manaba+R Report Examination Manual

[For Students]

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1. Report Examination

1.1. Courses with Report Examinations

Courses that utilize Report Examinations will have specified "Report Examination" as the Grade Evaluation Method in the Online Syllabus for the course.

* A report that is required to be submitted during a course (Report for Continuous Assessment) cannot be considered a "Report Examination".

1.2. Report Topic Announcement Method

All report topics will be announced on manaba+R.

* Report topics are not announced on CAMPUS WEB.

1.3. Report Submission

You must submit your report data to manaba+R by the submission deadline (See 1.5. Report Examination Schedule).

- * Report resubmissions and submissions after the deadline are not accepted for any reason. It is recommended that the file name of the report be saved as the course title so that the report of another subject is not accidentally submitted.
- * For some courses, instructors will specify (when announcing Report Topics) that the report must be submitted as a PDF file. In such cases, prior to submitting the report, you will need to convert report files that are MS Word or other formats into a PDF file. (See 5. Procedures for Converting MS Word Files into PDF Files.)
- * For some courses, instructors may specify (when announcing Report Topics) that you need to submit a report to a designated submission location instead of manaba+R. In such cases, you need to print out the report, put on the prescribed report cover and submit it to the designated submission location. (The submission deadline is the same as if submitting through manaba+R.)

1.4. Differences between Report Examinations and Regular Reports on manaba+R

Ritsumeikan University considers Report Examinations as a replacement for Final Examinations, and as such are handled differently than reports that are submitted during a course (Reports for Continuous Assessment).

	Report Examination	Report for
		Continuous Assessment
Start of Report	Unified date and time for all	
Acceptance Date	courses (Refer to "1.5 Report	Depends on the course
	Examination Schedule")	
Papart Submission	Unified date and time for all	
Report Submission Deadline	courses (Refer to "1.5 Report	Depends on the course
	Examination Schedule")	
Submissions after	Not accepted	Depends on the course
Deadline	Not accepted	Depends on the course
Report Resubmissions	Not accepted	Depends on the course

1.5. Report Examination Schedule

Semester		
Spring	Fall	
Mid June	Early December	Start of Report Acceptance
Late July	Late January	Report Submission Deadline (Must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the Submission Deadline for Report Examinations specified in the academic calendar) * Report resubmissions and submissions after the deadline are not accepted for any reason. * Since access to manaba+R is expected to be busiest just before the submission deadline, it may take time to log in or submit a report. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your report.

2. Use of manaba+R

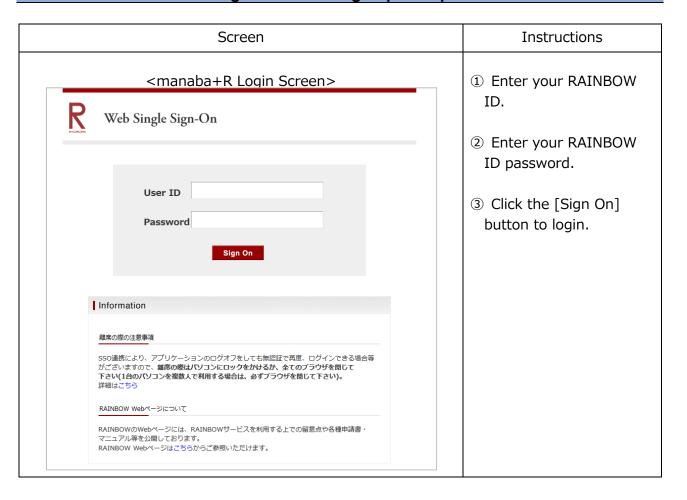
The following Operating Systems and Internet browsers are compatible with manaba+R.

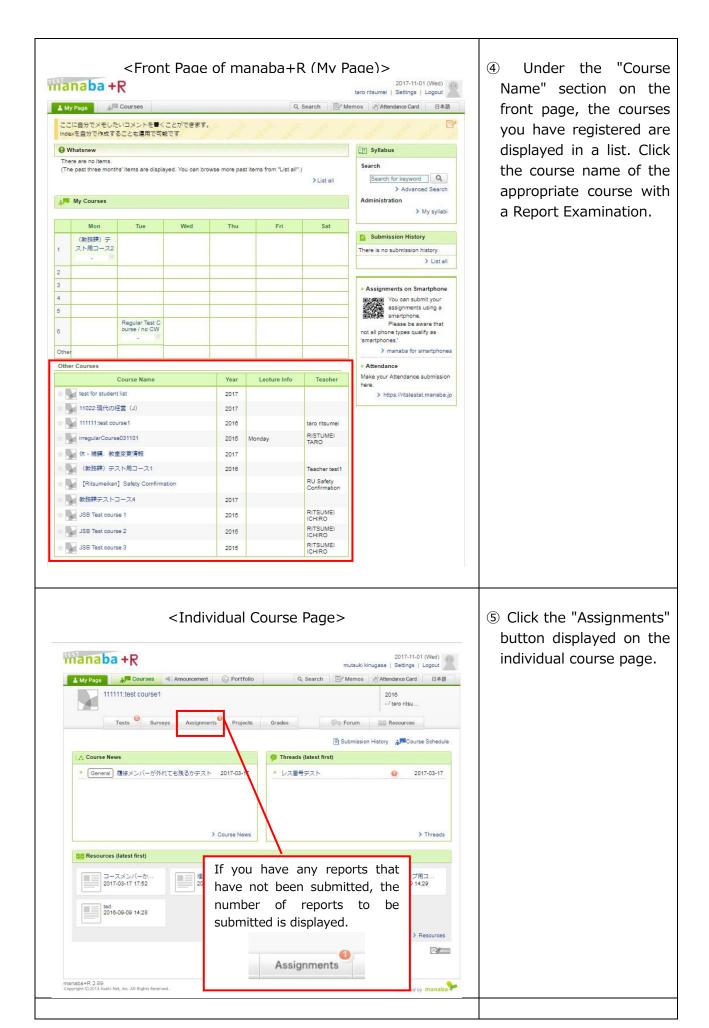
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	Explorer/Microsoft Edge 79 or later	
Macintosh	Safari / Mozilla Firefox	
iOS	Safari	
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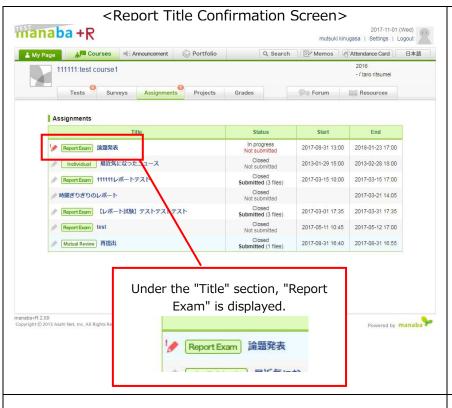
- * Recommended OS versions are based on the supports by Google, Apple, and Microsoft
- * Recommended browsers are based on the latest edition of the OS
- * You can use some functions on smartphone optimized screens
- * Please enable cookies and JavaScript in your browser.

^{*} Depending on the browser type, you may not be able to submit PDF files to manaba+R. In that case please change the browser.

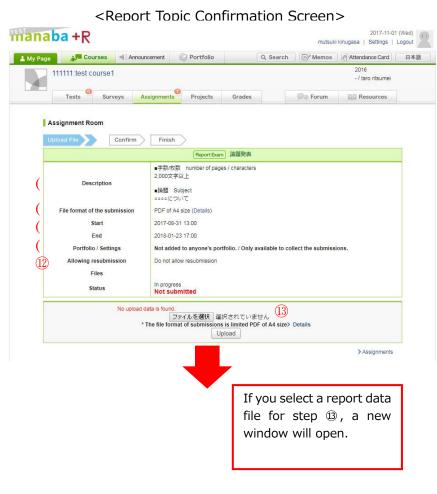
3. Procedures for Confirming and Submitting Report Topics



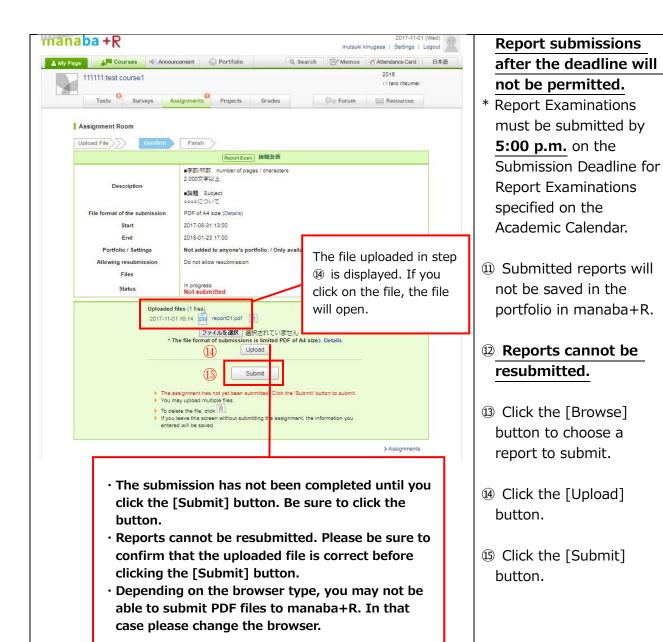


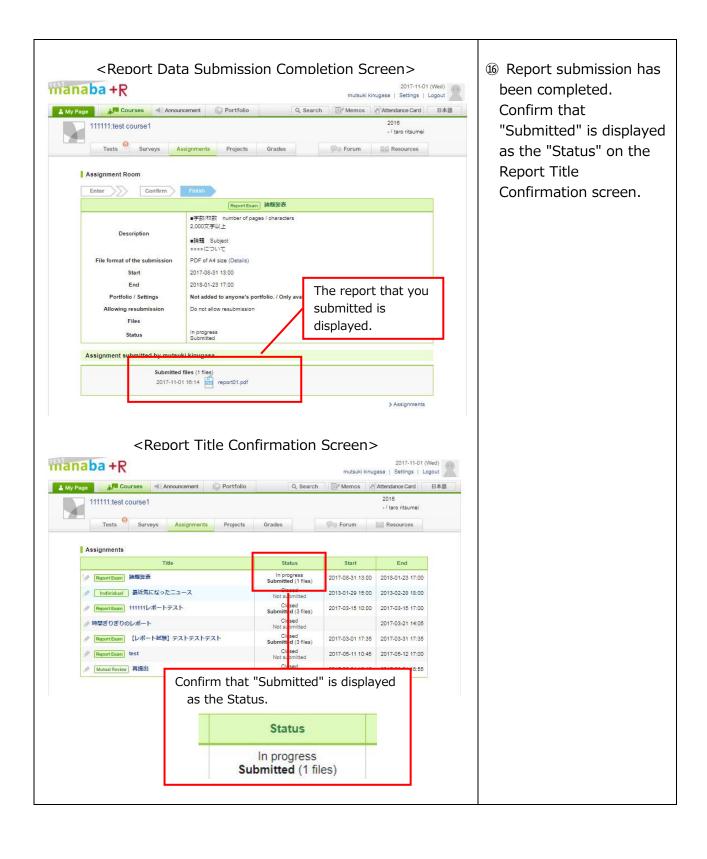


- ⑥ Report topics announced for corresponding classes are displayed in a list.
- ⑦ Click the title.

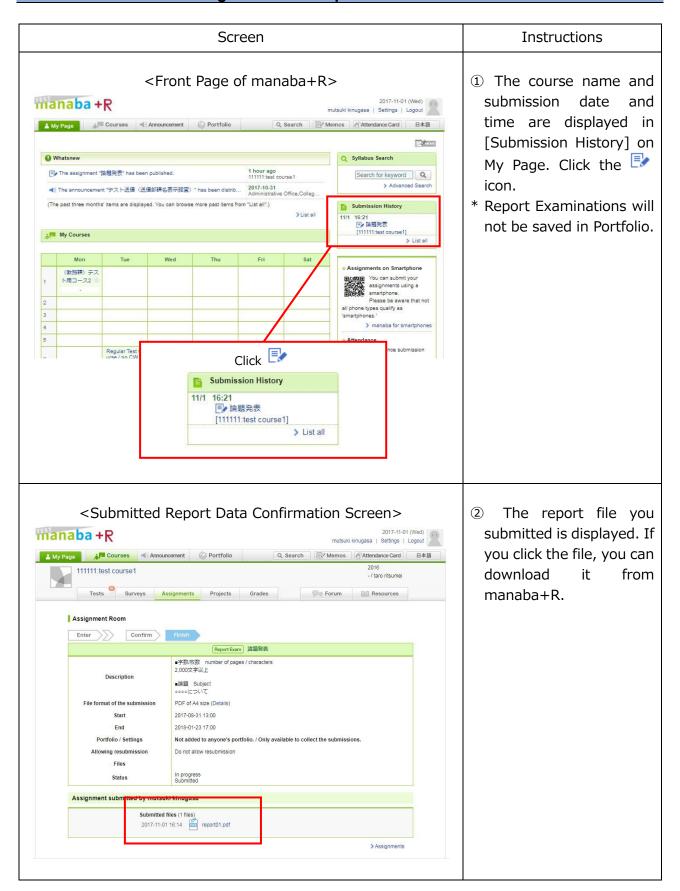


- ® In the "Description" column, details of the report topic including required number of characters/pages are displayed.
- * If you are required to submit the report to a specified location, not through manaba+R, the instructions will be displayed here.
- ⑨ In some courses, the course instructor will specify that reports must be submitted as a PDF file.
- * Procedures for converting report files into PDF files are outlined in section 5 below.
- ① The submission period is the same for all Report Examination courses.





4. Procedures for Checking Submitted Report Data



Procedures for Converting MS Word Files into PDF Files

Usually, you can submit reports in file formats such as Microsoft Word, Excel, or Power Point to manaba+R. However, for some courses, instructors will specify that a report must be submitted as a PDF file. In such cases, prior to submitting the report, you will need to convert it into a PDF file.

Procedures for converting a Microsoft Word file into a PDF file are explained below. (The procedures can also be used for converting Excel or Power Point files.)

- * The procedures described here are for MS Word, Excel, and Power Point 2016 or later. If you are using the 2010 or earlier versions, or if your report was written by software other than MS Word, Excel, and Power Point, the procedures will be different.
- * MS Word 2016 or later, Excel 2016 or later, and Power Point 2016 or later are installed in PCs placed in the Multimedia Rooms (MMR), computing facilities, and the Peer Learning Room within the university. Please convert files in accordance with the following procedures.

