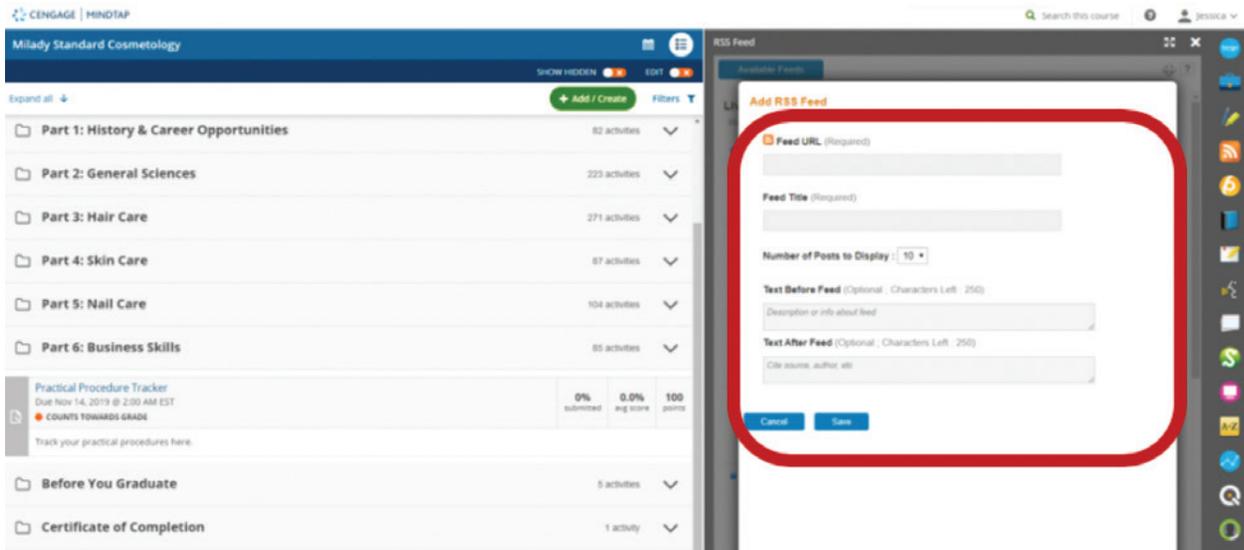


Deliver a news feed from a 3rd party source or an online publication and place those feeds in MindTap for your students to view.

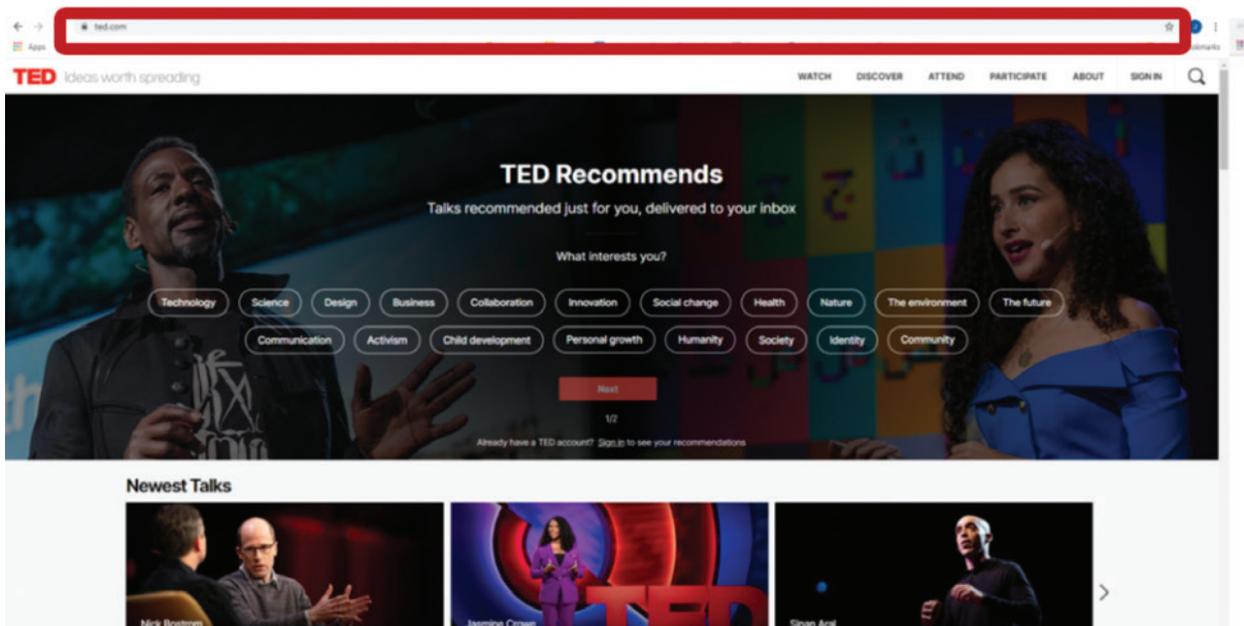
1 From the MindTap dashboard, select the RSS feed app icon.

2 To add an RSS feed click the “+” icon.

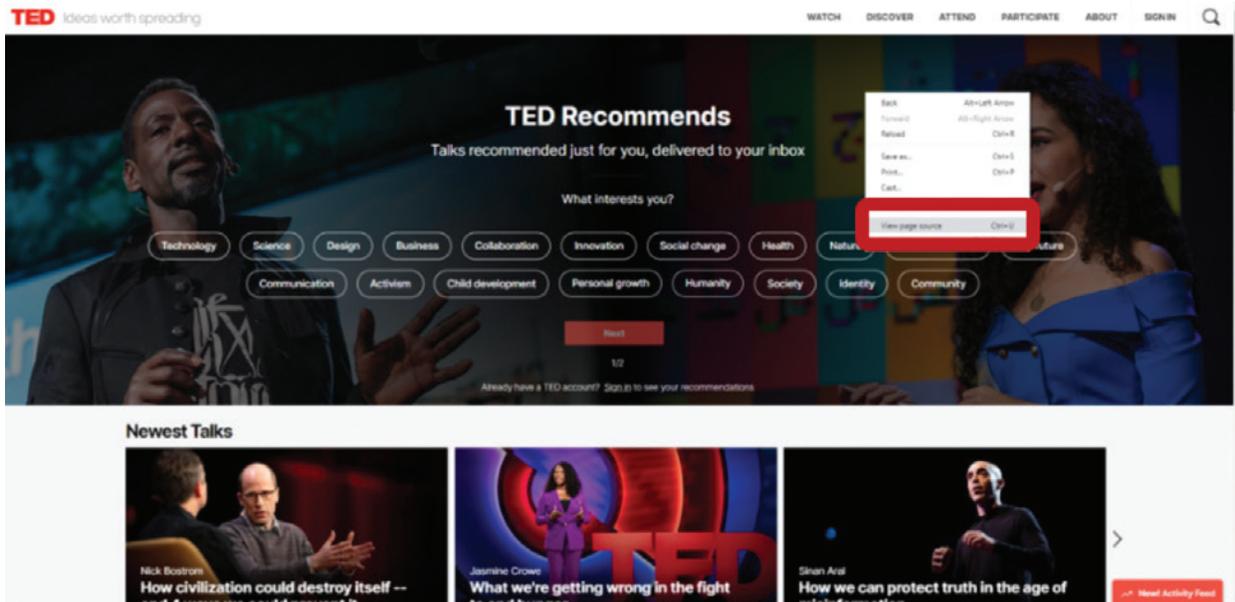
3 Fill in the text boxes.



4 To find the “Feed URL” visit the desired website you would like displayed in RSS feed.

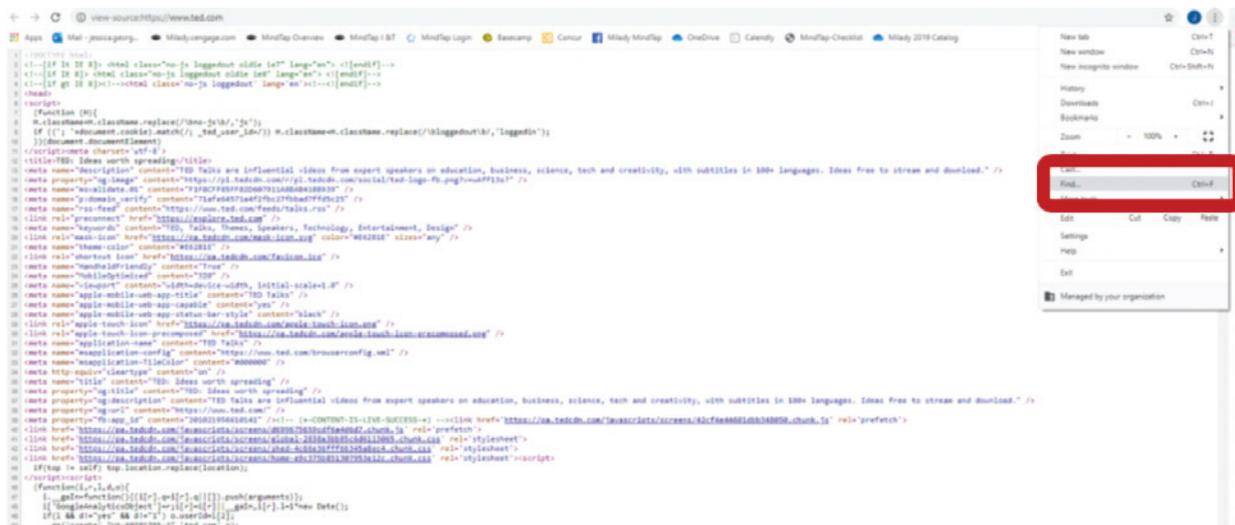


5 Right click the mouse on the page and select “View Page Source” from the menu.



6 At the top of your browser right click and select “Find.”

Please Note: All internet browsers may have different locations to view the find option. Check the menu bar or top of browser. Google Chrome is being used in this image.

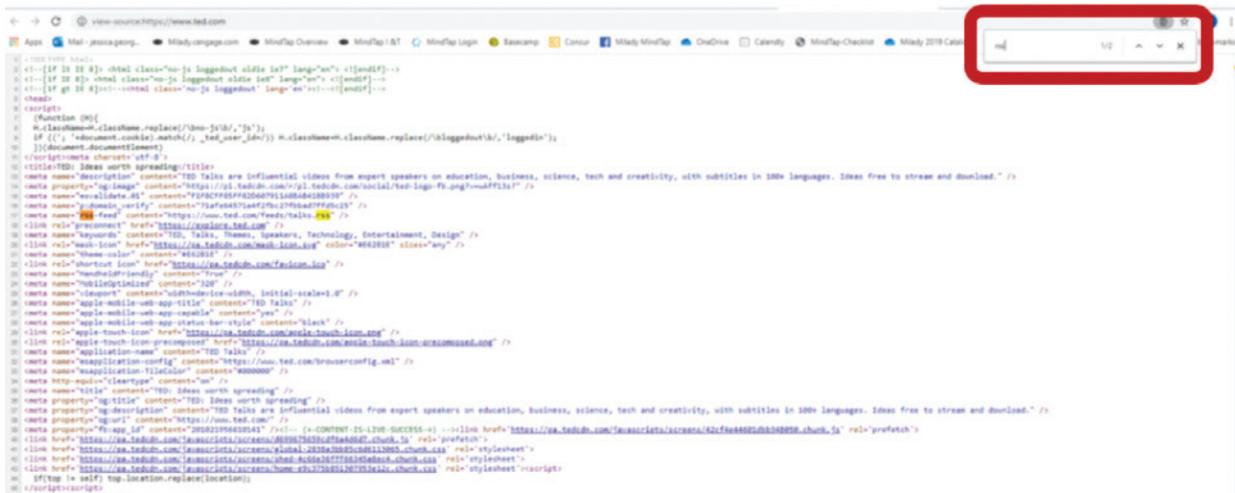


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A search box will populate to locate the RSS feed URL. Type in “RSS” and press Enter on your keyboard. The search will highlight the area of the RSS feed.



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Copy the RSS feed URL.



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Return to the MindTap dashboard and paste the RSS feed URL into the text box. Click “Save.”

The screenshot shows the MindTap dashboard for 'Milady Standard Cosmetology'. On the right, the 'RSS Feed' dialog box is open. It has a red border and contains the following fields: 'Feed URL (Required)' with the value 'https://www.ted.com/feeds/talks.rss', 'Feed Title (Required)' with the value 'TED Talks Daily (50 videos)', 'Number of Posts to Display' set to '10', 'Text Before Feed (Optional, Characters Left: 152)', and 'Text After Feed (Optional, Characters Left: 203)'. At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Save' button.

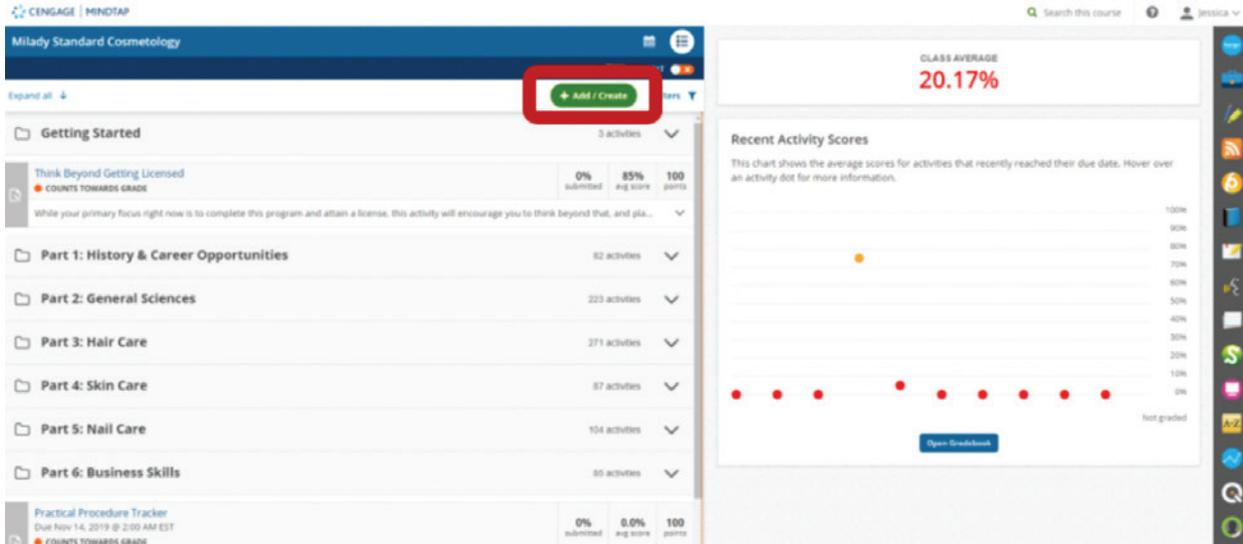
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By clicking the “Available Feeds” button the newly added feed will be listed.

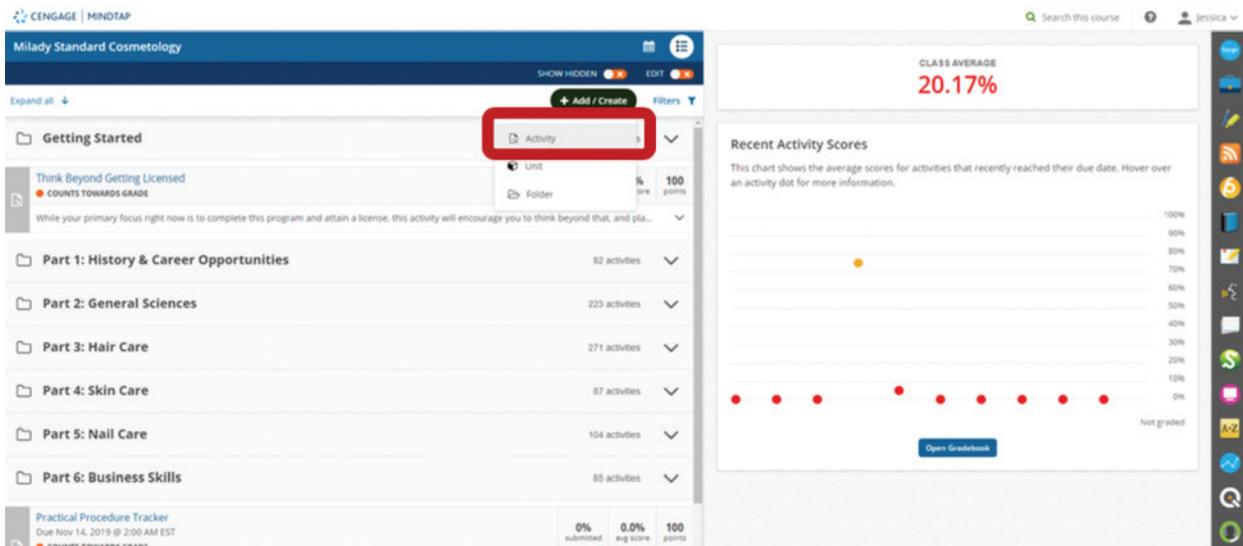
The screenshot shows the MindTap dashboard for 'Milady Standard Cosmetology'. On the right, the 'RSS Feed' dialog box is closed, and the 'Available Feeds' section is visible. The 'TED Talks Daily (50 videos)' feed is highlighted with a red border. Below the feed list, there are several article snippets with titles like 'What we're getting wrong in the fight to end hunger | Jasmine Crowe', 'How we can protect truth in the age of misinformation | Sinan Aral', and 'Your body was forged in the spectacular death of stars | Enrico Ramirez-Ruiz'.

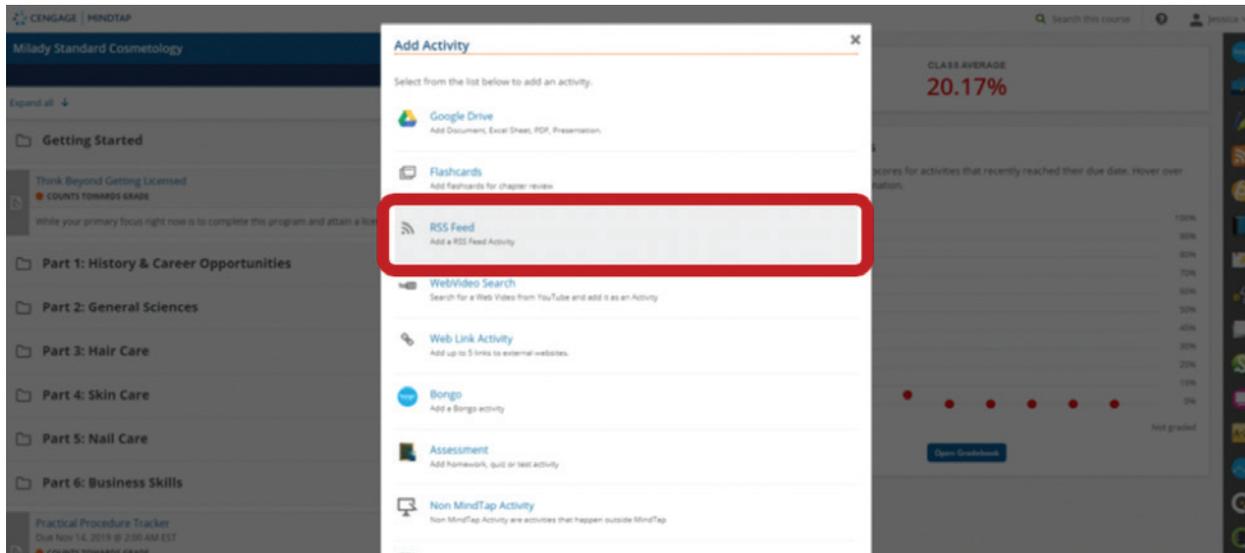
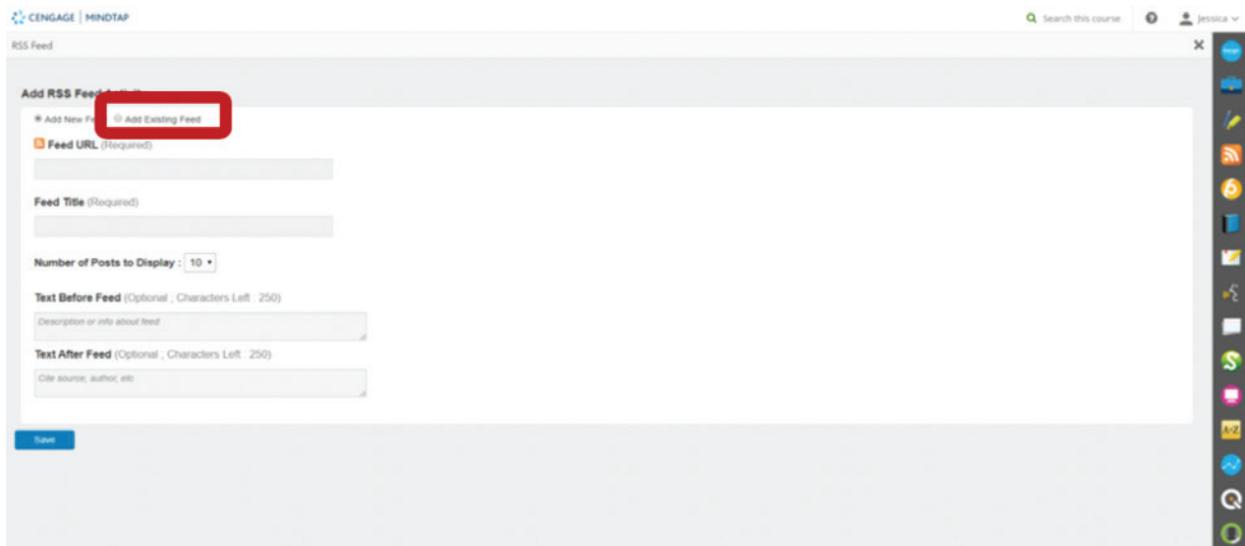
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11 To add the RSS feed, from the main dashboard click the “+Add/ Create” button.



12 Select “Activity.”



13 Select “RSS Feed” to add activity.**14** Click “Add Existing Feed.”

- 15 Select the existing RSS feed from the drop-down menu, select number of posts to display, and add optional text before and after assignment. Click “Save.”

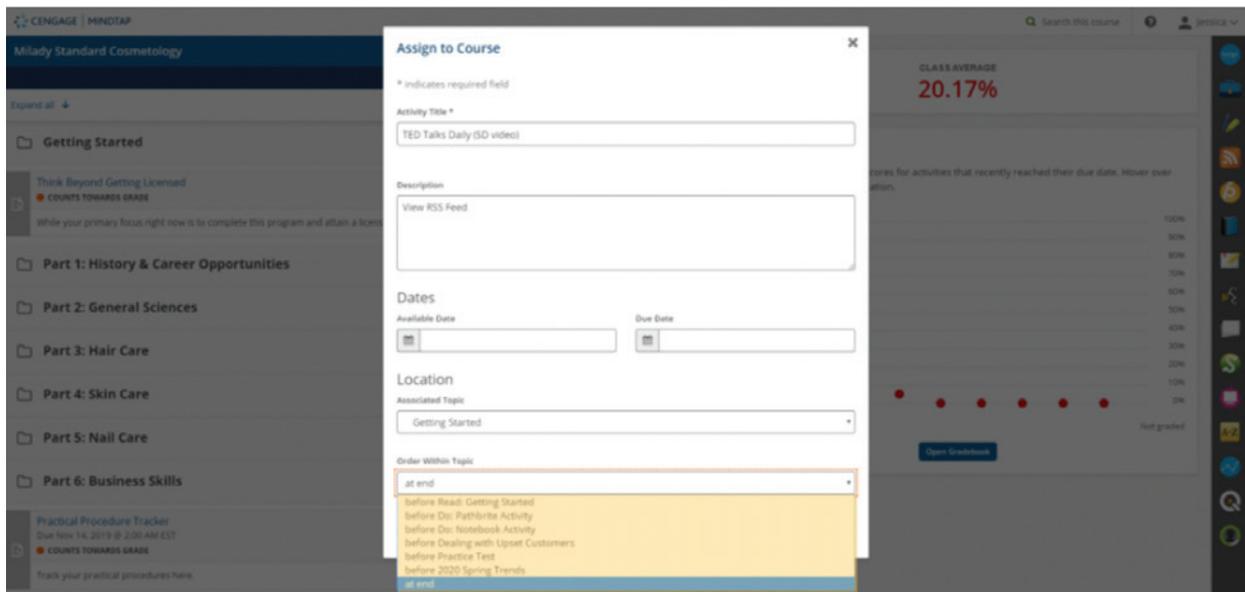
- 16 Fill out the desired fields for the activity including title, description, due dates, and the location of the activity. Click “Save.”

17 Select associated topic.



18 Select order within the topic.

Please Note: This drop-down menu lists the activities that are currently in the Learning Path for that topic. You can choose if the RSS activity will come before an existing activity, or at the end of the topic.



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The activity will appear in the Learning Path based on the location you've selected.

The screenshot displays the MindTap interface for a course titled "Milady Standard Cosmetology". The left sidebar shows a "Getting Started" section with four activities. The activity "TED Talks Daily (50 videos)" is highlighted with a red box, and its "View RSS Feed" link is visible. Below it, a progress bar shows "0% submitted" and "85% avg score" out of "100 points". The right sidebar shows a "Recent Activity Scores" chart with a "CLASS AVERAGE" of 20.17%. The chart shows a single data point for the highlighted activity. The bottom of the interface shows "Part 1: History & Career Opportunities" (82 activities) and "Part 2: General Sciences" (223 activities).