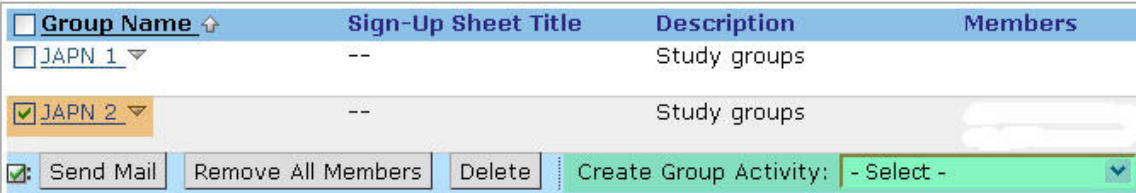


## Selective Release of a Discussion

There are two ways to selectively release a discussion to certain groups of students. The first, and easiest, is to create a discussion from the group manager. You must have the groups to whom you wish it to be released checked.

### Group Manager



<input type="checkbox"/> Group Name ↑	Sign-Up Sheet Title	Description	Members
<input type="checkbox"/> JAPN 1 ▾	--	Study groups	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JAPN 2 ▾	--	Study groups	

Send Mail         Create Group Activity: - Select - ▾

The orange section shows that the group JAPN 2 will be the group receiving the discussion release. The green shows the drop-down menu used to create a group-oriented discussions or chat/whiteboards.

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The second method is to create a discussion in Build View. After creating the discussion, go to the Content Inventory and click Discussions. From here, click on the bottom for the discussion that says “Set Release Criteria.” The green section shows the option buttons available for the discussions.



	Messages	Available	options ?
<a href="#">Default Topic</a>	0 Messages	<a href="#">Yes</a>	

After clicking Release Criteria, you can choose what kind of criteria you wish to use, such as date, member, group, or grade book.