DawnSignDigital LTI 1.3 Set-Up for D2L
How-To Guide for Teachers

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Add Homework to Course

1. Navigate to a course and click **Content**. Click the **Unit** you want to add the homework to. if there are no units, click **New Unit**.

2. If needed, name the new unit and click **Save**.

3. Click **Add Existing Activities**.

4. Select **DawnSignDigital**.

5. A pop-up window will appear.

6. Select the homework you'd like to add and click **Select**. If desired, you can use the search function to find a specific assignment.

7. Repeat steps 3-6 for all homeworks you'd like to add to your course.

How Homework Is Graded, and How Often Grades Sync

At the end of each 'Graded' Homework (see **Types of Homeworks** for each set of units for the list of which assignments are graded), students have the option to 'Retry' or 'Continue'.

If they click 'Continue', and their score is above 80%, that grade will post to the LMS grade book and will be their final grade for that Homework. If a student takes the Homework again and scores a higher or lower grade, no new grade will transfer into the LMS grade book.

If they click 'Continue' and their score is below 80%, that grade will post to the LMS grade book. However, until a student scores over 80%, their score will not be locked in the LMS gradebook. If they take the Homework again and get a different score, either higher or lower, their score will change.

If they click 'Retry', their grade will continue to change until they score 80% or higher and click 'Continue' from the Your Results page.

Our LTI transfers (syncs) grades with your LMS every hour. Please ensure that your assignments are set to **unlimited attempts.** If an assignment is set to one attempt, students may only be midway through an assignment when the grading sync occurs, and whatever their grade is at that point will be locked in as their grade. When you set your assignments to **unlimited attempts**, the grades that are transferred during the grading sync will eventually be replaced with the student's actual, final grade that they achieved on the assignments on a subsequent sync.

We are aware that students can take an assignment repeatedly until they achieve 100%, but we don't see that occurring with most students using the materials.

NOTE: if you want to allow them to change their grade to a score higher than 80% or if a grading sync error occurs, they can send you a screenshot of their grade, and you can then manually change it in your gradebook.

Types of Homeworks: Units 1-6

- *Homeworks in the charts below that are marked as "complete/incomplete" are assignments that do not include any questions/answers. They may simply be reading material, or learning new vocabulary and then watching a video. Some of these assignments may ask students to either complete an assignment on paper; prepare something for the next class; or practice a new skill.*

- *Homeworks in the chart below that are marked as "graded" are assignments that have questions to which the student must respond.*

Unit 1	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 1:1	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 1:2	Graded
Homework 1:3	Graded
Homework 1:4	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 1:5	Graded
Homework 1:6	Graded
Homework 1:7	Graded
Homework 1:8	Graded
Homework 1:9	Graded
Homework 1:10	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 1:11	Graded
Homework 1:12	Complete/Incomplete
Unit 1 Review	Graded
Unit 1 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 2	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 2:1	Graded
Homework 2:2	Graded
Homework 2:3	Graded
Homework 2:4	Graded
Homework 2:5	Graded
Homework 2:6	Graded
Homework 2:7	Graded
Homework 2:8	Graded
Homework 2:9	Graded
Homework 2:10	Graded
Homework 2:11	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 2:12	Complete/Incomplete
Unit 2 Review	Graded
Unit 2 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 3	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 3:1	Graded
Homework 3:2	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 3:3	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 3:4	Graded
Homework 3:5	Graded
Homework 3:6	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 3:7	Graded
Homework 3:8	Graded
Homework 3:9	Graded
Homework 3:10	Graded
Homework 3:11	Graded
Homework 3:12	Graded
Homework 3:13	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 3:14	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 3:15	Graded
Homework 3:16	Complete/Incomplete
Unit 3 Review	Complete/Incomplete
Unit 3 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 4	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 4:1	Graded
Homework 4:2	Graded
Homework 4:3	Graded
Homework 4:4	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 4:5	Graded
Homework 4:6	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 4:7	Graded
Homework 4:8	Graded
Homework 4:9	Graded
Homework 4:10	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 4:11	Graded
Homework 4:12	Graded
Homework 4:13	Graded
Homework 4:14	Graded
Homework 4:15	Complete/Incomplete
Unit 4 Review	Complete/Incomplete
Unit 4 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 5	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 5:1	Graded
Homework 5:2	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 5:3	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 5:4	Graded
Homework 5:5	Graded
Homework 5:6	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 5:7	Graded
Homework 5:8	Graded
Homework 5:9	Graded
Unit 5 Review	Graded
Unit 5 Self-Assessment	Graded

Unit 6	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 6:1	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:2	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:3	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:4	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:5	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:6	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:7	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:8	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:9	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:10	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:11	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:12	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 6:13	Graded
Homework 6:14	Graded
Homework 6:15	Graded
Homework 6:16	Graded
Homework 6:17	Complete/Incomplete

Vocabulary Review: Units 1-6

Certain assignments contain Vocabulary Review lists, accessed by clicking the words "Vocabulary Review" in the top-right corner at any time before, during, and after the student works on the assignment.

Here is a full list of which assignments have VR included.

Unit 1	1:5, 1:8, 1:10
Unit 2	2:1, 2:3, 2:4, 2:5, 2:9
Unit 3	3:1, 3:2, 3:5, 3:6, 3:9, 3:10, 3:13
Unit 4	4:1, 4:2, 4:5, 4:8, 4:13, 4:14
Unit 5	5:1, 5:2, 5:4, 5:6, 5:7, 5:8
Unit 6	No VR

Types of Homeworks: Units 7-12

- *Homeworks in the charts below that are marked as "complete/incomplete" are assignments that do not include any questions/answers. They may simply be reading material, or learning new vocabulary and then watching a video. Some of these assignments may ask students to either complete an assignment on paper; prepare something for the next class; or practice a new skill.*

- *Homeworks in the chart below that are marked as "graded" are assignments that have questions to which the student must respond.*

Unit 7	
Name	Success Determined by
Homework 7:1	Graded
Homework 7:2	Graded
Homework 7:3	Graded
Homework 7:4	Graded
Homework 7:5	Graded
Homework 7:6	Graded
Homework 7:7	Graded
Homework 7:8	Graded
Homework 7:9	Graded
Homework 7:10	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 7:11	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 7:12	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 7:13	Graded
Unit 7 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 8	
Name	Success Determined by
Homework 8:1	Graded
Homework 8:2	Graded
Homework 8:3	Graded
Homework 8:4	Graded
Homework 8:5	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 8:6	Graded
Homework 8:7	Graded
Homework 8:8	Graded
Homework 8:9	Graded
Homework 8:10	Graded
Homework 8:11	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 8:12	Graded
Homework 8:13	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 8:14	Graded
Unit 8 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 9	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 9:1	Graded
Homework 9:2	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 9:3	Graded
Homework 9:4	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 9:5	Graded
Homework 9:6	Graded
Homework 9:7	Graded
Homework 9:8	Graded
Homework 9:9	Graded
Homework 9:10	Graded
Homework 9:11	Graded
Homework 9:12	Graded
Homework 9:13	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 9:14	Graded
Unit 9 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 10	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 10:1	Graded
Homework 10:2	Graded
Homework 10:3	Graded
Homework 10:4	Graded
Homework 10:5	Graded
Homework 10:6	Graded
Homework 10:7	Graded
Homework 10:8	Graded
Homework 10:9	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 10:10	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 10:11	Graded
Homework 10:12	Complete/Incomplete
Unit 10 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 11	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 11:1	Graded
Homework 11:2	Graded
Homework 11:3	Graded
Homework 11:4	Graded
Homework 11:5	Graded
Homework 11:6	Graded
Homework 11:7	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 11:8	Graded
Homework 11:9	Graded
Homework 11:10	Graded
Homework 11:11	Graded
Homework 11:12	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 11:13	Complete/Incomplete
Unit 11 Self-Assessment	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 12	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 12:1	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:2	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:3	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:4	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:5	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:6	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:7	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:8	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:9	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:10 Guidelines	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:10 – The Ant and the Grasshopper	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:10 – The Wolf and the Kid	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:10 – The Fox and the Stork	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:10 – The Dog and the Wolf	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:10 – The Scorpion and the Frog	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 12:10 – The Fox and the Goat	Complete/Incomplete

Vocabulary Review: Units 7-12

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Here is a full list of which assignments have VR included.

Unit 7	7:1, 7:3, 7:4, 7:5, 7:7, 7:8, 7:9
Unit 8	8:1, 8:2, 8:3, 8:4, 8:5, 8:7, 8:9, 8:10, 8:11
Unit 9	9:1, 9:2, 9:3, 9:6, 9:7, 9:9, 9:10, 9:12, 9:13
Unit 10	10:1, 10:2, 10:3, 10:4, 10:5, 10:7, 10:8, 10:9, 10:10
Unit 11	11:1, 11:3, 11:4, 11:5, 11:6, 11:7, 11:9, 11:11
Unit 12	12:2, 12:3

Types of Homeworks: Units 13-14 and 18.1-18.3

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Unit 13	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 13:1	Graded
Homework 13:2	Graded
Homework 13:3	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 13:4	Graded
Homework 13:5	Graded
Homework 13:6	Graded
Homework 13:7	Graded
Homework 13:8	Graded
Homework 13:9	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 13:10	Graded
Homework 13:11	Graded
Homework 13:12	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 13:13	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 14	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 14:1	Graded
Homework 14:2	Graded
Homework 14:3	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 14:4	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 14:5	Graded
Homework 14:6	Graded
Homework 14:7	Graded
Homework 14:8	Graded
Homework 14:9	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 14:10	Graded
Homework 14:11	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 14:12	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 14:13	Complete/Incomplete

Unit 18	
Name	**Success Determined by**
Homework 18:1	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 18:2	Complete/Incomplete
Homework 18:3	Complete/Incomplete

Vocabulary Review: Units 13-14 and 18.1-18.3

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Unit 13	13.1, 13.9, 13.10, 13.11, 13.13
Unit 14	14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.6, 14.7, 14.8, 14.9, 14.11
Unit 18	18.1

Answer Keys

For your teaching convenience, we are providing answer keys which contain screenshots of each slide in the assignments. The possible answer choices along with the correct answer are also provided for each question slide. To access them, please click the link below, and open the Unit folder you need. Each set of units has its own password, and then all of the PDFs in that set of units can be accessed with the same password. Passwords are case-sensitive.

LINK: Answer Key PDFs for Signing Naturally Units	
Please note that the passwords are case sensitive.	
Password for Units 1-6 Answer Key PDFs:	Ee32gUPhcPCL
Password for Units 7-12 Answer Key PDFs:	gF3GjjG5UVud
Password for Units 13-14 and 18.1-18.3 Answer Key PDFs:	mkJa6vd6A7p3

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where do my students purchase their access codes?
A: Your students can go to www.dawnsign.com/store to purchase their access code.

Q: How often can my students retake their assignments?
A: At the end of each 'Graded' Homework, students have the option to 'Retry' or 'Continue'.

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Q: How long will my students have access to the Interactive Online Student Materials?
A: Your students will have access for the duration that their course is available to them. If you or your school deletes or archives the course, they will no longer be able to access the materials.

Q: Why do students see a screen that says "This tool was successfully loaded in a new browser window. Reload the page to access the tool again" when they access an assignment?
A: This is what the LMS calls our Homework files. They will need to switch to the tab in which the homework "tool" has loaded to complete the assignment.

Q: My student has completed their assignment. What should they do next?
A: This depends on how you have set up your assignment. If you checked "**Load This Tool In A New Tab** " in step 10 of Part 3, your student should click the "Exit Activity" button, close that tab, and return to the main tab that has their ASL course open. If you did NOT check that option, then your student should then click the "Exit Activity" button, and return to the Assignment page or the Course page using the blue hyperlinks on the top of the screen.

To see additional FAQs, please click here.

To see our User Guide for the Interactive Online Student Materials, please click here.