



## #MHEhappiness

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### My favorite thing about Connect is...

“Having larger courses, Connect allows for ease of course management and assignment grading. We have also noticed that since going to online homework submissions and no longer having to handle hard copies of student assignments, illnesses (common cold/flu) of instructors have actually decreased. It is also great to have such variety of types of questions and assignments to choose from when creating new assignments and/or courses.”

### Connect helped me improve my course by...

“Providing the opportunity for students to use assignments as study attempts, even after the assignments have already been scored and graded. Students may not always have time to go back and read chapters of information or even complete the full assignment again, but they are able to utilize parts of the assignments they need in order to fully understand course material...”

### My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- “Communicate with your students regarding the importance of why you are using the product - the educational reasoning and even the financial reasoning. Students appreciate knowing that you take their full collegiate experience into consideration.”
- “If you teach a course more than once a semester or academic year, make sure to create a developmental site. This is a fantastic time saver and allows you to create a copy of the developmental site in which you can just modify the dates of assignments (in bulk or individually) to fit the specific course.”
- “If possible, have the students register for Connect directly through the LMS rather than providing them with the web address for the course. It makes the registration process SO much easier for the student and for the faculty member as well!”

### My best advice for a new user:

“Don't reinvent the wheel! Connect already has a vast array of different assignment types, questions, and even course syllabus suggestions so that when first starting a course, there are building blocks already in place. Once you become more comfortable with what the product has to offer and how it fits with your personal needs, you can easily modify assignments with existing content and/or with your own..”

### What Connect could mean for you:

“In a large course like ours (thousands of students and multiple instructors), it really allows us to present some semblance of continuity. We can all decide on the assignments for the course, have one developmental site created, and then share that course content with all faculty members. Administratively it makes managing large courses a lot more manageable, allowing more time for faculty/student interaction.”