

GROUP ASSIGNER

Assign students to negotiation roles and groups effortlessly!

This **easy-to-use** web-based tool assigns students to groups of different sizes according to your specifications. Group Assigner is a **huge time-saver** for faculty teaching negotiations and other courses that use a series of experiential exercises. It works on an algorithm to **minimize the number of times students work with the same person** across a series of negotiation or group exercises, and virtually **eliminates students' complaints**, "but I've negotiated with him/her before."

Here's how it works:

- Upload your Excel class list.
- Specify the number of groups you would like for an exercise.
- Click "Create".
- Group Assigner does the rest!*

Ready to assign students for the second exercise? Has a student dropped? A new student added? No problem! Group Assigner is **flexible**. It lets you **add and drop students manually**. You can use it for **large or small classes** and with **uneven numbers**. It is **not tied to particular exercises**, so you don't have to use Dispute Resolution Research Center (DRRC) exercises with it. It also gives you the **freedom** to change individuals in groups after Group Assigner has assigned them, and Group Assigner will remember these edits next time it assigns negotiation partners. Once the groups are finalized, you can **generate a downloadable Excel spreadsheet** for each group assignment that is easy to paste into PowerPoint presentations.

Faculty at Kellogg have benefited from the time saving features of Group Assigner for the past 5 years. Kellogg has recently made the software available to the DRRC to upgrade and share with its users. We are making Group Assigner publicly available under license to individual faculty members (5 classes per year for \$75) or to institutions (15 faculty members, 5 classes each for \$750).

Please visit the Group Assigner website at www.groupassigner.com for more information. To purchase a license to use Group Assigner, download an order form and fax to 847-467-5700.

Questions? Call DRRC at 847-491-8068.

*Group Assigner does not do everything. It does not electronically deliver roles to students. (NOTE: DRRC does not permit electronic delivery of roles to students because of the impossibility of keeping electronic files off the web and out of the hands of future students). You will need to customize your final assignment spreadsheet, for example adding role designations and room assignments.

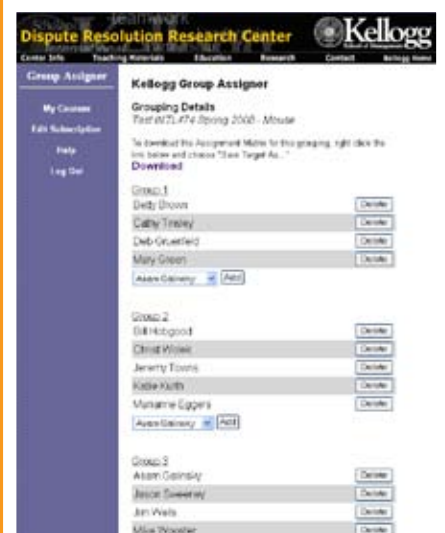
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