

Assignment: Feedback file template

Background:

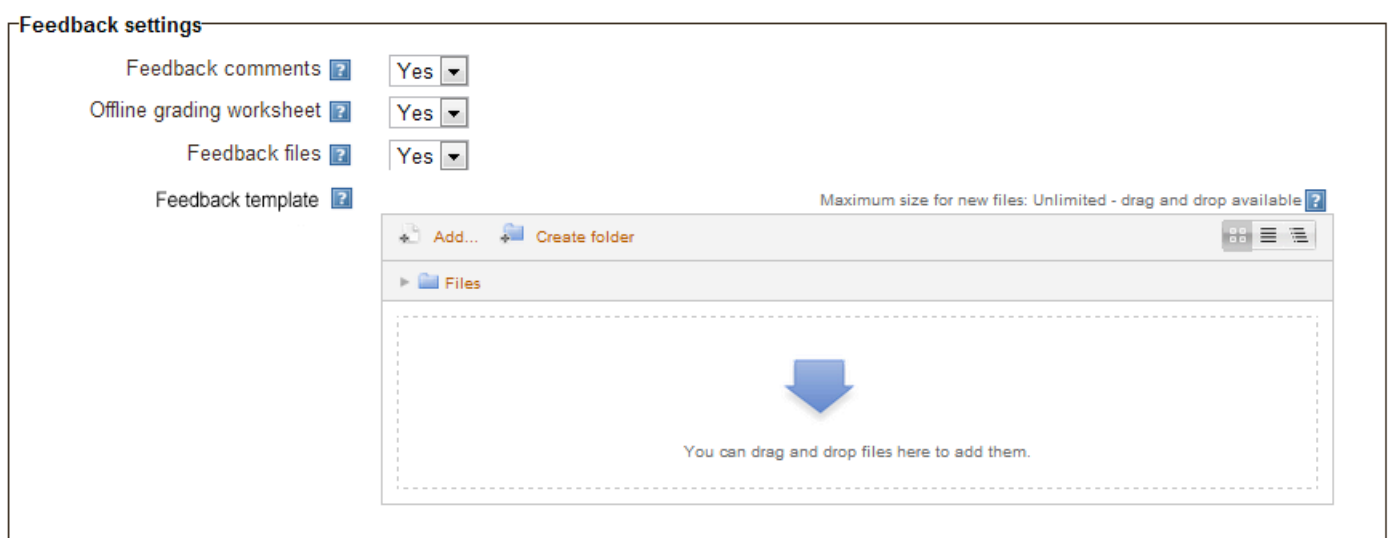
Currently, teachers can choose to “download feedback files in a zip”. This generates a blank .rtf file for each student, appropriately named to use the “upload feedback files” option (prefixed with a unique identifier for the student), and zips for download.

This proposed modification will allow teachers, when setting up their assignment, to upload one or more feedback file templates. This file will be used as the basis for feedback files generated for each student. So, instead of a blank file created for each student, a copy of the feedback templates will be made.



Implementation:



1. Teachers will have the option to upload a feedback file template.



In the add/edit Assignment settings screen, additional Feedback setting to upload feedback file template(s).





Feedback settings



Feedback comments  Yes 

Offline grading worksheet  Yes 


Feedback files  Yes 

Feedback template 

Maximum size for new files: Unlimited - drag and drop available 

 Add...  Create folder

Files



You can drag and drop files here to add them.

Note: multiple files may be uploaded.

2. Use uploaded files in “download feedback files in a zip”

When teacher chooses option to “download feedback files in a zip”, the following occurs:
for each student:

- a copy of each feedback file template is made
- the student’s unique identifier is prepended to the filename(s)
- the file(s) is/are added to the zip

Test instructions:

Test A:

1. Create a new assignment
2. Set Feedback Files to Yes, but leave Feedback Template empty
3. View/grade submissions
4. Choose "Download feedback files in a zip" from dropdown menu
5. A zip file is downloaded containing a blank rtf file for each student, with filename in the format username_filename.rtf

Test B:

1. Create a new assignment
2. Set Feedback Files to Yes
3. Upload a Word document rubric.docx as Feedback Template
4. View/grade submissions
5. Choose "Download feedback files in a zip" from dropdown menu
6. A zip file is downloaded containing a copy of rubric.docx file for each student, with filename in the format username_rubric.docx

Test C:

1. Create a new assignment
2. Set Feedback Files to Yes
3. Upload a Word document rubric.docx, and PDF document overall_feedback.pdf as Feedback Templates
4. View/grade submissions
5. Choose "Download feedback files in a zip" from dropdown menu
6. A zip file is downloaded containing:
 - a. a copy of rubric.docx file for each student, with filename in the format username_rubric.docx
 - b. a copy of overall_feedback.pdf for each student, with filename in the format username_overall_feedback.pdf

Test D:

1. Modify files downloaded in Test C to add content to one or more rubric files
2. Select option "Upload multiple feedback files in a zip"
3. A copy of username_rubric.docx and username_overall_feedback.pdf is uploaded as feedback for each student