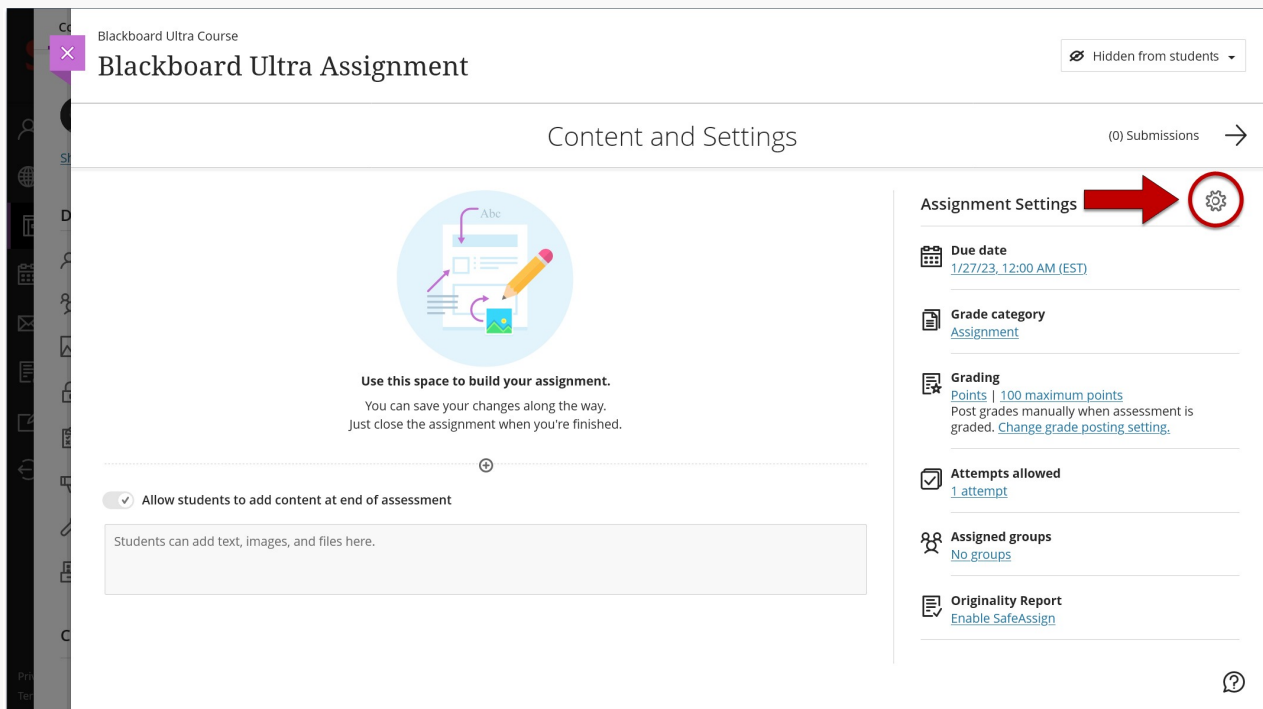# Creating a Group Assignment

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Group Assignments are a useful tool for collaboration and group work within a course.

Creating a Group Assignment

1. Select the Assignment you want to assign a group to.

2. Select the **gear icon**. Assignment Settings panel is displayed. **Note:** You cannot create a group assignment if students have already started submissions for that assignment.
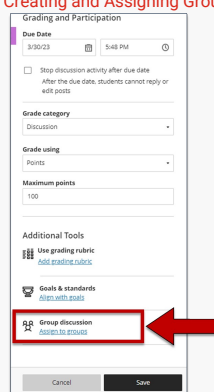
3. Select **Assign to groups.** To learn how to create groups, visit: Creating and Assigning Groups.

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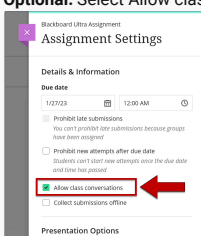
4. Select the groups.

5. **Optional:** Select Allow class conversations to provide groups with a discussion area where they can chat and share files.

6. Select **Save.**

Current Issues and Bugs:

The following are known issues with this feature in Blackboard Ultra:

- Group lists: Currently group lists can't be downloaded.
- Groups member visibility: For instructor-created groups, groups must be attached to an Assignment, Discussion, or Test to see group member names.
- Student experience of group assignments: One group member at a time can open an assignment.

Additional Resources

This short video covers the options when creating groups.

- Create Group Assignments in the Ultra Course View

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