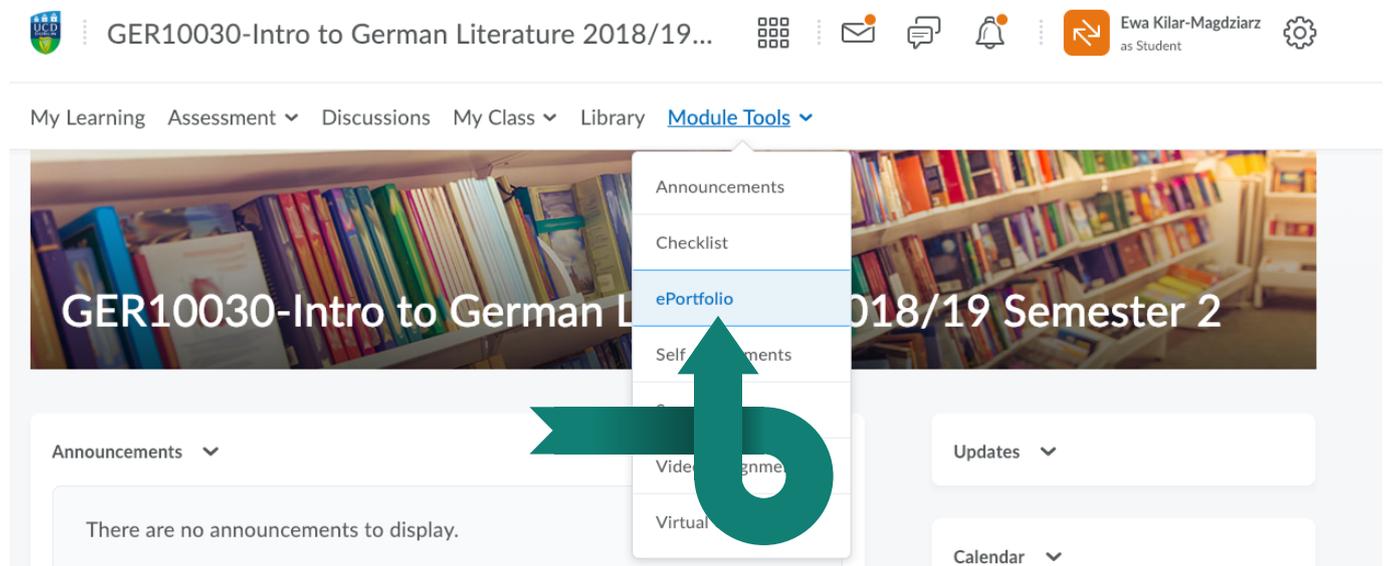## EPORTFOLIO - WHAT IS IT?

Brightspace ePortfolio is a personal portfolio tool for storing, organizing, reflecting on, and sharing items that represent your learning. In this module, the ePortfolio will function as a learning journal to help you to prepare for seminars and to reflect on your learning (see module handbook for more details).

You can control what items you want to include in your portfolio, how they are organized, and who you want to share them with.
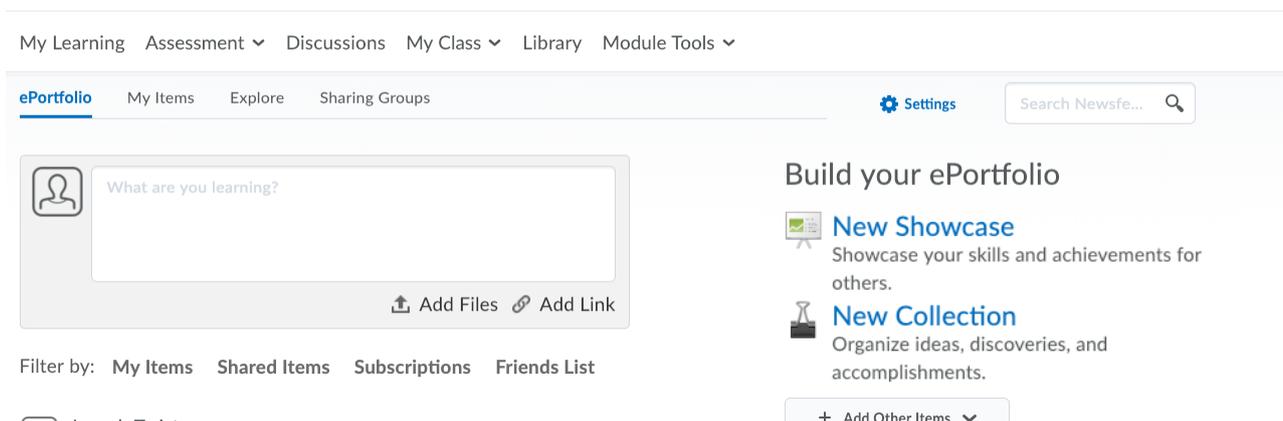
HOW DO YOU ACCESS EPORTFOLIO?

To access your ePortfolio, you need to log in to Brightspace and go to your Module Tools and select ePortfolio in the Navigation Bar

WORKING IN YOUR EPORTFOLIO

1. Once you select ePortfolio (above) tool, the tool dashboard will appear like the one below.
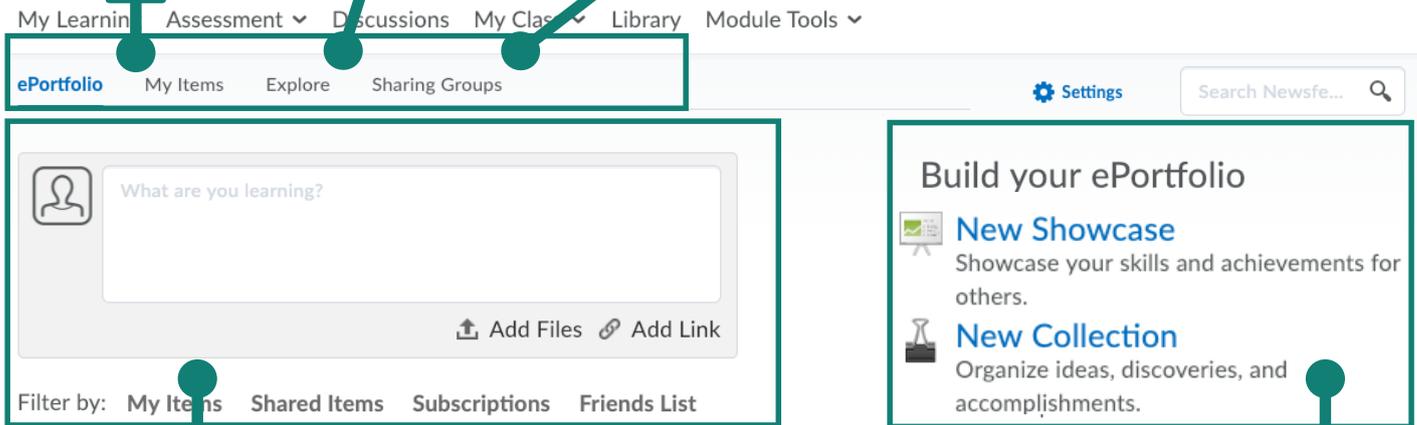
2. Main features of your ePortfolio

My Items - all of your artefacts, reflections, presentations, collections, and learning objectives in a single place.

The Explore page consolidates items others have shared publicly or privately with you into one view.

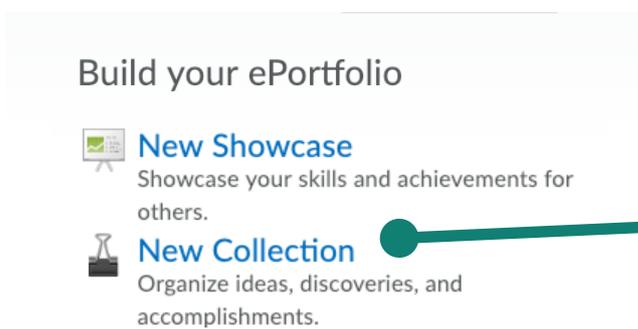The Sharing Groups page displays all sharing groups to which you are a member.

The "What are you learning?" panel prompts you to record brief thoughts about a current learning experience which you can expand upon at a later date. You can also add file artefacts or a link artefact to your Brightspace ePortfolio or associate them with your brief reflection.

New Collection - consists of all your artefacts, reflections in one place.

It would be recommended to set one collection for one module and call it by the module's name.

SETTING UP A COLLECTION

To manage your work, you need to start with setting up a collection. Follow the steps below to get started.

1. Select New Collection to start.

2. That action will get you to a new site (below)

New Collection

Name *

You should create a collection called 'SLL20030 [your name]'.

Description

This field can be either blank or used for an overview of your collection.

These tags help to identify this collection, they do not control what items are added to it.

Tags

Add Tag

What are tags?

Tags are words you associate with an object to make items easier to find. You can search for items with specific tags, and other users can use your tags to search for items.
Be sure to tag the collection with the module code: SLL20030.

Items in Collection

Note: Items cannot be added until the collection is saved

Save and Close   Save   Cancel

3. Once finished filling all fields, select Save and Close

Now that you created your module collection, you can add items to it.

You can add reflections in My Learning space:

https://brightspace.ucd.ie/d2l/le/content/30022/viewContent/210500/View

An integrated Europe: The EU, its development and its values

In this week's lecture, we will be looking at:
- The idea of an integrated Europe before the EU
- The formation of the EU
- The EU's Values and Objectives
- Challenges facing the EU

For the seminar in Thursday, you will need to read the two speech's by Churchill and Junker and answer the following question in preparation, making notes on a print-out of the speeches that you will bring to class. **For your ePortfolio (continuous assessment, 20%), you should choose one speech to focus on and write up your answers to the questions. Click on the 'Reflect in ePortfolio' button below to write your entry.**

Churchill Speech:

1. Research the context: on what occasion and to whom did Churchill give the speech?
2. What is the League of Nations?
3. How does Churchill describe the situation in Europe?
4. What, according to Churchill, is the remedy for Europe's current plight? Are there ideas that could serve as inspiration and model?
5. How does Churchill suggest to deal with the past?
6. What does he see as the first cornerstone in the recreation of the European family and why?

Junker Speech:

1. Research the context: who is Jean-Claude Juncker? What is the role of the European Commission and its President?
2. Why does Juncker feel European? What influenced his understanding of himself as a European?
3. How is Europe perceived abroad, according to Juncker?
4. How does Juncker view the historic contribution of the UK to Europe and what are his views on Brexit?
5. What is the role of defence and the military for the EU?
6. What are Juncker's views on the enlargement of the EU and his vision for the future of the Union?

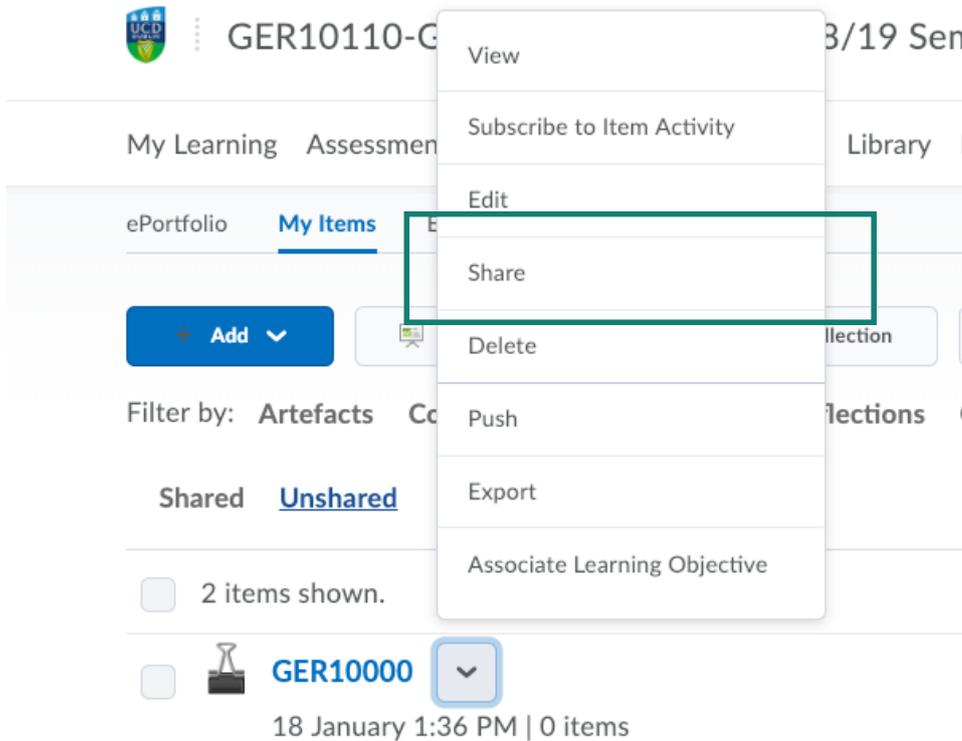Reflect in ePortfolio   Download   Print

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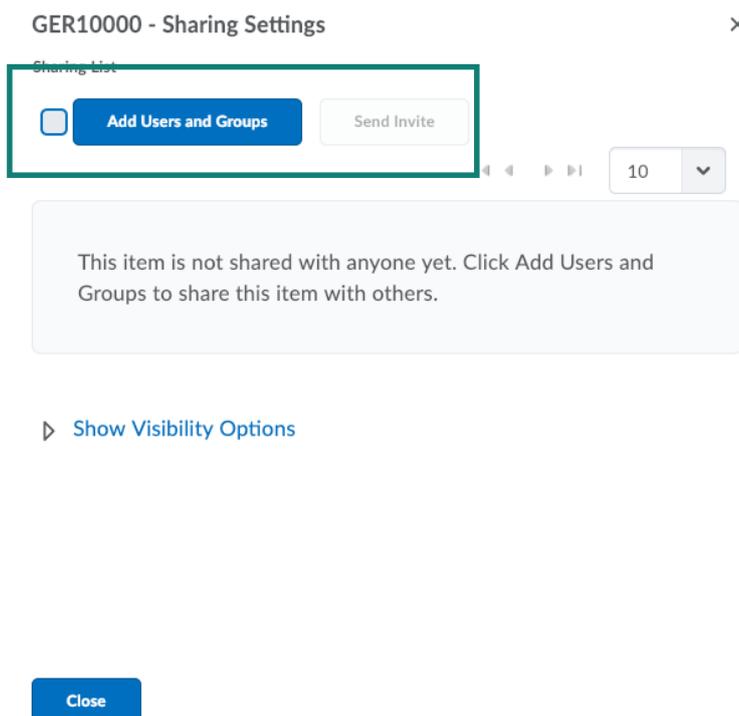
Reflect in ePortfolio

SHARING COLLECTIONS WITH YOUR TUTOR

1. Go to my items and decide on the collection you want to share

2. From the drop down menu select SHARE

3. A new pop up window will come to your screen.

4. Go to a blue button Add Users and Groups and search for 'Joseph Twist', add them and send an invite.