Summary of Isidore’s ‘Teaching Assistant’ Permissions

The following document will explain what a TA can do in your site by default and permissions you can change to increase their abilities. The following document is broken down by each tool that can added to an Isidore site.

General Information

Teaching Assistants cannot even see your course tab until the site has been published.

Home

Teaching Assistants can visit your home page, but they cannot make changes to it. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.*

Site Info

Teaching Assistants can view your contact information and the site description. They cannot view or edit the class roster. If you would like them to be able to create, edit, and delete groups of students, you can add the section info tool to your site (under Site Info-->Page Edit Tools) and assign the Teaching Assistant to a class section. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs in the Site Info tool.*

Announcements

Teaching Assistants can see the announcements that you’ve created. If you would like the Teaching Assistant to be able to create, edit, or delete announcements, you can designate additional permission by clicking on the ‘permissions’ link in the Announcements tool.

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Assignments

Teaching Assistants cannot view assignments until the assignments open. They can view assignments that are currently open and assignments that have closed. TAs can grade students’ assignments. If you would like your Teaching Assistant to be able to create, edit, or delete assignments, you can give them access by clicking on the ‘Permissions’ link in the Assignments tool.

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Blogs

Teaching Assistants can create a blog entry, can read other site participants’ blogs, and can comment on blogs. If you would like your Teaching Assistant to be able to delete comments, you can enable that permission by clicking on the ‘permissions’ link at the top of the main Blogs tool page.

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Chat Room

Teaching Assistants have access to participate in chat discussions. If you would like your TA to have access to delete chat entries, and create and delete chat channels (or Rooms), you can enable permissions for that by clicking on the ‘permissions’ link in the Chat Room tool.
Drop Box

Teaching Assistants can only view their own folder in the Drop Box tool. They can upload files to their own folder, and modify and delete files that they have uploaded. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.*

Forums

Teaching Assistants can participate in the discussion forums, just like your students. They can create new threads or reply to existing threads. If you would like to give your TA access to create, edit, or delete forums and topics, or to grade students’ discussion posts, you can give them access by clicking on either the ‘forum settings’ or ‘topic settings’ links.

Gradebook

Teaching Assistants can view the gradebook items and students’ grades. They also can enter grades for students if the gradebook items have already been created.
Gradebook+

Teaching Assistants can view the gradebook items and students’ grades. They also can enter grades for students if the gradebook items have already been created. If you would like to restrict access to your TA by only allowing them to grade specific gradebook categories or sections, you can edit permissions by clicking on the ‘Edit’ menu and then by selecting ‘Grader Permission Settings.’ There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.

Messages

Teaching Assistants can send messages to any of the site participants. They can also create folder to add some organization to their inbox. There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.

Modules

Teaching Assistants can view the modules and content sections as a student would, but they cannot add, edit, or delete modules or content sections. If you would like your TA to be able to modify modules and content sections, please contact the E-Learning Lab so they can adjust these permissions for you.

News Feeds

Teaching Assistants can read any of the news feeds you have subscribed to. If you would like to give your TA access to subscribe to news sites, you can click on the ‘permissions’ link in the News Feeds tool to give them that access.
Resources

By default, Teaching Assistants cannot even see the Resources tool. If you would like to give your TA access to see Resources and to add, edit, and delete files, please click on the ‘Permissions’ link in the Resources tool to select the appropriate permissions. You must also turn on the Resources tool for students for the TA to be able to see the Resources tool. To do this, go into the Site Info tool and click on the ‘Page Order’ link. Click on the light bulb next to Resources so that it is lit. Click on the ‘Save’ button.

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Schedule

Teaching Assistants can view the schedule entries like students can. If you would like to give them access to create new entries, revise existing entries, or delete entries, you can give them appropriate permissions by clicking on the ‘permissions’ link in the Schedule tool.

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Search

Teaching Assistants can search for content and can view search results. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.*

Section Info

Teaching Assistants can view the class sections. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.*

Site Stats

Teaching Assistants cannot view the Site Stats tool. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.*
Syllabus
Teaching Assistants can view the syllabus, but cannot modify the syllabus items. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.*

Tests & Quizzes
Teaching Assistants can see the pending and published assessments, but they cannot see the assessment questions or modify the assessment settings. Your TA will only be able to grade assessments if you add the Section Info tool and assign them as a TA to a section.

Web Content
Teaching Assistants can visit the web content link, but they cannot modify the link. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.*

Wiki
Teaching Assistants can modify the wiki like all site participants, but they cannot revert changes like the instructor can. *There are not any additional permissions available for TAs.*