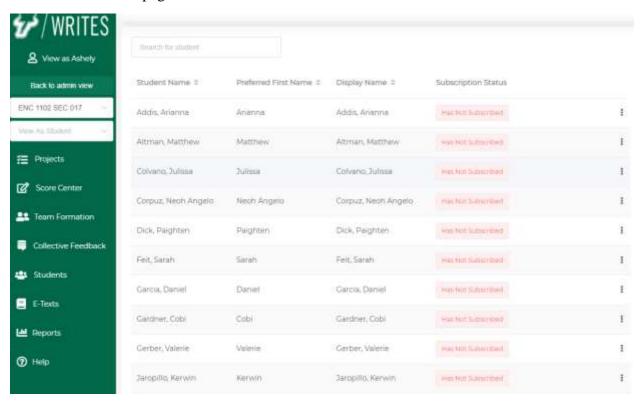
### 13. Students

With a Course selected, the Students subpage displays all enrollments, their subscription status, and preferred display name.

**Step 1:** Click on the [**Students**] button on the left menu bar:



#### Students enrollment page:



#### 13.1. Set a student's preferred display name

A student's preferred first name for display purposes in USF Writes may be changed here. An instructor has only the right to change the names of student's enrolled in their courses. A student enrolled in multiple courses may have had their display name already set by another instructor.

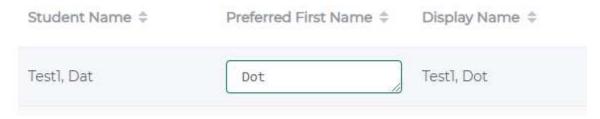
**Step 1:** Click on the **[Kebab More Options]** button (three vertical ellipses) on the right side of the student whose preferred display name you want to change:



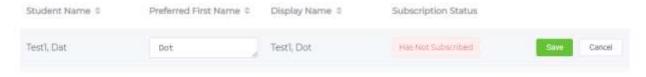
**Step 2:** In the Kebab More Options menu click on [Edit First Name]:

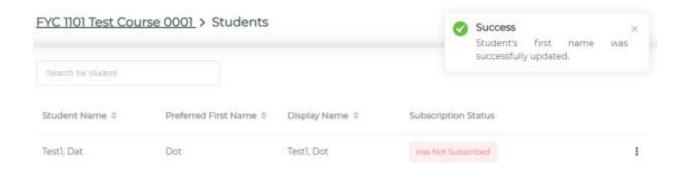


**Step 3:** Enter the preferred first name:



**Step 4:** Press the [Save] button to complete the preferred name change:





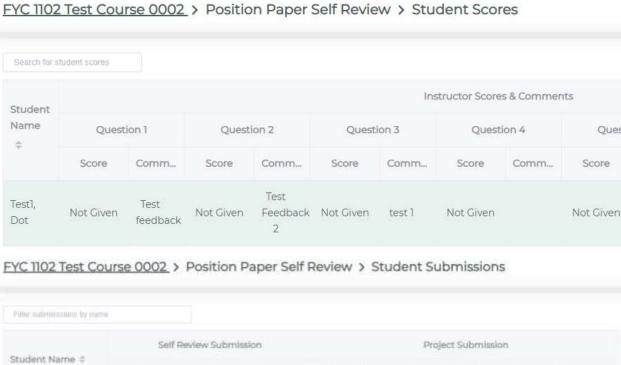
The preferred name will be displayed on all pages and menus of USF Writes. If you find an instance of the incorrect name – please notify <u>USF Writes Tech</u>.

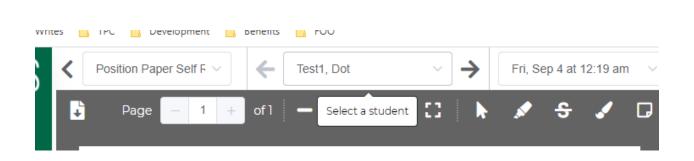
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#### 14. Canvas

#### 14.1. Canvas Integration

This feature is currently enabled for limited use and may not be available to all instructors.

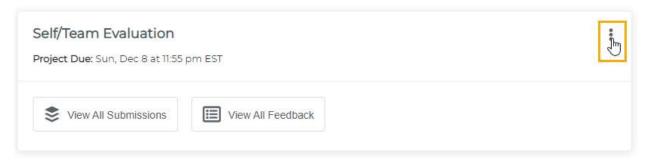
Canvas integration replicates a student's project submission in USF Writes to a corresponding, synchronized assignment in Canvas, alleviating the need for dual submissions in both applications.

To enable submission replication, instructors must complete a one-time synchronization that associates a USF Writes project with a Canvas assignment.

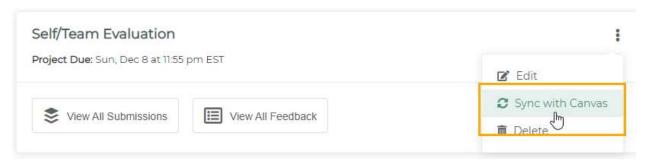
Synchronization must be repeated for each project that will be enabled for submission replication.

This process must be repeated for each course in which Canvas Integration is desired.

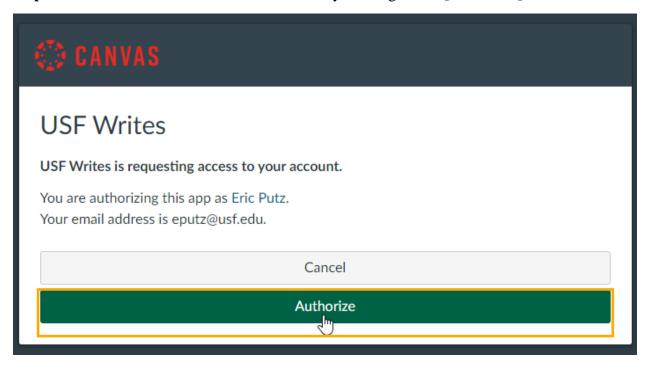
**Step 1:** From a selected USF Writes project, click on the **[Kebab More Options]** button (three vertical ellipses) on the right side of the project:



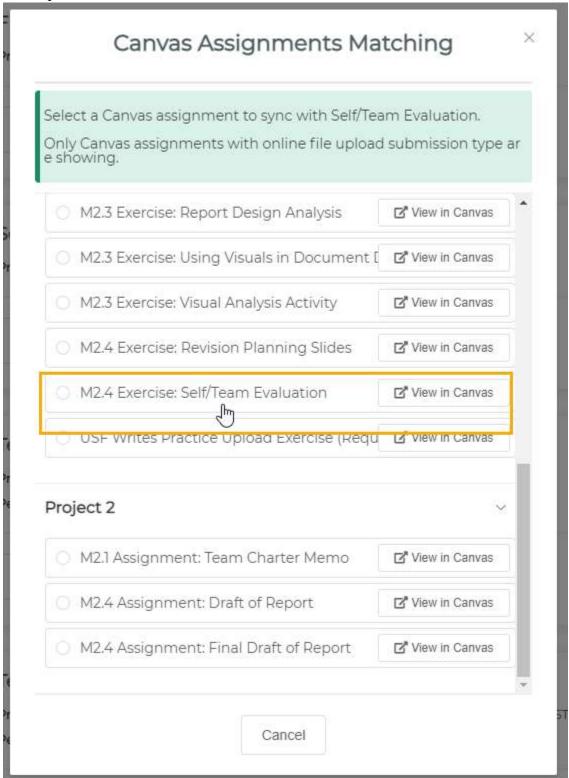
Step 2: In the Kebab More Options menu click on [Sync with Canvas]:



**Step 3:** Authorize USF Writes access to Canvas by clicking on the [Authorize] button:

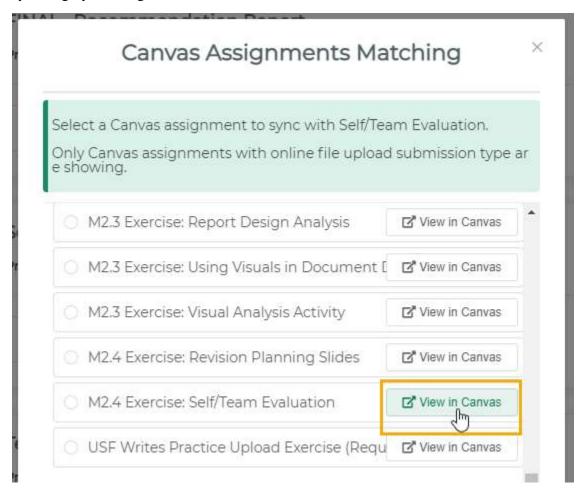


**Step 4:** You will be returned to USF Writes to select the corresponding Canvas assignment from the dropdown:

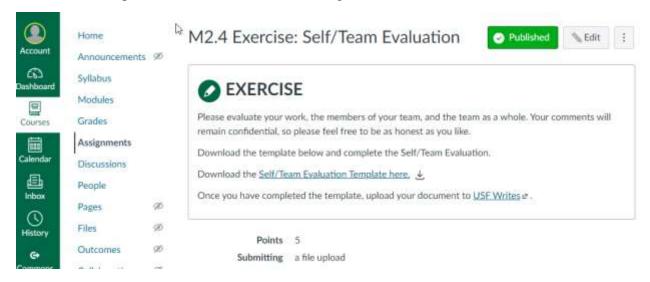


Names in Canvas assignments are similar to projects in USF Writes. Only Canvas assignments with online file upload submission type will be shown.

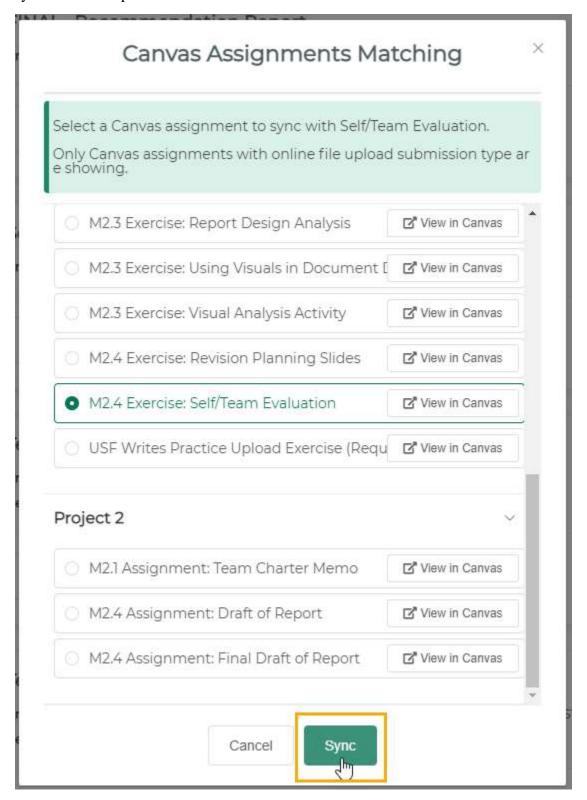
You may view a Canvas assignment to confirm the correctness of the association before synching by clicking on the [View in Canvas] button:



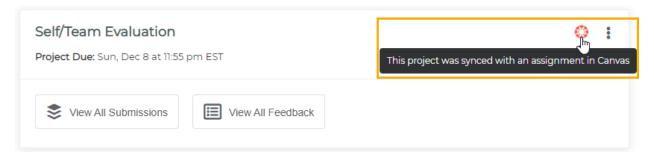
A new tab will open with the selected Canvas assignment:



**Step 6:** With the correct assignment selected, press the **[Sync]** button, which will complete the synchronization process:



Synchronization is complete and the Project will now display the Canvas Sync icon:

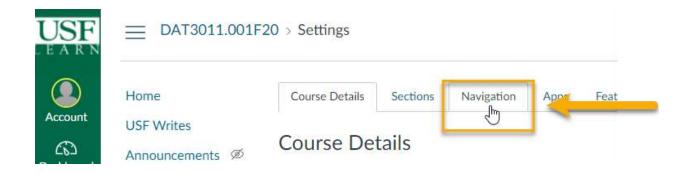


# 14.2. Adding USF Writes to Canvas Navigation Menu

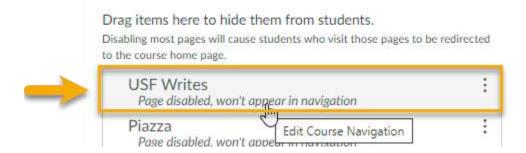
**Step 1:** In Canvas, go to [**Settings**]:



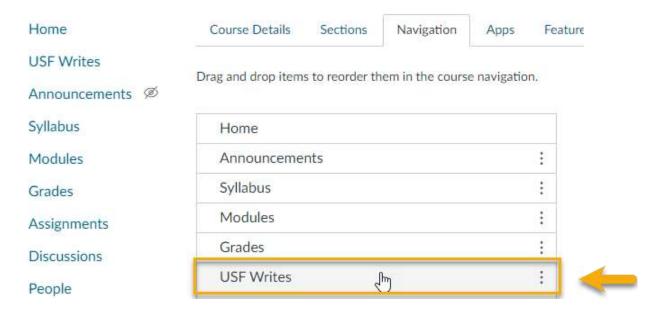
**Step 2:** Then select the [Navigation] tab:



**Step 3:** Scroll down to the disabled links (the ones that don't show in the left menu) and find "USF Writes.":



**Step 4:** Drag the "USF Writes" link up to the active links (the ones that a visible in the left menu) and place it the order you want it to display:



**Step 5:** Poke [Save] at the bottom of the Settings screen:



The USF Writes link will be visible to your students.