

Getting Started as an Instructor with Norton Illumine Ebook

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Norton's trusted, high-quality content is enhanced by engaging and motivating features that help students grasp core concepts in a supportive, low-stakes environment. Embedded interactives and Dynamic Data Figures encourage exploration and real-world application, while Check Your Understanding questions with detailed feedback foster confidence and deeper learning. The ebook also supports active reading with tools for highlighting, note-taking, searching, and more.

For the best experience, we recommend using Chrome to access the Illumine Ebook.

Instructors can encourage student accountability by adding their own notes and content, as well as assigning work directly through their Learning Management System. With the **Norton Illumine Ebook Analytics Dashboard**, instructors gain valuable insights into student engagement, including time spent in the ebook, assignment progress, completion rates, and performance on Check Your Understanding and interactive activities. Flexible grading options allow instructors to accept late work for individual students and extend Grades Accepted Until dates for both groups and individuals.

Integration with Learning Management Systems

Norton Illumine Ebook can be integrated with your campus Learning Management System (LMS). LMS integrations allows for automatic gradebook updates, single sign-on to Norton Illumine Ebook assignments and automatic enrollment of students into their student set.

The Norton Illumine Ebook integrates with all major Learning Management Systems, including:

- Canvas
- Blackboard
- Moodle
- D2L/Brightspace

How to Setup Norton Illumine Ebook with LMS Integration

After a student joins your Student Set, their grades will be visible to you. When the LMS course is set up with assignment links, the first time you sign into a link, a Student Set tied to that LMS course is automatically created. You will be required to setup the new Student Set as soon as it is created. Like other Norton digital products, you have two options when setting up your new Student Set:

- Set up new Student Set from scratch
- Set up new Student Set that starts with a copy of assignments and settings from a previous Student Set

After the LMS course setup, students will be added to Student Set automatically when they launch the assignment link from the LMS course.

Setting Grades Accepted Until Dates (GAU's) for Norton Illumine Ebook Assignments

Grades Accepted Until (GAU) dates can be set for Norton Illumine Ebook assignments directly from the product's Digital Resources page.

Like other Norton digital products, a Student Set should be created for assigning the Norton Illumine Ebook assignments to students and view their result. Instructions on how to create a Student Set can be found [here](#).

If your students will be accessing Norton Illumine Ebook assignments via the Digital Resources page or launching the Product Homepage link via an LMS:

- Integrated or not, a GAU must be setup
- If it is a Homepage integrated course and there are no GAUs in any of the chapters, the average will be calculated for all the chapters with student data and passed back to LMS gradebook. If GAUs are later added, the average will be recalculated accounting for chapters with GAUs and passed back to the LMS.

For courses setup as individual assignments in the LMS:

- A GAU in Digital Resources is not required. Instructors can setup individual assignment Due Dates in the LMS.

Steps to setup Grades Accepted Until dates for Norton Illumine Ebook assignments in a Student Set:

1. Log in to Digital Resources with your Instructor account.
2. Select a Student Set in “Select a Student Set” drop-down

The screenshot shows the Norton Illumine Ebook interface. At the top, there's a header with 'Digital Resources', 'ILLUMINE EBOOK', and a user email 'sshakya@wnnorton.com'. Below the header, there's a section for 'Give Me Liberty! An American History SEVENTH EDITION' by Eric Foner, Kathleen DuVal, Lisa McGirr. A dropdown menu labeled 'SELECT A STUDENT SET' is open, showing '150370 (IE Test)' with a red arrow pointing to it. To the right of the dropdown are buttons for 'Student Grades' and 'Return To Last-Visited Page'. Below the dropdown is a table with columns: CHAPTER TITLE, GRADES ACCEPTED UNTIL, SUBMITTED GRADES, AVG. TIME SPENT (MM:SS), and AVG. GRADE. The table has two rows: 'Chapter 19: Safe for Democracy: The United States and World War I, 1916-1920' and 'Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600-1660'. Both rows have dashes in the 'GRADES ACCEPTED UNTIL' and 'SUBMITTED GRADES' columns.

CHAPTER TITLE	GRADES ACCEPTED UNTIL	SUBMITTED GRADES	AVG. TIME SPENT (MM:SS)	AVG. GRADE
Chapter 19: Safe for Democracy: The United States and World War I, 1916-1920	—	—	—	—
Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600-1660	—	—	—	—

3. Click [set] for the assignment

The screenshot shows the same Norton Illumine Ebook interface as before, but now the '150370 (IE Test)' student set is selected in the dropdown. Below the dropdown is a button labeled 'Export This Data'. The table from the previous screenshot is still present, but now the 'GRADES ACCEPTED UNTIL' column for both chapters has '[set]' instead of a dash. A red arrow points to the '[set]' button in the first row.

CHAPTER TITLE	GRADES ACCEPTED UNTIL	SUBMITTED GRADES	AVG. TIME SPENT (MM:SS)	AVG. GRADE
Chapter 19: Safe for Democracy: The United States and World War I, 1916-1920	[set]	—	—	—
Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600-1660	[set]	—	—	—

4. Select a Grades Accepted Until date and click the “Set Grades Accepted Until”

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Grades Accepted Until date for
Chapter 19: Safe for Democracy: The United States and World War I, 1916–1920

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(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time
Clear

Cancel
Set Grades Accepted Until

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CHAPTER TITLE	ACCEPTED UNTIL	GRADES	AVG. TIME SPENT (MM:SS)	AVG. GRADE
Chapter 19: Safe for Democracy: The United States and World War I, 1916–1920	[set]	—	—	—
Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600–1660	[set]	—	—	—

After a Grades Accepted Until date for an assignment passes, students can continue to answer questions, but will no longer be able to improve their grade on that assignment. Any grade earned after Grades Accepted Until date will be stored as a “Dagger Grade” in parenthesis alongside the grade earned before Grades Accepted Until date.

Student Grading and Reports

In Norton Illumine Ebooks, students earn grades incrementally as they complete the activities in the assignment. Student grades are calculated as the percentage of the total number of activities in an assignment. For example, if a student completes 5 out of 10 activities in an assignment, their grade will be 50%. Up until the Grades Accepted Until date, students can answer as many questions as they’d like and improve their grade. After the Grades Accepted Until date passes, students will be able to continue to answer questions, but will no longer be able to improve their grade on that assignment.

Viewing Class results in Digital Landing Page

Select the Student Set from the dropdown to view the respective Student Set result.

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CHAPTER TITLE	GRADES ACCEPTED UNTIL	SUBMITTED GRADES	AVG. TIME SPENT (MM:SS)	AVG. GRADE
Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600-1660	11/25/22 11:59 PM	2	—	18%
Chapter 19: Safe for Democracy: The United States and World War I, 1916-1920	[set]	—	—	—

1. Submitted Grades column – This column displays the number of students who started the assignment.
2. Illumine Ebook Avg. Time spent column – This column displays the average time spent by the students in an assignment. Time Spent records time by user by ebook. It will not be tracked by specific Student Set. (Time spent accounts for passive time reading the content and active time interacting with the activities).
3. Avg. grade column – This column displays the average grades of all students who have started that assignment.

Viewing individual student results

Individual student grade and time spent data can be viewed in the “Student Grades” page. Click “Student Grades” in Norton Illumine Ebook homepage to view the page.

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Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600-1660	11/25/22 11:59 PM	2	—	18%
Chapter 19: Safe for Democracy: The United States and World War I, 1916-1920	[set]	—	—	—

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Search:

1 Grades | 2 Time Spent

Student Name / Email	Illumine Ebook Avg. Grade	Illumine Ebook: Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600–1660 11/26/22	InQuizitive Avg. Grade	History Skills Tutorials Avg. Grade	Additional Content Avg. Grade
shakya, s sshakya@mailinator.com	24% (1 assignment)	24%	—	—	—
student, nerd nerd_student@mailinator.com	12% (1 assignment)	12%	—	—	—

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

Learning Outcomes Report

1. Grades – This displays individual student grades information
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Search:

Grades | Time Spent

Student Name / Email	<div>2</div> Illumine Ebook Avg. Time	<div>3</div> Illumine Ebook: Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600–1660 12/16/22	InQuizitive Avg. Time	History Skills Tutorials Avg. Time	Additional Content Avg. Time
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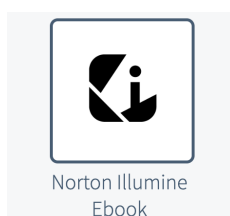
Ebook Analytics Dashboard - Metrics and Grading

The Norton Illumine Ebook Analytics Dashboard is an instructor's go-to hub for actionable insights, taking the guesswork out of student engagement. Displaying both class-wide trends and individual student activity through the Overview, Assignments, and Students tabs, the Analytics Dashboard gives a clear view of how students are interacting with the ebook. Instructors can see time spent in the ebook, progress on assignments, completion rates, and performance on Check Your Understanding questions and embedded interactive activities. Instructors also have the option to accept late grades or extend Grades Accepted Until assignment dates for entire student sets or individual students.


Accessing the Analytics Dashboard

There are two ways an instructor can access the Analytics Dashboard:

- 1. Digital Landing Page (DLP):** Click the Norton Illumine Ebook tile.




The green “Ebook Analytics” button appears when an instructor selects a student set from the dropdown list.



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CHAPTER TITLE	GRADES ACCEPTED UNTIL	SUBMITTED GRADES	AVG. TIME SPENT (MM:SS)	AVG. GRADE
Chapter 26: The Conservative Turn, 1969-1988 ↗	04/02/25 06:00 PM	2	1:20	18%
Chapter 19: Safe for Democracy: The United States and World War I, 1916-1920 ↗	04/09/25 01:30 PM	—	—	—
Chapter 21: The New Deal, 1932-1940 ↗	04/10/25 02:00 PM	1	66:40	41%

2. From a Learning Management System (LMS): When an instructor accesses the ebook from the LMS, they will be directed into the ebook. Select the Assignment Overview panel. An “Ebook Analytics” text description will be at the top of the panel with a “view ebook analytics” link.

Assignment Overview

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Assignment Overview

Ebook Analytics

To see student activity for this ebook, [view ebook analytics](#).

Chapter 15: “What Is Freedom?: Reconstruction, 1865-1877

Due Date: Sept 5, 2025 at 12:00 AM EST

0 of 13 activities completed

Chapter 15: “What Is Freedom?: Reconstruction, 1865-1877

The Meaning of Freedom

Horatio Bateman’s Reconstruction (1867) Incomplete

Check Your Understanding: 1 of 13 Incomplete

The Making of Radical Reconstruction

Check Your Understanding: 2 of 13 Incomplete

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Chapter 15: “What Is Freedom?: Reconstruction, 1865-1877” > The Meaning of Freedom

There are activities to complete in this section. Status: Incomplete

Previous: Chapter 15: “What Is Freedom?: Reconstruction, 1865-1877

“What is freedom?” asked Congressman James A. Garfield in 1865. “Is it the bare privilege of not being chained? If this is all, then freedom is a bitter mockery, a cruel delusion.” Did freedom mean simply the absence of slavery, or did it imply other rights for the former slaves, and if so, which ones? Equal civil rights, the vote, ownership of property? During Reconstruction, freedom became a terrain of conflict, its substance open to different, often contradictory interpretations.

African-Americans’ understanding of freedom was shaped by their experiences as slaves and their observation of the free society around them. To begin with, freedom meant escaping the numerous injustices of slavery—punishment by the lash, the separation of families, denial of access to education, the sexual exploitation of black women by their owners—and sharing in the rights and opportunities of American citizens. “If I cannot do like a white man,” Henry Adams, an emancipated slave in Louisiana, told his former master in 1865, “I am not free.”instrumentalists.

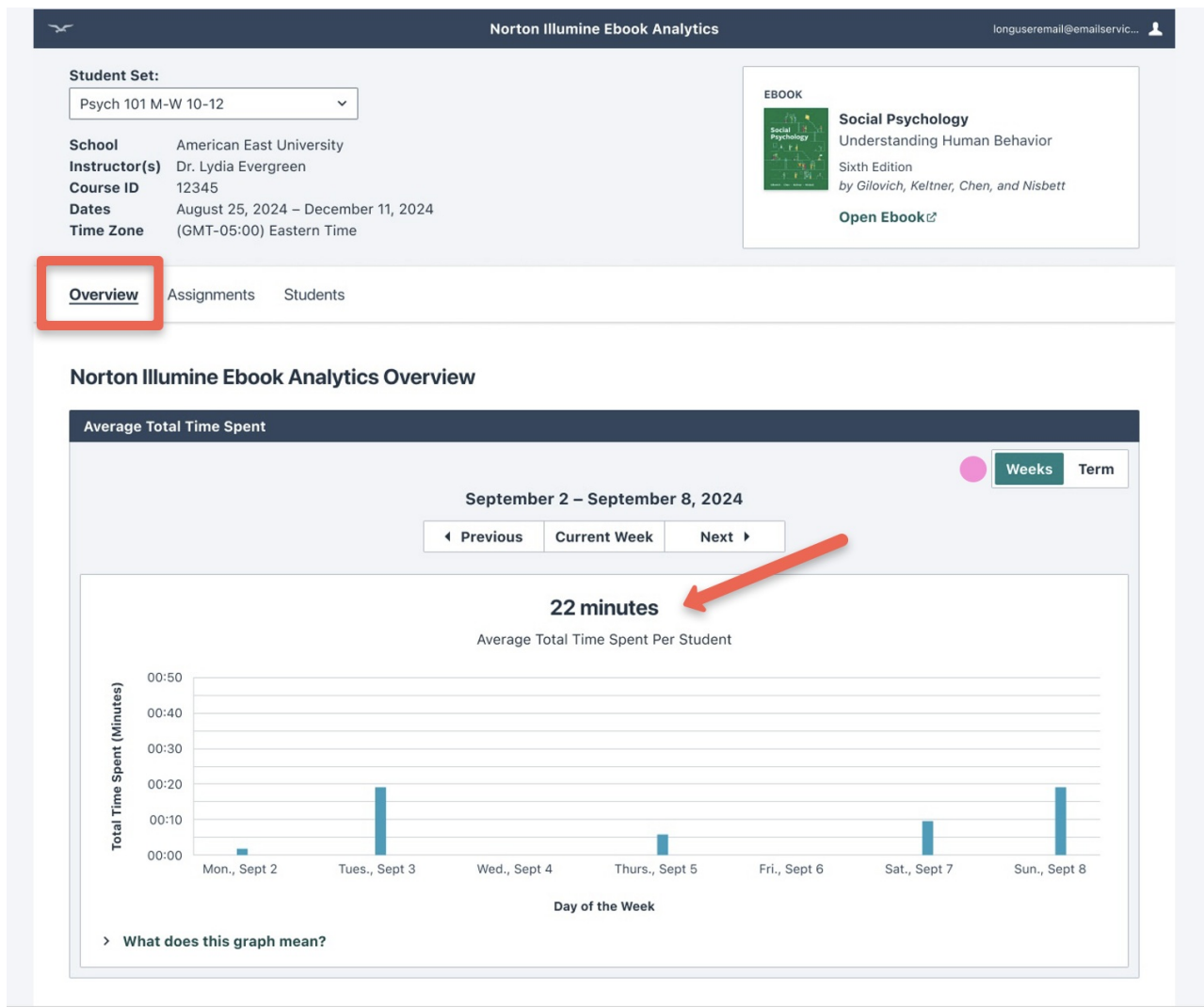
With slavery dead, institutions that had existed before the war, like the black family, free blacks’ churches and schools, and the secret slave church, were strengthened, expanded, and freed from white supervision. The family was central to the postemancipation black community....

Next: The Making of Radical Reconstruction

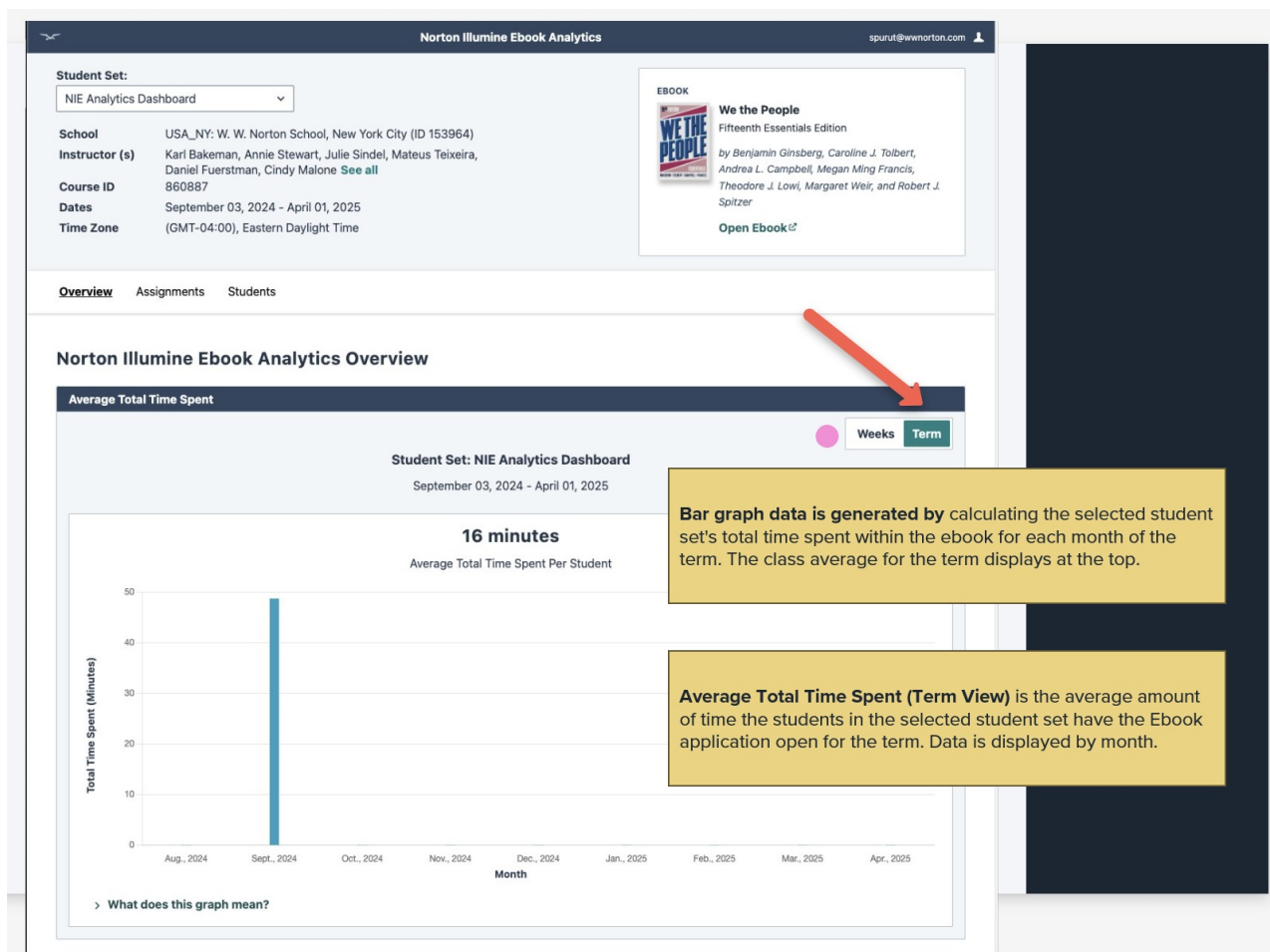
Using the Overview tab in the Analytics Dashboard

Overview Metrics (Weeks view)

- **Bar graph data** is generated by calculating the selected student set's total time spent within the ebook for each day of the week. The weekly class average displays at the top.
- **Average Total Time Spent** is the average amount of time students in the selected student set have the Ebook application open for the week. Data is displayed by day.



Overview Metrics (Terms view)



Using the Assignments tab in the Analytics Dashboard

The Assignments table displays the following metrics for the selected student set for each section. Any section within the ebook that includes activities is considered an assignment. Students are allowed to complete activities in any section even if a Due Date has not been set.

- **Due Date** - The date an assignment is due for the selected student set.
- **Average Progress** - The average individual student completion rate divided by the sum of students in the student set who have started an activity in the specific assignment in the Ebook; only students who have started an activity will be included in the calculation.
- **Students Completed** - The number of students in the selected student set who have completed all activities in the assignment.
- **Average Time Spent** - The average amount of time the selected student set has the Ebook application open to the assignment section.

To filter by assignment name, type in the filter text field and press "Enter" key.

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Student Set:
Psych 101 M-W 10-12

School: American East University
Instructor(s): Dr. Lydia Evergreen
Course ID: 12345
Dates: August 25, 2024 – December 11, 2024
Time Zone: (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time

EBOOK

Social Psychology
Understanding Human Behavior
Sixth Edition
by Gilovich, Keltner, Chen, and Nisbett
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Overview
Assignments
Students

> How do I use this table below?

Norton Illumine Ebook Assignments
Filter by Assignment Name
Export Data

Assignment Name	Due Date	Avg. Progress	Students Completed	Avg. Time Spent
Chapter 1: An Invitation to Social Psychology	09/08/2024 11:59PM	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes
Chapter 2: The Methods of Social Psychology	—	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes
Chapter 3: The Social Self	—	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes
Chapter 4: Social Cognition: Thinking about People and Situations	—	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes
Chapter 5: Emotion and Well-being	—	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes
Chapter 6: Attitudes, Behavior, and Rationalization	—	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes
Chapter 7: Persuasion	—	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes
Chapter 8: Social Influence	—	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes
Chapter 9: Relations and Attraction	—	88%	<div><div></div></div> 4/12	11 minutes

Using the Students tab in the Analytics Dashboard

The Students table displays the following metrics for the selected student set for each section:

- **Total Time Spent** is the total amount of time the student has the Ebook application opened.
- **Assignments Completed** is the number of assignments the student has completed over the total number of available assignments within the ebook.
- **Overall Avg. Grade** is the average of all assignments, depending on the due date: Assignments with past due dates always count in a student's Avg. Overall Grade. Assignments with future due dates are counted only if a student has earned a grade. Assignments with no due dates are not counted in the student's Avg. Overall Grade. If there are no due dates in the Ebook for the selected student set, then the Avg. Overall Grade will only include assignments that a student has earned a grade.

Any section within the ebook that includes activities is considered an assignment. Students are allowed to complete activities in any section even if a due date has not been set.

To filter by student name, type their name in the filter text field and press "Enter" key.

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Student Set:
Psych 101 M-W 10-12

School

American East University

Instructor(s)

Dr. Lydia Evergreen

Course ID

12345


Dates

August 25, 2024 – December 11, 2024

Time Zone

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Students

Filter by Student Name

Export Data

Student Name	Total Time Spent	Assignments Completed	Overall Avg. Grade
Aguilar, Aaron	2 hr 40 min	7/8	93%
Benard, Zoé	2 hr 10 min	6/8	82%
Collins, Douglas	1 hr 20 min	4/8	45%
Durand, Lilian	2 hr 50 min	8/8	100%
Fischer, Paul	1 hr 24 min	4/8	45%
Hill, Stephanie	30 minutes	2/8	22%
Patel, Kathy	1 hr 55 min	5/8	65%
Rios, Johnny	2 hr 10 min	6/8	79%
Thomas, Alexander	2 hr 55 min	8/8	100%

Accepting a Late Grade - How to Extend the Due Date in the Analytics Dashboard

From Students view, select the student name, click on **Actions** button and **Extend Due Date**.

Overview

Assignments

Students

Abernathy, Dortha's Assignments

Search by Assignment Name

Export Data

Assignment Name	Due Date	Time Spent	Submitted Grade	
Chapter 1: Old Worlds and New	08/05/2025 01:00 PM	—	—	<div>Actions ^</div>
Chapter 2: European Colonies and Native Nations, 1600–1660	07/22/2025 01:00 PM	2 minutes	35%	<div>Extend Due Date</div> <div>Actions v</div>

Click Accept

Accept Late Grade



You are about to accept a late grade for **Chapter 1: An invitation to Social Psychology for Aaron Aguilar**. Once you click "Accept", this action cannot be undone. Are you sure you want to Accept?

Cancel

Accept

Select the **date** and click **Extend Due Date**

Extend Due Date



Extend Due Date for **Chapter 1: An invitation to Social Psychology for Aaron Aguilar**.

Time zone shown below reflects the time zone of the instructor who set the due date.

Date:

09/08/2024



Time:

11:59 PM



Time Zone:

(GMT-11:59) Eastern Time



Clear

Cancel

Extend Due Date

Click **Extend Due Date**

Extend Due Date



You are about to extend the Due Date for **Chapter 1: An invitation to Social Psychology for Aaron Aguilar** to **October 16, 2024**. Are you sure you want to extend the Due Date?

Cancel

Extend Due Date

NortonAI

NortonAI is a new feature in select Norton Illumine ebooks for Fall 2026. NortonAI boosts student engagement and understanding with personalized, self-directed practice and reading support—grounded in your textbook's trusted content.

Features like Smart Highlight rephrase complex ideas or provide helpful examples, and on-demand questions allow students to work through important concepts in a private practice environment. With NortonAI, students stay focused, supported, and connected to the content that matters most.

For additional details and answers to Frequently Asked Questions, please see the [NortonAI Help Notes for Instructors](#).
