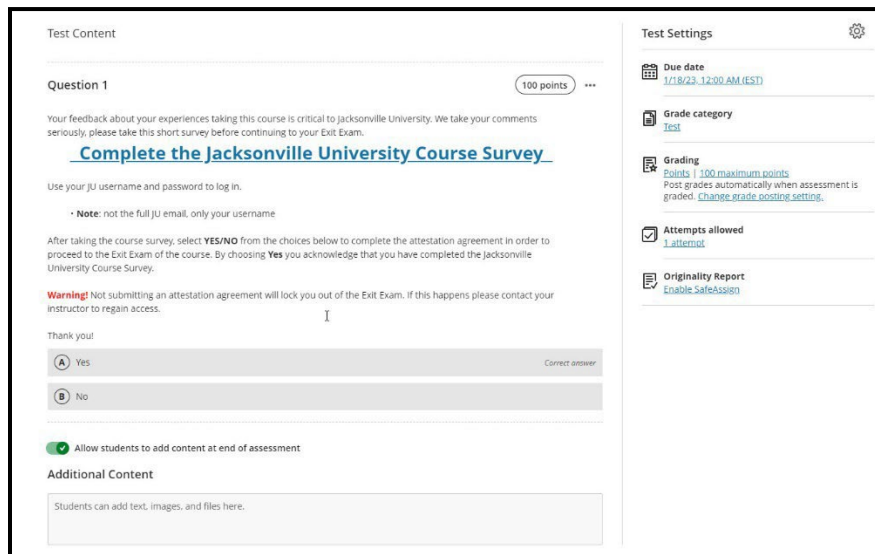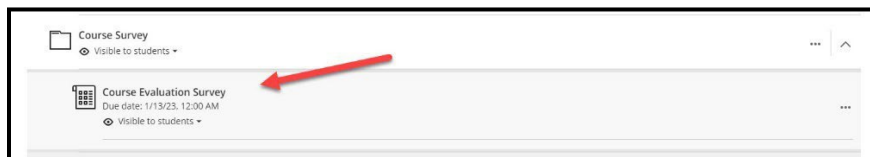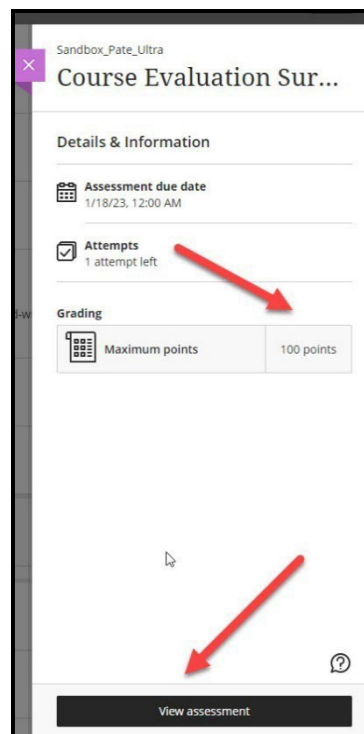## Setting Up Surveys with An Adaptive Release
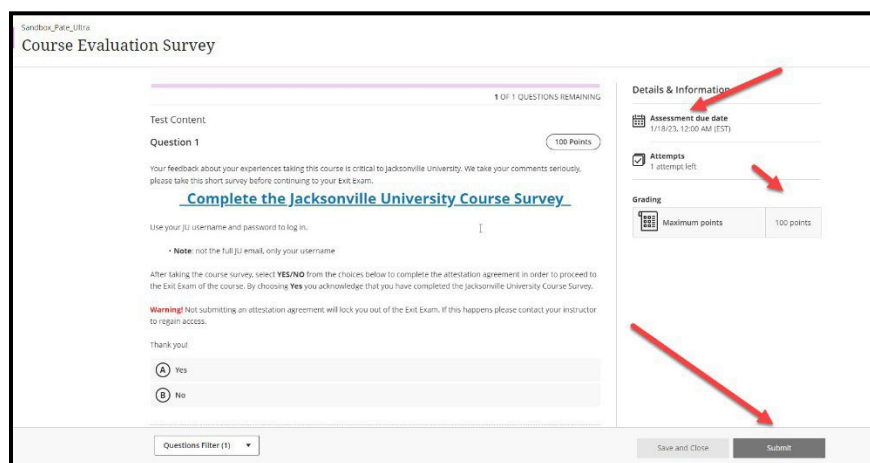
Setting up the Survey

When it comes to collecting course data from students it sometimes becomes necessary to lock out content until a survey/assignment has been completed by the student. In the **Course Survey** example, it is built like a test but is not usually added to the grade book as a graded assignment. Some instructors add an overall point value to entice the student to take a survey when data collection is necessary. In this case the survey is scored as a 100-point assessment, but not calculated in the GPA. Both surveys, assignments, and assessment components work the same way when setting up an **Adaptive Release** to restrict access.
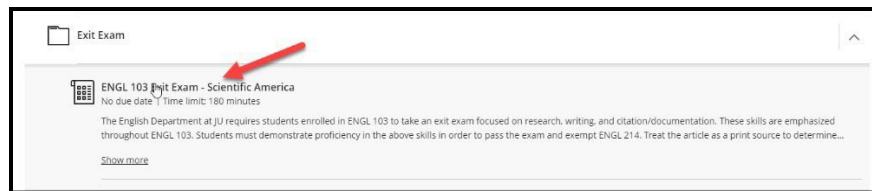

The survey should be built with a **Yes/No** or **True/False** attestation to allow for immediate grading once the survey is complete. As mentioned before the grading is not included in the **Total Points Column** in the grade book unless the instructor wants to include the points for participation.

Once the student clicks the **Course Survey/Course Evaluation Survey**, the assessment value and due date appears. The student will choose **View Assessment** to begin.

The **Course Survey** is set up just like an assessment and requires input from the student when completed before the assignment/exam that is being restricted will open. In the example above, the survey has been created with the link in blue. The link is active and once complete will require the student to select **Yes** or **No** and submit. The grading will be automatic to release the **Exit Exam** example.
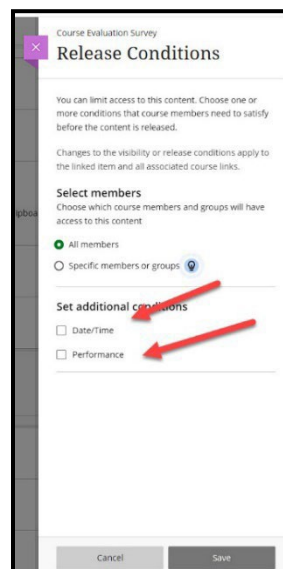
Since the original **Course Survey** was worth 100 points, and the submission was complete, the **Exit Exam** example link will now open allowing the student to take the exam. Details on creating a release condition are found below. The release condition should be applied once the survey is built and the assessment or assignment has been added to the Blackboard class.

Adaptive Release

Always remember the **Release Conditions** are the same as the adaptive release found in Blackboard Learn. The naming conventions are a bit different. On the assessment or assignment being released you will select the down arrow under the title to access the menu and proceed to **Release Conditions.** A right-side menu will appear and you will keep **All Members** selected, unless you are releasing to select group of students. Then you will have 2 options. **Date/Time** for a generic show/hide option or **Performance**. The **Performance** options allow you to stipulate the completion of an assessment/assignment.

Once the **Performance** option is chosen a menu will appear to choose the graded item that needs to be completed prior to the exam link going live. In this case it is the **Course Survey**.

Once selected, the point value will appear to the right of the assignment. This point value was determined when the survey assessment was created.

By selecting **Show** the content folder will be available, but exam link will not be clickable to initiate the exam example. If **Hide** is selected the **Content Folder** will not appear in the content menu until the **Course Evaluation** has been completed.

* [Video Link - Adaptive Release in Blackboard Ultra](#)