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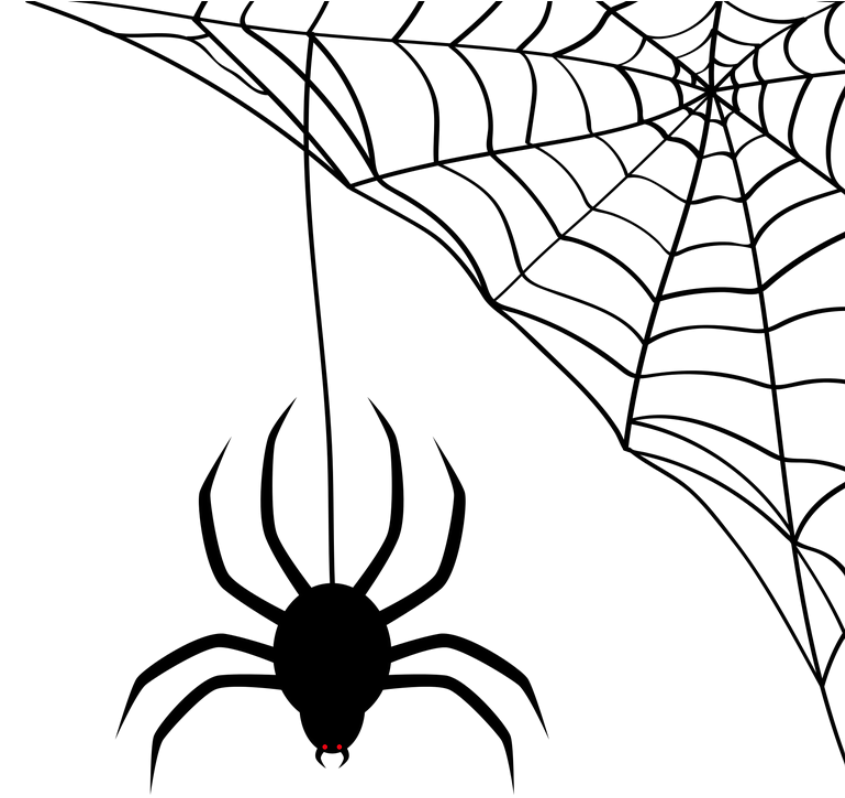
ICON Tricks & Treats 🎃

The SITA Program

Fall 2021

Tips For This Training

→ This training is being recorded.

→ Adjust the auto-captions to suit your needs.

→ Please mute yourself when not talking.

→ Use the chat any time.

→ Need more help? Contact the ITS Help Desk.
  - Email: its-helpdesk@uiowa.edu
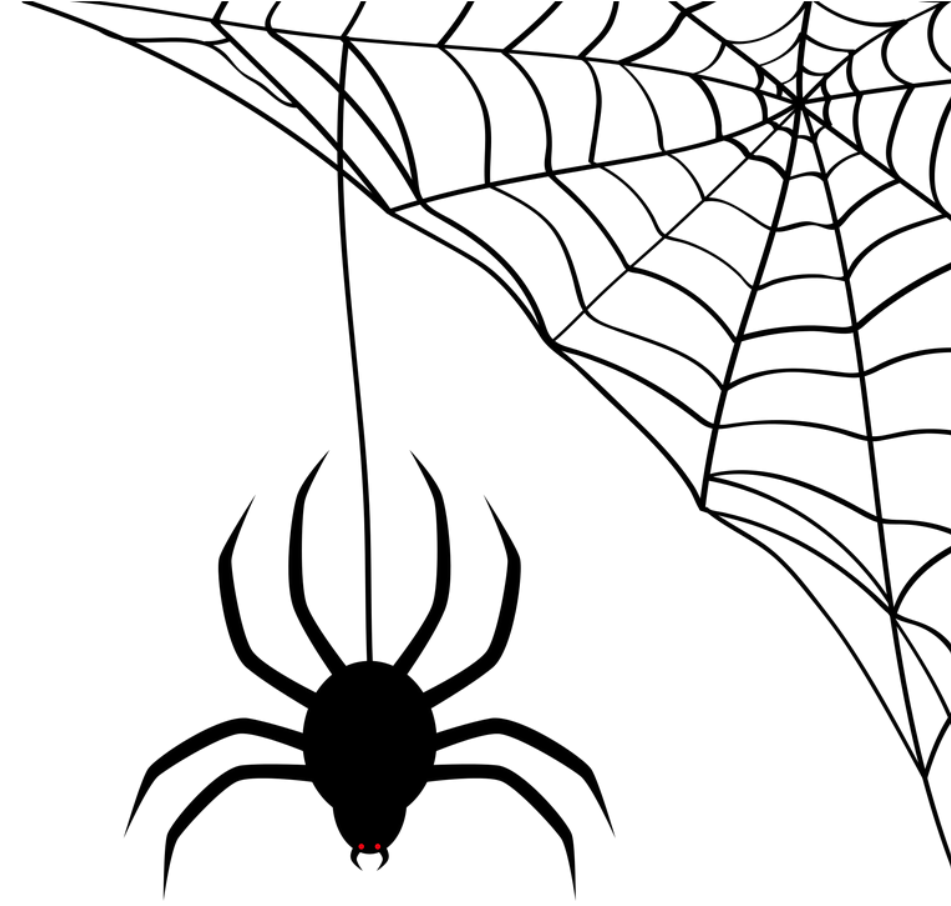 - Phone: (319)384-HELP(4357)

👻 **Spooky Ice Breaker!** 👻

In the chat, please answer the following question:

If you could dress up as anything or anyone for Halloween, what/who would you dress up as?

Training Agenda

→ Grading

→ Accessibility

→ Communication/Interaction

→ Miscellaneous

You want to give 3 extra credit assignment opportunities to your students in BOO:1200.
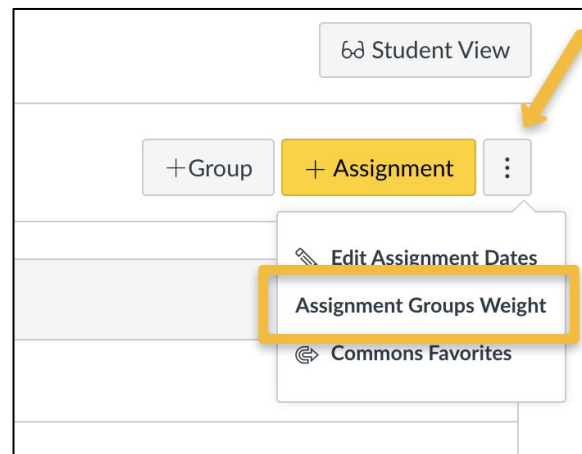What is the best way to do this?

Grading

Extra Credit Options

Extra Credit Options

→ Weighted assignment groups

- Clear to students
- Allows ease in setting up multiple extra credit opportunities

→ Quiz 'fudge points'

- Effective for one-time extra credit opportunities

Weighted assignment groups

- Weights of assignment groups can be changed

- Adding group called "Extra Credit" to weight beyond 100% allows students to earn extra credit
  - Will never lower students' grades

Quiz 'fudge points'

→ Fudge points add points to existing quiz scores

- **Does not change the total points possible**

→ Fudge points are added through SpeedGrader

- Navigate to a given quiz in ICON
- Click SpeedGrader in top right corrner
- Add fudge points at the bottom for displayed student

Fudge Points: | -- |

You can manually adjust the score by adding positive or negative points to this box.

Final Score: 5 out of 6

Fudge Points: | 1 |

You can manually adjust the score by adding positive or negative points to this box.

Final Score: 6 out of 6

You want to ensure that your content is accessible for all students in SKEL:2200.
How can you check this?

Accessibility

UDOIT & Quiz Moderation

UDOIT

→ Accessibility check tool integrated with ICON

- No installation or outside preparation required

→ Checks for common accessibility issues

- Alt text, table headers, color contrast, text structure

→ Tool can help you fix many errors/suggestions on results page

Run a UDOIT report

→ Click **UDOIT** tab in course navigation
  - Enable through Navigation tab in Settings if not visible on left menu

→ Check content you would like to scan

→ Click "Scan"

→ Use results to modify content
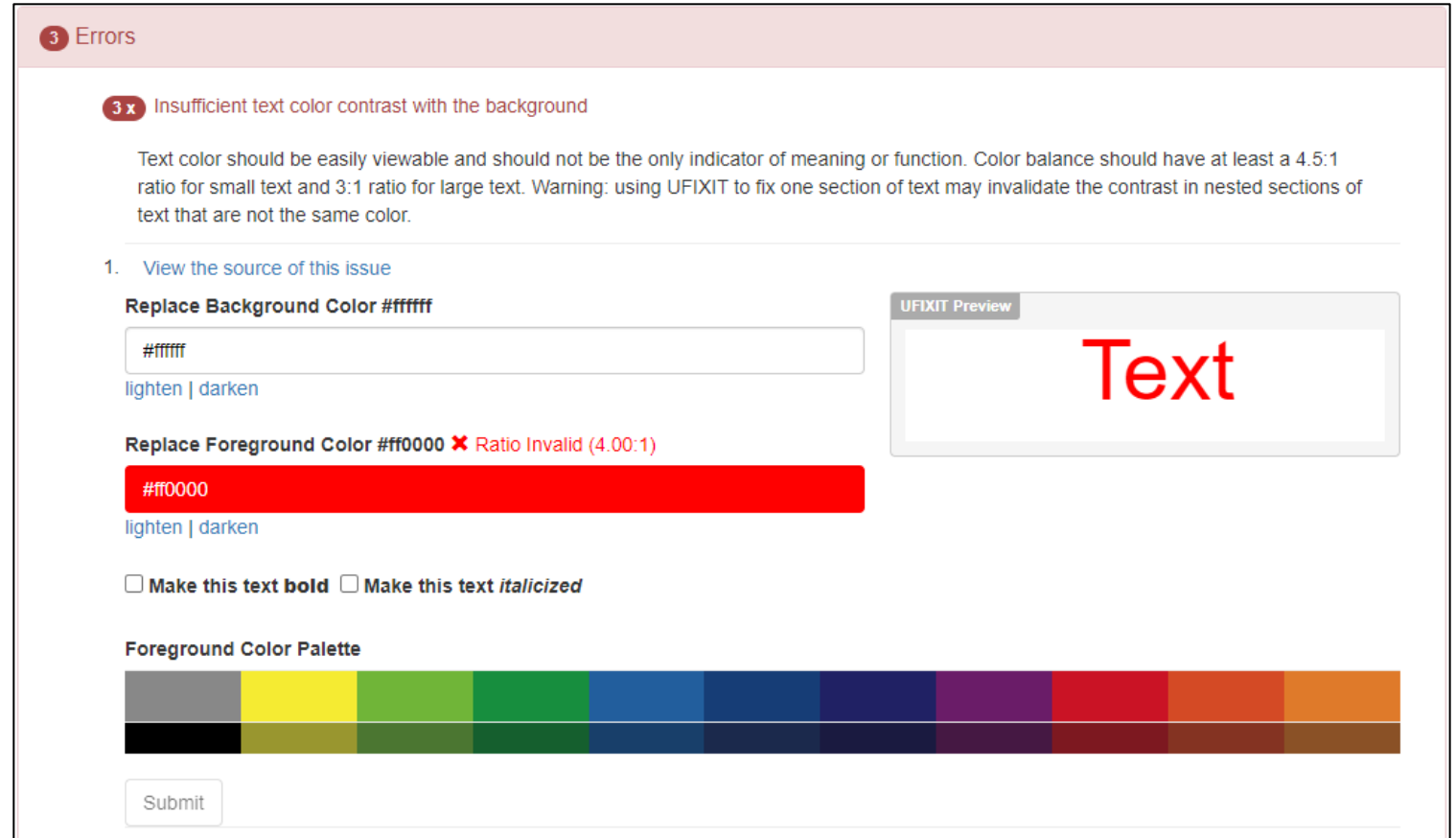 - Manually go to content or use **UFIXIT**

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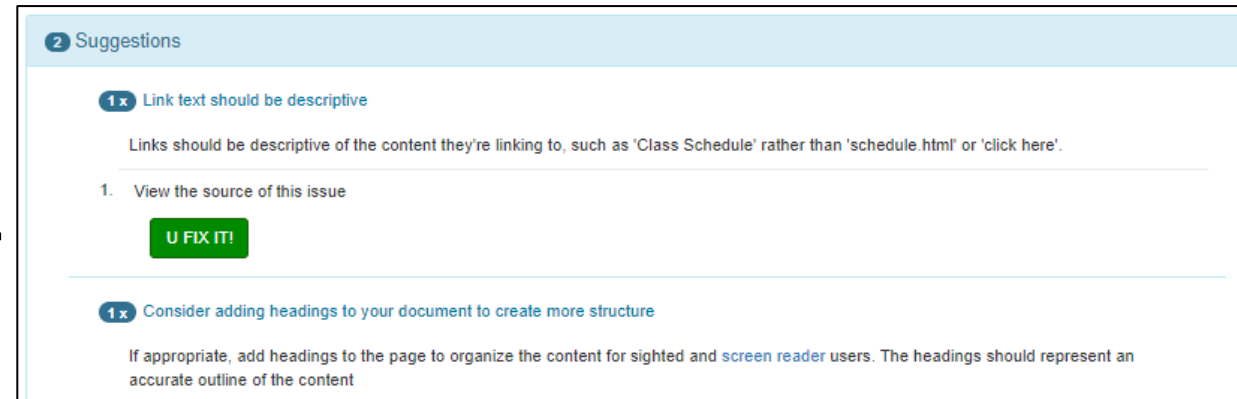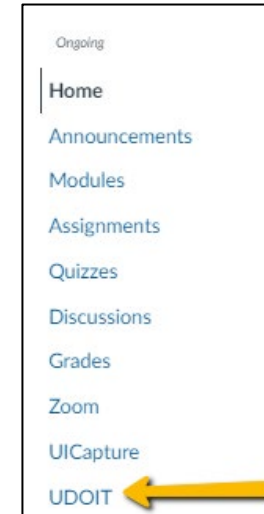
UDOIT Checks

Content Type	If checked
Heading Structure	YES
Alt Text	YES
Accessible Tables	YES
Color Contrast	YES
Descriptive Links	YES
Video Captions (YouTube)	YES
Untagged PDF	NO
Scanned Documents	NO
Document Language	NO
Missing Titles	NO
External Content	NO
Video / Image Watermarks	NO

UFIXIT with UDOIT

→ The UFIXIT tool makes it easy to fix accessibility errors without leaving the UDOIT interface in Canvas. *
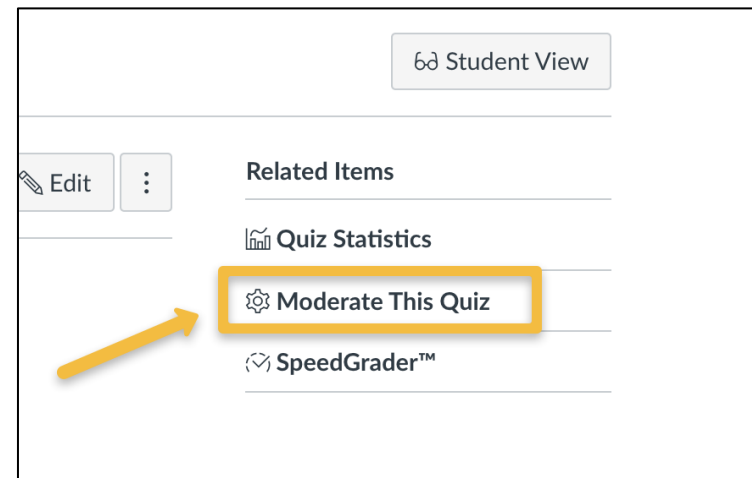

* There are accessibility issues that require working on content outside ICON

Moderating Quizzes

- Students frequently need a quiz re-opened or allowed extra time
    - Accommodations
    - Internet outages/computer issues
- ICON Quizzes have a "Moderate this Quiz" feature
    - Go to quiz page
    - Click "Moderate this Quiz" in corner

Moderating Quizzes

→ Resulting page will show if/when students took the quiz

→ Click the pencil symbol at the of a student's name to edit their number of attempts or time limit for each attempt

You want students to interact with all your spooky 🎃 ICON content.
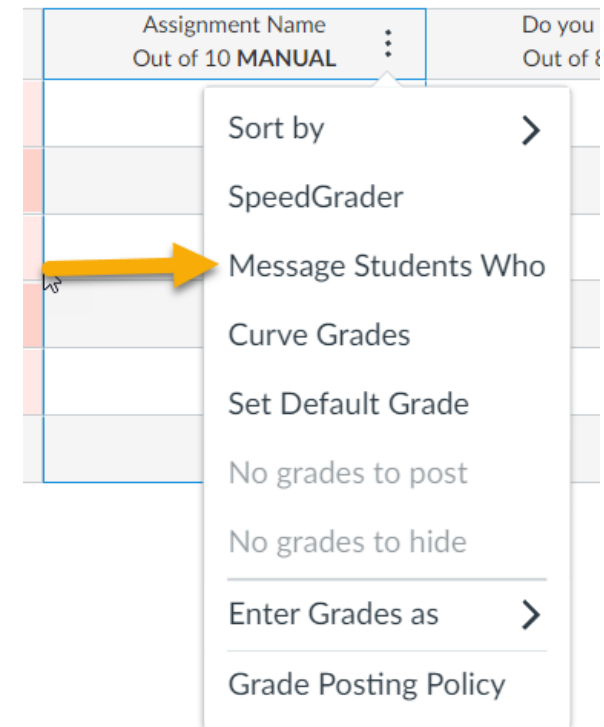What can you do to help this?

Communication/Interaction

"Message students who" tool

→ Use to send messages to certain subgroups of an assignment

→ Can chose students who:

- Haven't submitted yet
- Haven't been graded yet
- Scored less than a particular grade
- Scored more than a particular grade

Showing Announcements on the Homepage

→ Go to Settings tab

→ Under 'Course Details' scroll to the bottom and click "more options"

→ Check 'Show recent announcements on course homepage' and select how many announcements to show

→ Update Course Details to save

fewer options

☑ Show recent announcements on Course home page

[3 ▾] Number of announcements shown on the homepage

Recent Announcements

Reading Uploaded
Hi all, I'm sorry about the confusion regarding the reading for this w...
Posted on:
Oct 7, 2021 at 9:46am

Extra Credit Opportunity!
Please see details below for an extra credit opportunity! Email me if ...
Posted on:
Oct 7, 2021 at 9:45am

Test Date has Changed
Due to circumstances, our upcoming test has been pushed back to ...
Posted on:
Oct 7, 2021 at 9:45am

Utilizing Student View

→ Use Student View to check that your ICON site is set up correctly

→ On most pages, you will see the student view option in the top right corner

→ Once clicked, you can navigate your page as the Test Student

→ You can Leave Student View or Reset Student View

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Reset Student   Leave Student View
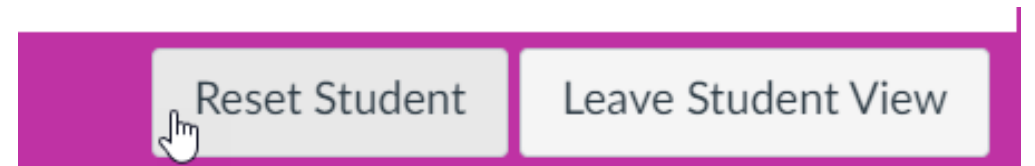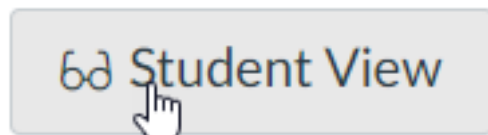
Need Help?

→ **Request a consultation**, with follow-up support as needed, to discuss course structure, communication strategies, course facilitation, and more.

→ Ask a SITA for Technical Consultation

- **SITA@uiowa.edu**

→ **Contact the ITS Help Desk** for technical troubleshooting or technology issues/questions.

Further Resources

→ Office of Teaching Learning and Technology

- https://teach.its.uiowa.edu/

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