

Teachers: Enter Mastering and Create your Course

To enter your Pearson Mastering site at anytime use the direct URLs provided below.

- Biology** MasteringBiology.com
- Chemistry** MasteringChemistry.com
- Environmental Science** MasteringEnvironmentalScience.com
- Anatomy & Physiology** MasteringAandP.com
- Physics** MasteringPhysics.com
- Astronomy** MasteringAstromomy.com
- Geology/Oceanography** MasteringGeology.com
- Mastering Geography** MasteringGeography.com

Step 1:
Under Sign In enter your personal user name and password.

The screenshot shows the MasteringBiology website interface. At the top, the logo "MasteringBiology®" is on the left, and the tagline "Make Learning Part of the Grade®" is on the right. Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for "Home", "Product Info", "Tours & Training", "Results", "Books Available", and "Support".

On the left side, there are two main sections: "Register" and "Sign In". The "Register" section has a link for "High School teachers register here" and two buttons: "Students" and "Instructors". The "Sign In" section has input fields for "Username:" and "Password:", a "Sign In" button, and a link for "Forgot your username/password?".

Below the "Sign In" section is a "Prepare for Class" section with two links: "Make sure your students have the course ID to register for class" and "Register for online training session".

At the bottom left, there is a "NEW!" banner for "Make Learning Part of the Grade, v.2." with a link to "See data-supported evidence of Mastering's effectiveness >".

On the right side, there is a large image of a biological specimen with a "1 2 3 4 5" navigation bar. Below the image is a section titled "Visualize Biology" with the text "BioFlix® 3-D movie-quality animations help students visualize difficult biology topics and include automatically graded activities." and a "View BioFlix" button.

Below that is a section titled "Item Library now includes Video Field Trips with assessment." followed by a "Results" section. The "Results" section features two testimonials:

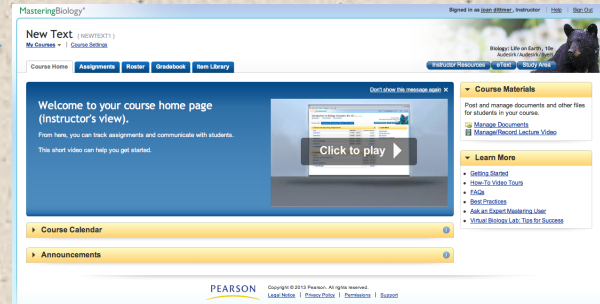
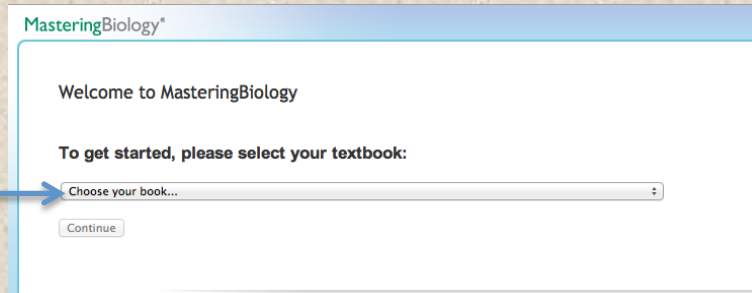
- Gerry Rayner, Monash University:** "very positive outcomes...significantly higher grades...higher final exam scores..." with a link to "...read paper".
- Shannon Datwyler, California State University, Sacramento:** "MasteringBiology gives me insight into what students are doing outside of class...no longer have to wait till the first test to find out what the students are thinking." with a link to "...read case study".

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Step 2:

New Users: If this is your first Mastering(Discipline) you will be prompted to select a text, then proceed to Step 3 .

Existing Users: After signing in you will navigate to your Course Home Page, select My Courses, then proceed to Step 4.



Step 3:

New Users:
Select Create a Course

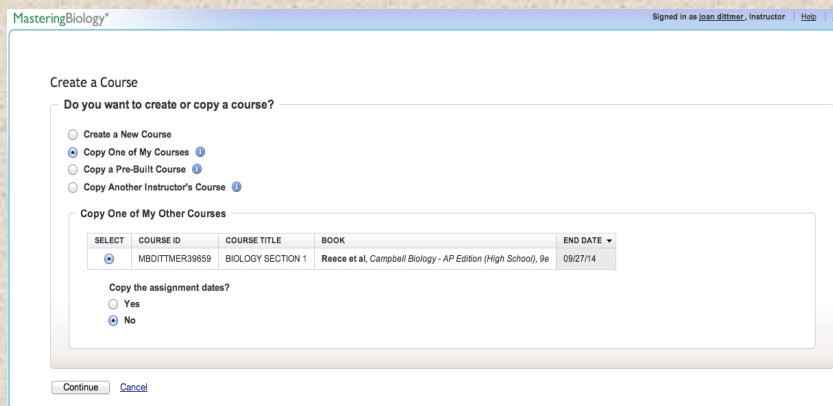


Step 4:

New Users :
Select Create a New Course.

Existing Users :

To create a course for a new/different program, select Create a New Course.
If you wish to use a course you've previously created, for a new class, select Copy One of My Courses. You will see a list of your courses to choose from. All assignments you created for the course will transfer.



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Step 5:

New Users: Complete the information requested.

Existing Users: If you copied a course, update Information as needed. Be sure to set the Course End Date.

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Copy Course: BIOLOGY SECTION 1

1 Basic Information 2 Student ID Settings 3 Access Settings

Course Title:
This is the name of the course that students will see on your [Course Home Page](#).
BIOLOGY SECTION 2

Textbook:
Choose the edition of your textbook that your students will use. (Contact Support if you need to change the textbook edition after the course is created.)
Reece et al., Campbell Biology – AP Edition (High School), 9e

Country:
United States

Time Zone:
New York (UTC-04:00)

Course End Date (Last Day of Term):
This is the end date of the course. Students will not be able to access the course assignments after this date.
09/27/2015

[« Cancel](#) [Continue »](#)

Step 6:

Read this section carefully. If you select No, continue with your course setup. If you select Yes, an additional step will be required before completing your course set up.

Create your First Course

1 Basic Information 2 Student ID Settings 3 Access Settings

Do you plan to combine MasteringBiology grades with grades in other systems?
If so, Student IDs are an important part of this process. You can easily import these into MasteringBiology from a spreadsheet, or you can have students enter this data themselves.

Would you like MasteringBiology to prompt your students to enter their IDs? (You can change this preference later.)

Yes, prompt my students for their IDs, and let me customize the prompt.

No, I do not want students to enter in their IDs.

[Learn more about student IDs](#)

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Step 7:

You will be assigned a Course ID or you can create your own (see note below Course ID box for instructions).

Your students will need your Course ID during registration to join your online class.

IMPORTANT: You will not be able to change your textbook or Course ID after this step.

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Create your First Course

1 Basic Information — 2 Student ID Settings — 3 Access Settings

Set up a unique Course ID to give to your students so they can enroll in this course or to other instructors so they can copy this course.

Course ID:
MBUSER54773

Must begin with a letter, be between 6-32 characters, letters & numbers only.
Note: Upon clicking Create Course, the Course ID cannot be changed. [Learn more about Course IDs.](#)

Determine whether students can join your course:

- Open (Students can join your course immediately.)
- Closed (Students cannot join your course until you open it.)

Determine whether other instructors can copy your course:

- Available for copying
- Unavailable for copying

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You have successfully set up your Mastering course!

Step 8:

Select Continue to Course home.

MasteringBiology® Signed in as joan.dittmar, Instructor

Your new course, **BIOLOGY SECTION 1** (Course ID *MBDITTMER39659*) was created successfully!

Now you can add assignments to this course. When you are ready, give your students the Course ID MBDITTMER39659 so they can join (enroll in) the course to complete assignments.

[Continue to Course Home](#)

Mastering Course Home Page

Step 9:

Visit the **Learn More** section. Here you'll find valuable information and tutorials.

MasteringBiology[®] Signed in as [Joan d'ltimer](#), Instructor | [Help](#) | [Sign Out](#)

BIOLOGY SECTION 1 (MBDITTMER39659)
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Welcome to your course home page (instructor's view).
From here, you can track assignments and communicate with students.
This short video can help you get started.

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Course Materials
Post and manage documents and other files for students in your course.
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