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Blackboard: Grade Center

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On Your Index Card…

Please pose a question:

What do you want Blackboard’s Grade Center to do?
Outline

• Orientation to Grade Center layout
• The “Top Five”
• Using the grade book:
  – Columns
  – Categories
  – Weighted grades
• Q&A
Blackboard Adapts to You

• Many paths

• Simple or sophisticated

• Blackboard for your needs
Full Grade Center
Grading Schemas

Grading Schemas take the actual points scored from a Grade Item and compare it to the total points possible for that item to derive a percentage. This percentage is mapped to a range of scores in order to display a grade. The Grade Center includes a copy of a default grading schema. More Help.

Create Grading Schema

- Title
  - Discussion Schema: Discussion grades
  - Essay schema: Essay grades
  - Letter: Usual schema

Deleting 1 to 4 of 4 Items
Creating Columns in Grade Center

In the Screen Reader mode, the table is static and grades may be entered on the Grade Details page accessed by selecting the table cell for the grade. In the interactive mode of the Grade Center, grades can be typed directly in the cells. Use the arrow keys or the tab key to navigate through the Grade Center and the Enter key to submit a grade. More Help.
Create Grade Column

Grade Columns represent any Student effort that is measured. Columns are added to the Grade Center automatically for work done on the system in Discussion Boards, Assignments, and Tests and Surveys. Work done that is not automatically graded can be measured in the Grade Center by creating a Grade Column. More Help

* Indicates a required field.

1. Column Information

   * Column Name
   * Grade Center Display Name

   Description

   Primary Display: Score
   Secondary Display: None
   Category: None
   Points Possible

2. Dates

   Date Created: Dec 30, 2011
   Due Date: None
   Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy

3. Options

   Select No for the first option to exclude this Grade Center column from calculations. Select No for the second option to hide this column from Students in My Grades. Select Yes for the third option to show column statistics to Students in My Grades.
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Creating Calculated Columns
Multiple ways to weight grades
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