

## December 2015 Isidore Update

Good afternoon, Instructors.

In this month's Isidore Update, you can read about:

- New Lessons features
- Final grading instructions
- Spring 2016 course creation

We're in the process of developing an attendance tool in Isidore and we're excited for you to use it! Keep watching for updates. We'll let you know as soon as it's available.

### Two New Features Available in Lessons

#### 1) Checklist

Instructors are now able to add checklists to their Lessons pages. Checklists help students organize their learning, by showing what is required to meet the goal and how to get there (Rebora, 2015). Checklists may be added to both main pages and subpages in Lessons tools. Once students complete an item and check it off the list, instructors are able to see their progress.

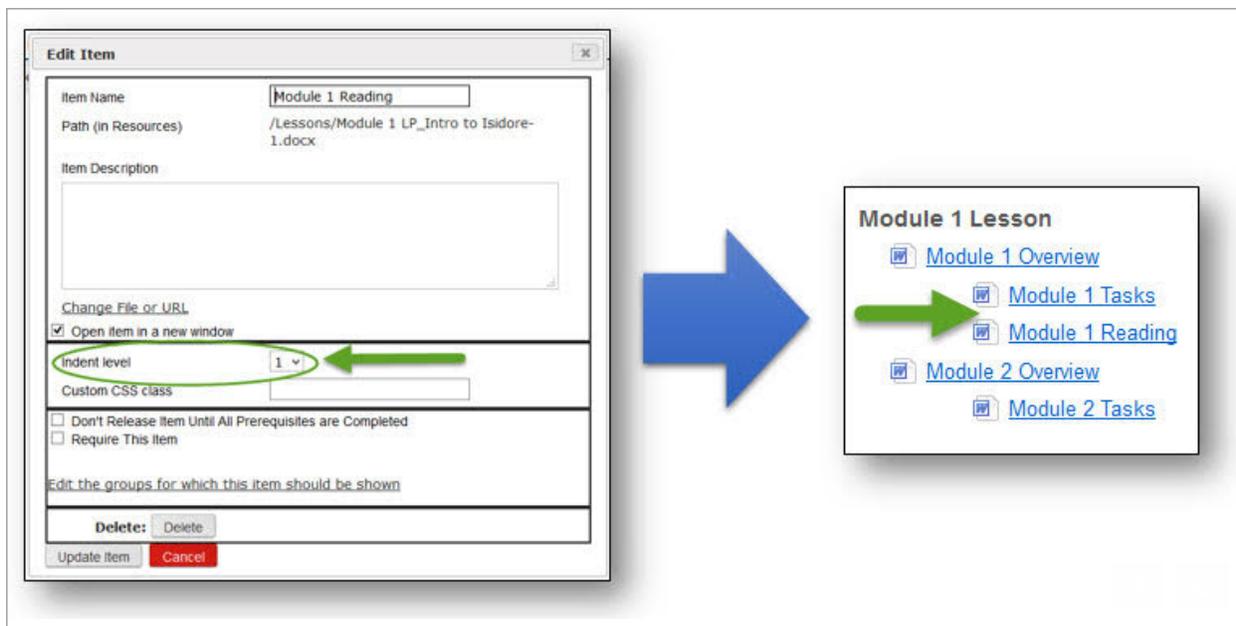
To add a checklist to your Lessons pages:

1. Navigate to the main page or subpage that you want to place the checklist.
2. Hover over the "More Tools" button and select "Add Checklist".

Please feel free to watch the [video demo of the Lessons Checklist](#) to learn more.

#### 2) Ability to Indent Items & Subpages

Have you ever used Lessons and wished you could indent subpages and items (like assignments, forum topics, and quizzes)? Now you can! If you click on the "Edit" button to the left of the item or subpage in Lessons, you'll see that there are eight indent levels you can choose from.



## University's Final Grading Instructions

Please remember that even if you use Isidore's Gradebook, final grades need to be submitted through Porches by Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. For your convenience, here's a link to the [University's final grading instructions](#)

## Spring 2016 Course Site Creation

Spring 2016 course sites are now available for creation. View the [site creation instructions & video](#)

If you want hands-on training to help get your Isidore course ready for the Spring, we're offering an Isidore 101 session and a Gradebook session in the first couple of weeks of the semester.

[Isidore 101 - Getting Started with Isidore](#)

Friday, 22-Jan

1:00 - 2:00 pm

LTC Meeting Space 028

[Getting Acquainted with the Isidore Gradebook Tool](#)

Monday, 25-Jan

3:00 - 4:00 pm

LTC Meeting Space 028

Good luck with finals and enjoy the holidays! Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Thank you,

The E-Learning Lab

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