

Canvas CSM March 2021 Webinar on Understanding Canvas Gradebook

Q&A Forum from live session

WEIGHTED GRADES

Is it possible to create an Extra Credit group of assignments that will be included as extra credit in the total grade within the gradebook

Yes. You can have a percentage of more than 100%

Do you mean course total or assignment group total?

When Zach was showing the total is 100%, you can add another group and add a percentage value; wherein the Assignment Group total is more than 100.

Hope that helps

Do you need to weigh each assignment group, or could you just assign points for each assignment?

Each assignment will have individual points.

Does that mean you assign points and weight each group?

Yes, you would do both. Individual assessments (quiz, assignment, discussion) each will have their max points possible and then you can group multiple assessments into groups and set the percentage. Hope this clarifies your question.

Can you have sub groups?

No, but you can have any number of groups

Are these the only two grading schemes available?

Miriam: These are the 2 broad areas of how to set up grades. If you have a unique need, please feel free to reach out to our team to brainstorm or ask us in this area.

In the gradebook, for the assignment groups, is the % shown the grade, or the % of assignments completed?

The % is how the grades are calculated (of the grade).

So it shows the grade, as percentage, based on completed assignments, but doesn't take assignments not submitted into account?

That is correct. Percentage is current percentage in course.

SPEEDGRADER

Is there a quick way to see ungraded but submitted work in the gradebook?

In speedgrader you will be able to see anything that is ungraded.

Can the "late" label be removed?

Yes, here is a helpsheet: [How do I change the status of a submission in the Gradebook?](#)

If you set the gradebook to be able to view by section, once you choose a section and then choose to export, will it export a copy of the gradebook for just that section, or will it include the grades for all sections in the exported file?

It is ALL sections, but there is a column with the section information. So you will be able to filter it out.

Is it still the case that you can't annotate on spreadsheet uploads for assignments?

Any file type - docs, excel, images etc can be annotated.

Is it still the case that students can only see markup on the latest submission?

Yes

Do the recording in Speedgrader take up my course storage quota?

Do media comments now count against the memory quota for the course (since they show in 'files')?

No. Here is a handout about storage quotas:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/tr-learncanvas/docs/CanvasFileQuotas.pdf>

Related to storage, are student's recordings submitted to assignments counted toward the quota?

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Where can students see those comments you added to their assignment when you graded it in speedgrader?

The comments would appear in Grades for the students.

Here is a helpsheet: [How do I \(Student\) view my grades in a current course?](#)

Has the issue with Canvas SpeedGrader (in the mobile app) not displaying students' answers on fillable pdfs been resolved?

They are working on resolving it as quickly as possible

When using the Message Students Who, it sends messages individually and not a group message. Correct?

Yes. Students are Bcced. They will NOT know who else got the message. Instructor will see the message in their "Sent" are in the Inbox.

I have a Dell 2 in 1...how do I use my pen to write in the speedgrader?

Honestly I would check the Canvas Community to see if someone uses that specific computer and have tips to share. Sorry for no specifics :)

FEATURES and RUBRICS**Is it possible to display grades as letters (A-F)?**

Yes. you can set up grading schemes from the Courses Settings area.

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-enable-a-grading-scheme-for-a-course/ta-p/1042>

Can you demonstrate how you might curve the grade

In case Zach is unable to get to this during this high level overview of Grades., here is a helpsheet: [How do I curve grades in the Gradebook?](#)

Will there be an option for Weekly deductions in the future?

There aren't currently plans for this in the future that I am aware of, but you can submit this as a feature idea:

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Idea-Conversations/idb-p/ideas>

Is it possible to export and/or share rubrics?

You cannot export the graded rubric. The student is able to see it without having to do this from the instructor end.

Re: Rubrics - I want to know if instructors can share rubrics - not completed rubrics.

If you meant share a rubric they created with a colleague, they can add it to a assignment and share the assignment with a colleague via Commons or "Share with"

Is there a way to record students grade using roll Call based on hours and not by the day?

No

About a month ago, there was a TikTok video where a student showed how to change the URL to access the admin side of the gradebook, giving him the option to edit his own grades. Has this been addressed/Is there a way for instructors to see grade changes, so they can address it if it happens?

That user had been given both a student and a teacher role. There is not a way for students to make grade changes

Are there any plans to make the gradebook more navigable when there are many assignments? For example, to make assignments in an assignment group collapse?

I'm not aware of changes coming - but you can suggest that as an idea in community

Does the Gradebook integrates with a Student Information System such as Orbund, Stars etc. if so could what should we expect to see at the SIS Admin level.

An integration can potentially be created with custom development or grades can be extracted via the API.

There are several SIS out there that already include the integration with Canvas, I am just trying to get a sense of what I should expect to see

It depends on the SIS and what data they pull in- there is not a native integration with Orbund, but they can connect to Canvas using the API

I just want to know if the video shows up the same in Speedgrader whether the student uses the Media Recording tool or the Studio tool?

The video students record would show differently if recorded in Studio vs. the Media Recorder in the RCE

Would this (comments on Studio video) be the same if they used Studio?

Comments made in the gradebook are different than studio

Would this (comments made in Speedgrader) show up the same in Speedgrader if they used Studio instead of the Media Recording tool?

Yes, it should

Comments hard to edit in Mobile. Any suggestions?

If it is too difficult on a phone I would recommend using a tablet or using the desktop version.

Will this reassignment feature be enabled by default on the account level?

Yes, this will be turned on at the account level

[Screencast](#) | [Release Notes](#)

When will it (reassign feature) be turned on?

Saturday afternoon/evening (3/20/21)

NON-GRADEBOOK QUESTIONS

Is it possible to subscribe to release notes and not all the comments?

Not at this time

Will that (Teams integration) be replacing Big Blue Button?

No, it will be in addition to it

Will we need to pay extra for this integration feature (Teams Integration)?

No :)