

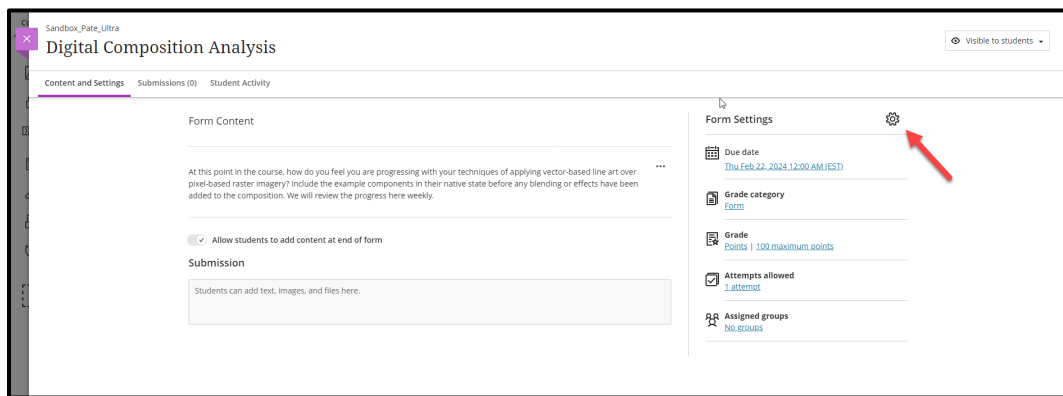


## Assigning a Group to an Assignment

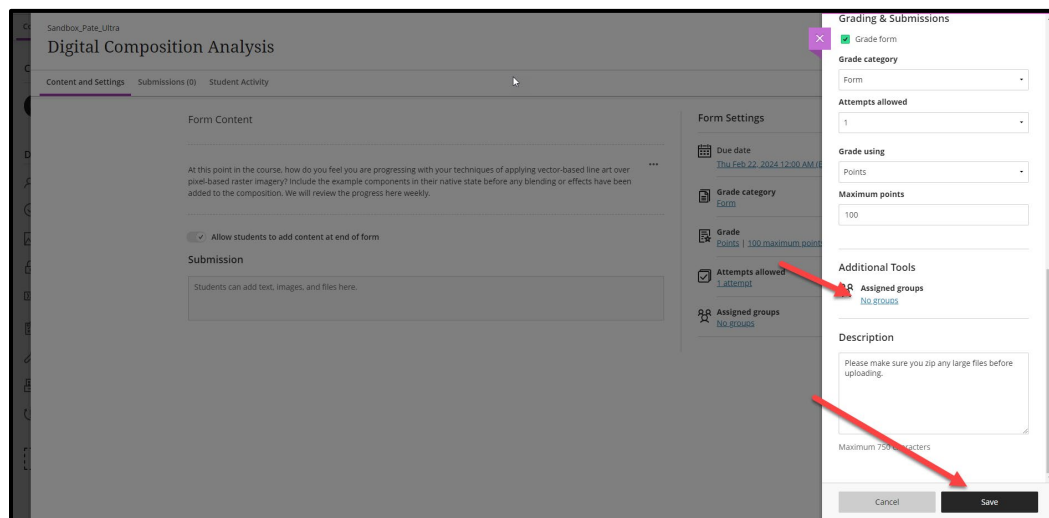
Now that the groups and enrollments have been completed, the instructor can apply these groups to various components in Blackboard. Groups need to be **visible** to be applied to assignments.



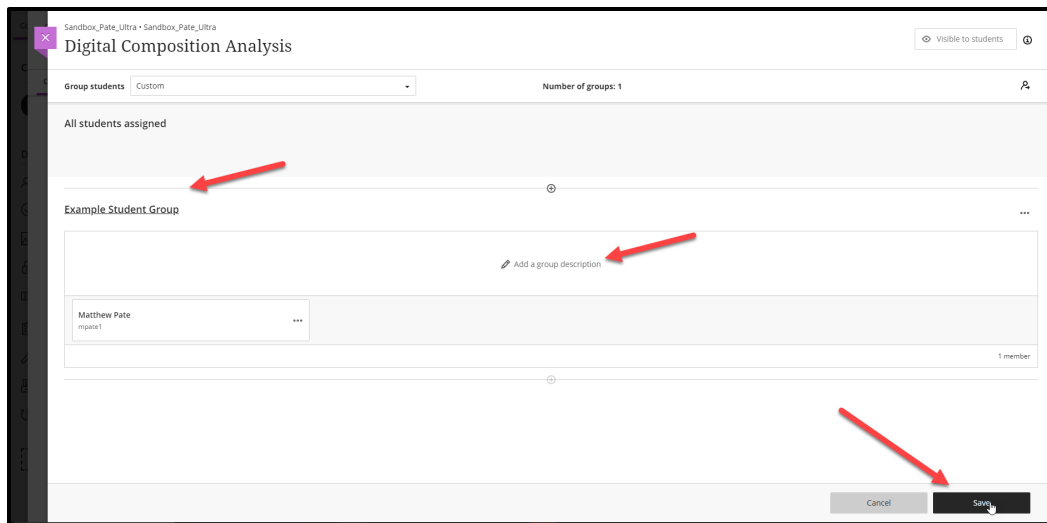
Choose the assignment you would like to assign to a group or set of groups.



Choose the cog wheel and scroll down to **Additional Tools**.

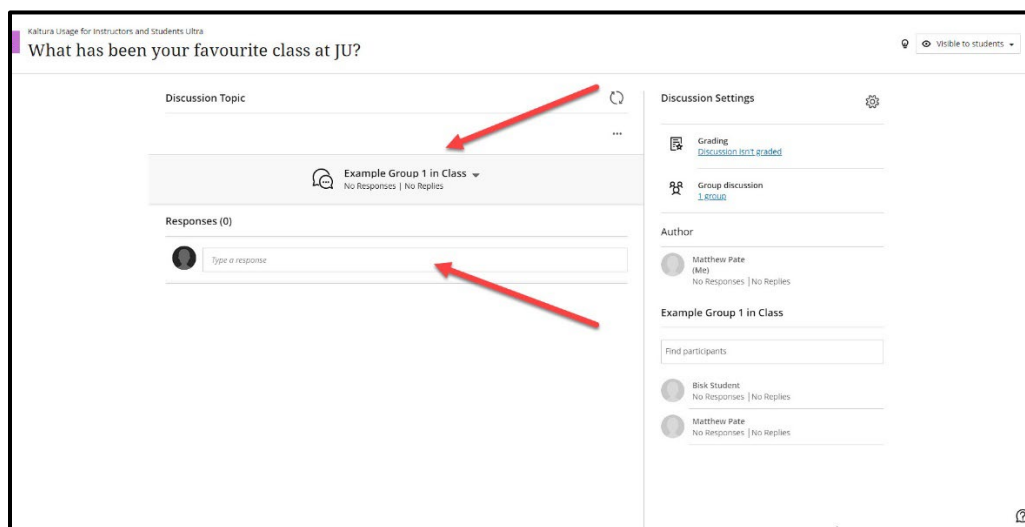


Here, you will select **No Groups** to assign the created group or make a new group from the previous step.



You will select this link, and the **create group** window will open. In the custom drop-down menu, you can apply the created group to the discussion or create a new group entirely to work on the assignment. The current enrollment is found underneath these options.

Once the group is applied you will see the **All Students Assigned** appear. Click **Save** to finalize the enrollment. You will need to click **Save** one more time to complete the change of settings.



Finally, the groups assigned to the assignment will now appear, and the collaboration can begin. Only students assigned to the group can see that specific group, while the instructor can see all the groups. If the assignment is graded, specific grading criteria can be set up so each student receives the same grade point/grade score. This would be up to the discretion of the instructor.

[Video: Creating Group Sets and Applying Groups to a Discussion or Assignment](#)