



The CoursePlus Gradebook Tool

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The Online Gradebook

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Better than an Excel File

- All Online Gradebooks:
 - Anytime, anywhere access
 - Automatically saved
 - One stop shop, i.e. efficiency
- Some Online Gradebooks:
 - Integration with LMS including synchronization with current roster, course communication, grade imports
 - Transparency, i.e. student views
 - ► Learner analytics

The CoursePlus Gradebook

- Synchronization with current roster
- Warning notices in set-up
 - Potential issues
- Grade imports/synchronization
 - Discussion Forum, Quiz Generator
- Auto-match returning Drop Box submissions via Zip (compressed) file
- Extra Credit (Item and/or Category)



The CoursePlus Gradebook, cont.

- Email feedback (grade, text and file)
- Student view
- Customize transparency/visibility
- Grade Calculation Details
- Export Grades to Excel
 - Statistics/Analytics



Grading in the CoursePlus Gradebook

- Grade by
 - ▶ Item
 - Student
 - Group
- Grade by
 - Points
 - Percentages
 - Letters, pass/fail, or custom (set increments)
- Quick grade an item
 - ► Full credit for all students
 - Zero credit for ungraded students



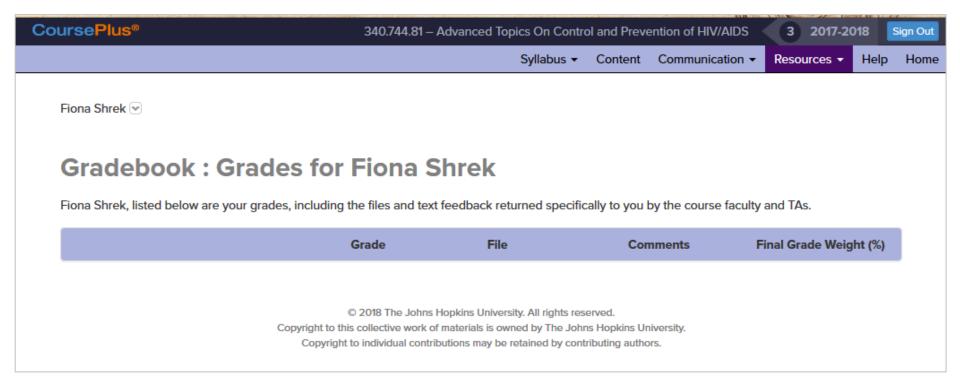




Set Up the Gradebook

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Student View: Gradebook Not Being Used



Navigate from Faculty Tools

- ► Faculty Tools Quick Jump
 - Gradebook
- Administrative Tools
 - Student Assignments: Gradebook
- "Set Up Gradebook"

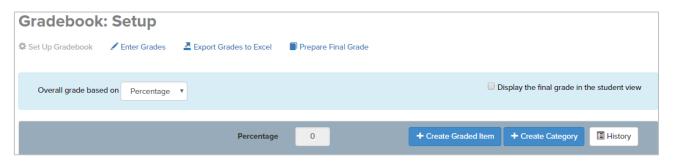




First Decisions

- Overall grade
 - Percentage
 - Points

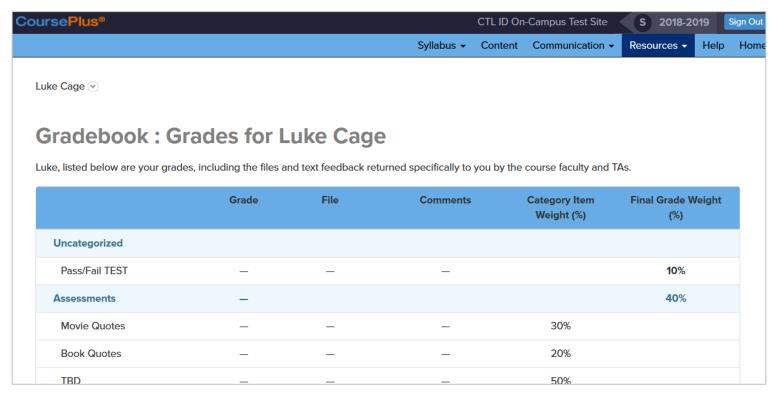
- Categories
 - Match Syllabus
 - Consider "Other"
 - Miscellaneous
 - Feedback
 - Extra credit
- Optional: Graded items
 - OK to include later





Student View: Gradebook Set Up is Always Visible

Students always see categories, items, weights



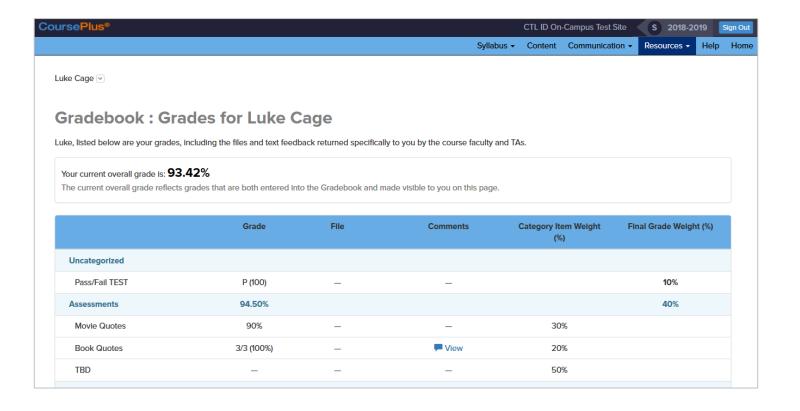
Managing Student View

- ► From Gradebook Setup, always visible:
 - Category and item titles
 - Category and item weights
 - Order of categories and items
- Determined by Gradebook item visibility:
 - Category grades
 - Overall grades

- "On Demand" Gradebook item visibility:
 - ► From Enter Grades by item:
 - Grade and feedback
 - Display for All or Individual students
 - ► From Enter Grades by student:
 - Grade and feedback
 - Display for All or Individual items
 - From Gradebook Setup:
 - Grade and feedback of individual item for All students
 - Prepared final grade checkbox



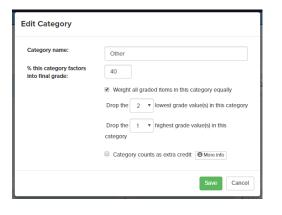
Student View: Gradebook Setup with Visible Items

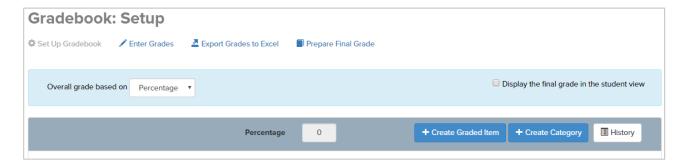


Create Categories and Graded Items

Categories

- Category name (Required)
- Mark as extra credit (Optional)
- Overall grade based on %?
 - % toward final
 - Weight all items equally (Optional)
 - Drop highest/lowest (Optional)

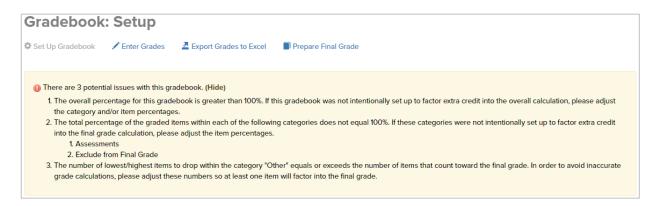






Warnings

- Checked with each Setup edit
- Potential Issues
 - Overall % of gradebook does not equal 100%
 - ► Total % of items within category does not equal 100%
 - All items in category excluded from final grade
 - Number of items to drop in category equals or exceeds number of items that count toward the final grade in same category





Items

- Link to Drop Box, Quiz, Discussion Forum, or Peer Assessment (Optional)
- Graded item name
- Grading method
 - %, Points, Letter, P/F, Custom
- Optional
 - Exclude from final grade
 - Display in Student View
 - Mark as Extra Credit











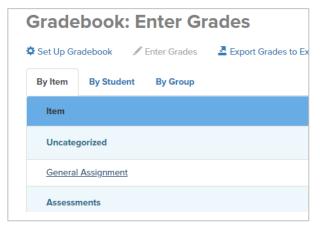
Enter Grades

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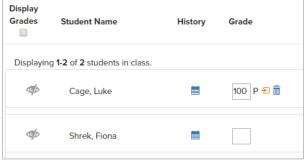
By Item

Enter Grades: By Item

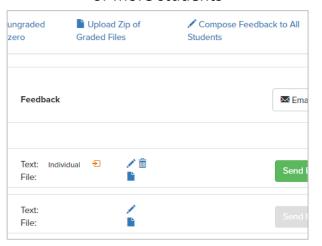
1. Click item name



2. Enter grade for one or more students



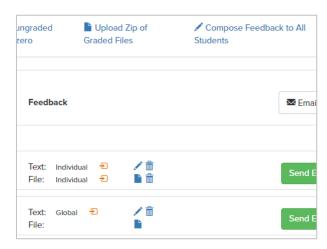
3. (Optional) Enter feedback for one or more students





Enter Grades: By Item -Feedback

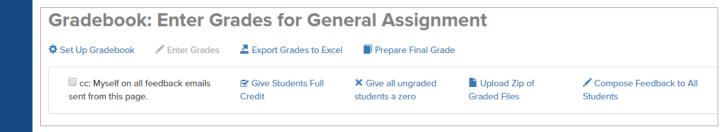
- ► Text: individual or global
- Individual file
- Zip file
 - Drop Box submissions or Other
 - Auto-matched to student(s)
 - Allows for batch uploads





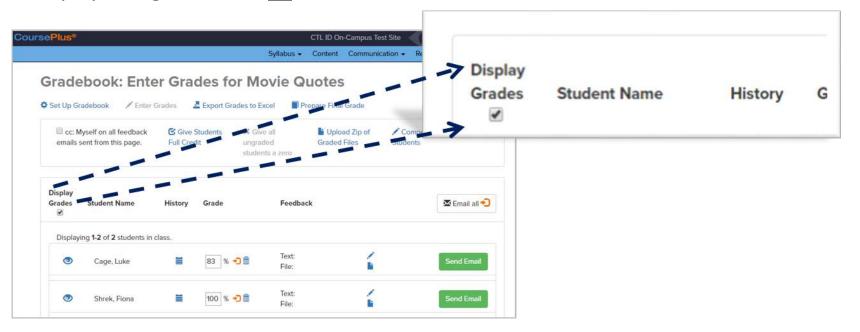
Enter Grades: By Item – Quick Grade

- ► Give all students full credit
- Give all ungraded students a zero

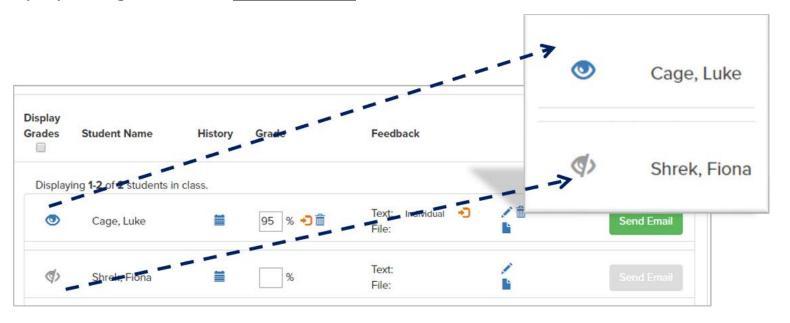




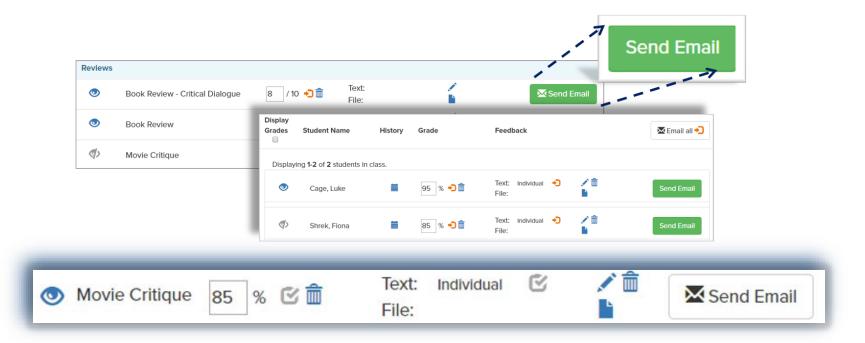
- Display Grades checkbox
 - ▶ Display a single item for <u>all</u> students



- ► Eyeball icon
 - Display a single item for one or more students



- Send Email button
 - ▶ Display a single item for a single student



- Email all button
 - ▶ Display a single item for all students whose grades are ready to be sent

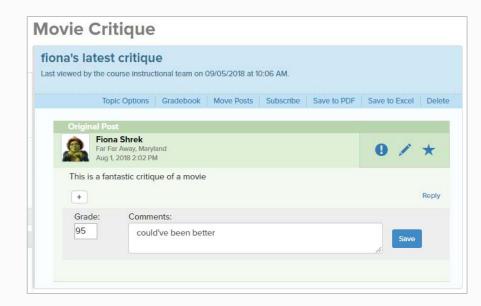


Special Linked Items



Discussion Forum as Graded Item

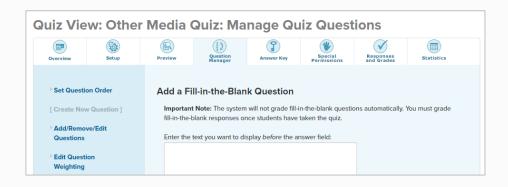
- Grade item
 - ► In Gradebook, or
 - ► In Discussion Forum
 - Delay on Gradebook synchronization
- Discussion Forum Category is the graded item
 - Same grade for all posts across all topics made by an individual student in category

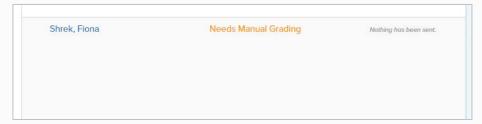




Quiz Generator as Graded Item

- Quiz with only automatic scoring
 - Automatic (delayed) Gradebook synchronization
- Quiz with questions that need manual grading
 - Grade quiz in Gradebook, or
 - Grade quiz in Quiz Generator
 - Delay on Gradebook synchronization

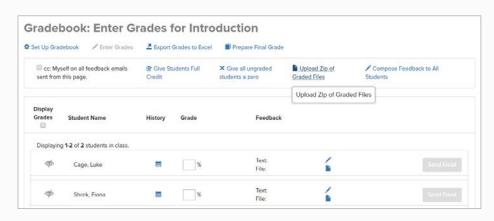






Drop Box as Graded Item

- Grade item only in Gradebook
- ► Feedback
 - View (download) submissions through Drop Box
 - Edit downloaded files with feedback
 - Zip (compress) saved files
 - Return to Gradebook to enter grades
 - Upload zipped feedback files
- (Optional) Add global or individual text feedback in Gradebook

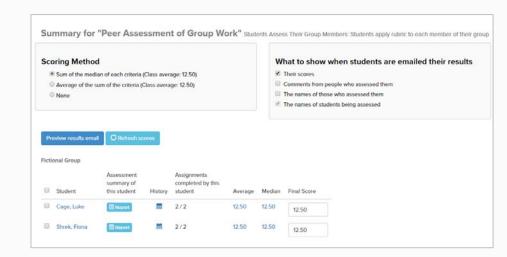






Peer Assessment as Graded Item

- Assessment with automatic scoring
 - Automatic (delayed) Gradebook synchronization
- Assessment that needs manual scoring
 - Grade in Gradebook, or
 - Grade in Assessment Overview
 - Automatic (delayed) Gradebook synchronization



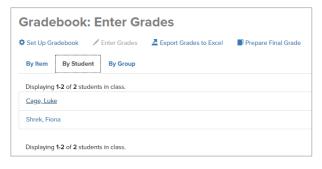


By Student



Enter Grades: By Student

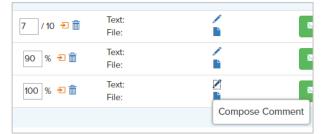
1. Click student name



2. Enter grade for one or more items



3. (Optional) Enter feedback for one or more items

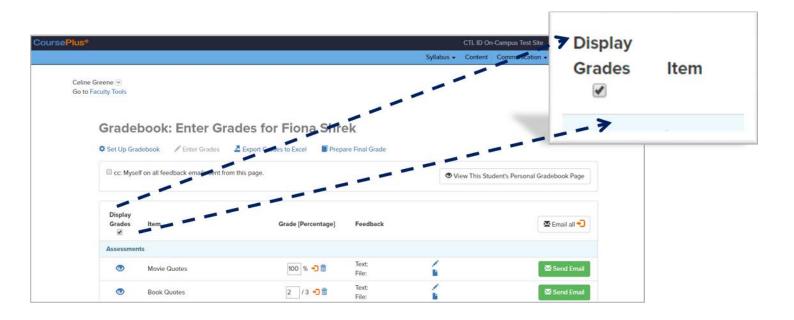




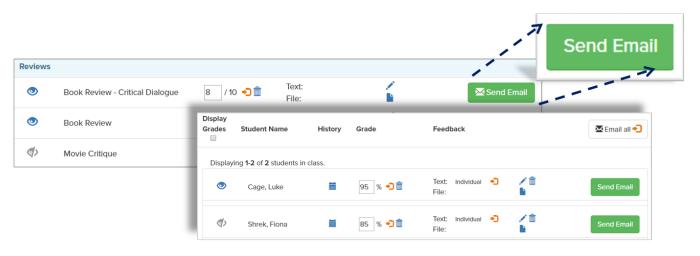
- ► Eyeball icon
 - Display one or more items for a single student



- Display Grades checkbox
 - ▶ Display grades for <u>all</u> items for a single student



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 - ▶ Display a single item for a single student
- Email all button
 - Display all items whose grades are ready to be sent for a single student

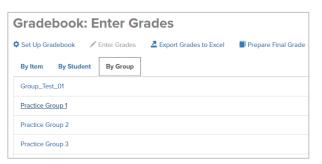


By Group

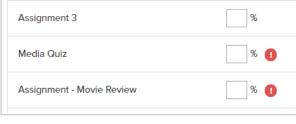


Enter Grades: By Group

1. Click group name



2. Enter grade and (optional) feedback for one or more items that will be assigned to *all group members*



If an item already has individual grades, there is a warning icon. Click to see details.

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	The following students have newer grades:	
	Name	Grade
gli Ol	Cage, Luke	90.00
	Shrek, Fiona	85.00





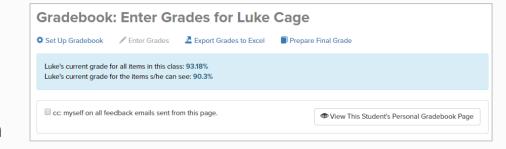


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Enter Grades by Student: Current Grade

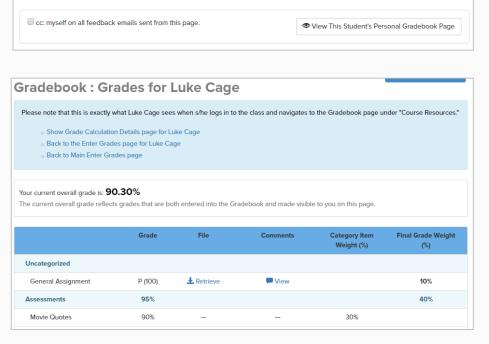
- Faculty view only*
 - "All items in this class"
 - Calculation derived from all graded items
- Faculty and Students view
 - "The items s/he can see"
 - Shows only if graded items are hidden from students
 - Calculation derived from item grades that are displayed to students





Enter Grades by Student: Student's Personal Gradebook Page

- Grade Calculation details
- Derived only from grades that are displayed to students
 - "Current overall grade"
 - Category grades





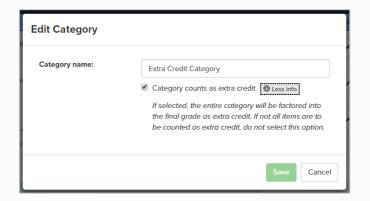
Enter Grades by Student: Grade Calculation Details



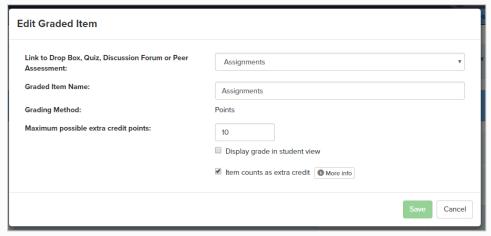




Gradebook Setup: Extra Credit





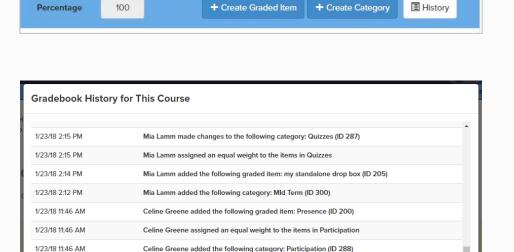


[FORUM] Assignments Extra Credit Item Grade type: Points	10	✓ Edit	X Remove		
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Gradebook Setup: History

- Answers questions
 - "Who did what?"
 - ▶ "When?"



Celine Greene added the following graded item: Week 2 mini quiz (ID 199)

1/23/18 11:45 AM



Close

What next?



Words of Caution

- Match syllabus
 - Category weights
 - ► No surprises in Final grade
- Student Expectations
 - **▶** Timeliness
 - "On demand" visibility (one v. all)
 - Students talk!
 - Global and individual Feedback
 - ► Displaying grade before entering feedback
- Student Mindset
 - Quantitative v. Qualitative Feedback
 - Remember purpose
- Be Open to Critique

For More Info...

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http://ctl.jhsph.edu/events