**Canvas Training – Activity Sheet** 

# Activity 1: Add a Module

- 1. On the Global Navigation, click Dashboard.
- 2. Access your **Canvas Sandbox**, under Unpublished courses.
- 3. Expand the course menu (three horizontal lines) and click Modules.
- 4. Click + Module.
- 5. Enter a Module name (e.g., Week 1).
- 6. Scroll down and click **Add Module**.

#### Pause the activities and wait for further instructions.

### Activity 2: Adding a File to a Module

- 1. Locate the Module you have created.
- 2. Select the + symbol to add an item.
- 3. In the Add drop down menu choose File.
- 4. Click [Create File(s)].
- 5. Next click **Choose Files** (to open Files on your computer).
- 6. Select the file(s) you want to add and click **Open**.
- 7. Folder: Leave as course files.
- 8. Indentation: Leave as Don't indent.
- 9. Click **Add Item** to add the file(s) to your module.

You can also add a file to your module by Drag and Drop.

### Activity 3: Adding an external link to a module

- 1. Click the + button.
- 2. In the Add drop down menu choose External URL.
- 3. URL field: Enter a website address; e.g., https://www.manchester.ac.uk.
- 4. Page name: Enter 'University of Manchester website'.

- 5. Load in a new tab: Click the checkbox. **NB:** The page will not display correctly if you do not tick this box.
- 6. Indentation: Leave as Don't indent.
- 7. Click **Add Item** to add the External URL to your module.

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## Activity 4: Set up an Individual Assignment

- 1. In your Sandbox, expand the course menu.
- 2. Click **Assignments** in the course menu.
- 3. Click + Assignment.
- 4. Enter an Assignment name.
- 5. Configure the Assignment settings as follows:
  - a. Points: Enter 100.
  - b. Assignment group: Assignments (leave as default).
  - c. Display grade as: Points (leave as default).
  - d. Submission type: Online > File uploads.
  - e. Submission Attempts: Unlimited (leave as default).
  - f. Plagiarism Review: Turnitin-Plagiarism-Framework-Prod
  - g. Assign Access to: Everyone (leave as default).
  - h. Enter a Due date and dates to restrict access.
- 6. Click Save (NOT Save & publish!).

#### Pause the activities and wait for further instructions.

### Activity 5: Publish an assignment

- 1. Go to the Assignments page in your Sandbox.
- 2. Locate the assignment you created and **click the assignment name**.
- 3. On the assignment settings page, click the **Publish** button.
- 4. Click the **View as Student** button to preview assignment as a student.

- 5. Leave student view and try **unpublishing** the assignment.
- 6. Enter student view again a message will say the item is not available.

Pause the activities and wait for further instructions.

# Activity 6: Creating Manual Groups

- 1. From the course navigation menu, click **People**.
- 2. Click the **+Group Set** button to create your group set.
- 3. Give your group set a meaningful name.
- 4. For manual groups, self sign-up isn't required.
- 5. Choose to create groups later (i.e. manually) and save.
- 6. To create your individual groups within the group set, click the **+Group** button.
- 7. In the dialog box, specify your group name this will be visible to the students/group members and so naming should be relevant!
- 8. Set your group membership limit (or leave blank for no limit).

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## Activity 7: Creating Sections and Adding Users

- 1. From the course navigation menu, click **Settings**.
- 2. Choose **Sections** from the menu bar at the top of the page.
- 3. To create a section, type its name in the text field and click **+Section**.
- 4. To add a user to your section, navigate to the **People** page in your course.
- 5. For your chosen user, open the options menu (found at the far right of their record).
- 6. From the options menu, choose **Edit Sections** and allocate the section you just created.

Follow steps 4-6 again to remove a person from a section.