

Grading in Brightspace-setting Grade Items

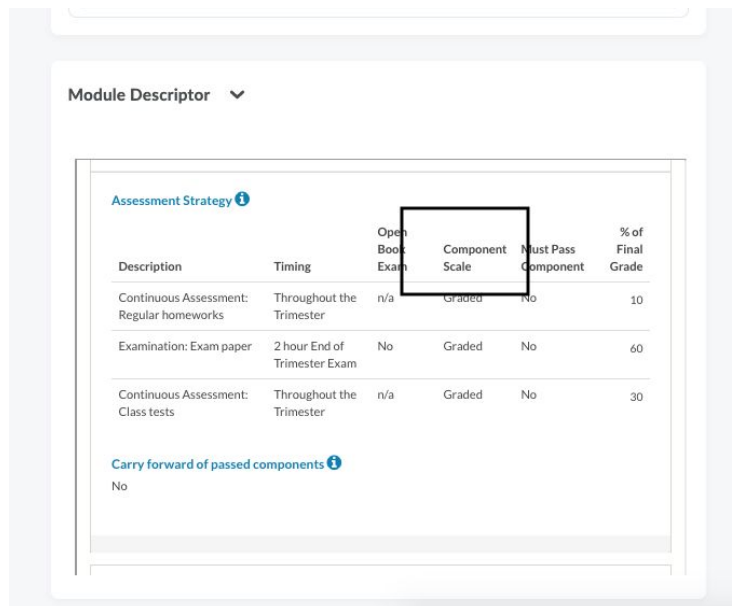


Grading in Brightspace - Multiple Module Components

When grading in Brightspace, it is crucial to set up the Grade Schemes for individual components so that then the grade transfer works smoothly. In this short manual you will find steps how to set up a Grade Item for module components.

Step 1

You can start with your module descriptor embedded in your Module in Brightspace. Check what type of grading scheme is chosen for module components.



Module Descriptor

Assessment Strategy

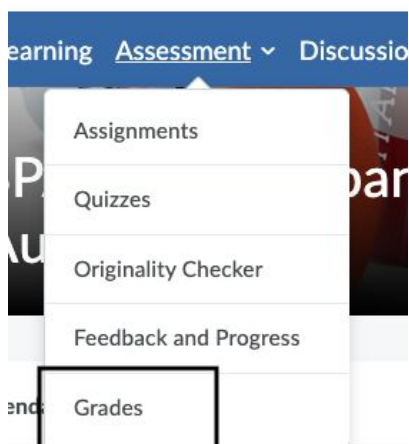
Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Continuous Assessment: Regular homeworks	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Graded	No	10
Examination: Exam paper	2 hour End of Trimester Exam	No	Graded	No	60
Continuous Assessment: Class tests	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Graded	No	30

Carry forward of passed components

No

Step 2


Go to your Module and select from Assessment tab > Grades



Step 3

Select Set Up Wizard which will help you thinking about your module scheme - [here a video](#) by Eoin McEvoy on set up in the Wizard or if you already decided on the scheme select it from the list and make it default for the module.

Then select the scheme you are to be using (majority of our modules would be assessed by 40%pass scheme - and make the scheme default

Scheme Name	Default Scheme	Set As Default
Organisation Schemes		
Percentage 		✓
(Default) 40% Pass Standard Letter/Numeric		✓
(Default) Pass/Fail		✓
40% Pass Linear Letter/Numeric		✓
50% Pass Standard Letter/Numeric	✓	
60% Pass Standard Letter/Numeric (China only)		✓
X Letter Grading (Not in use)		✓
X PRE SEPT 19 UCD Component Letter Pass at 40%		✓
X PRE SEPT 19 UCD Component Letter Pass at 50%		✓

If you set up the assignment or a quiz - it will pick up this scheme as default

But you can still use different schemes for different module components e.g. for quizzes you might consider the linear scheme. Below an additional step on how to use different schemes for the components.

Step 4*

Below an example based on the Assignment set up but the same applies to Quizzes and Forums. In the Assignment step up, scroll down to the Evaluation and Feedback section. Select a new Grade Item.

Evaluation and Feedback

Score Out Of

Grade Item

None [\[New Grade Item\]](#)

Student View Preview

▼

Rubrics

Step 5

Select then Selectbox from the pop up window.

Notification Email

Category

No Category [\[New\]](#)

Evaluation and Feedback

Score Out Of

Grade Item

None

Student View Preview

▼

Rubrics

No rubrics selected.

New Grade Item [X]

Choose a Grade Item Type

- Numeric**
Grade users by assigning a value out of a specified total number of points.
E.g. 8/10
- Selectbox**
Grade users by selecting the grade scheme level that best matches their achievement.
E.g. "Very Good" or "B+"

Step 6

Name the Grade Item - matching its name to the name of the assignment/quiz/forum etc. Give 100 as max points, leave from the final calculation and decide on the scheme applicable for this specific module component.

New Grade Item [X]

Grading

Maximum Points *

100 [?]

Bonus

[?]

Exclude from Final Grade Calculation

[?]

Grade Scheme

- ✓ (Default) 40% Pass Standard Letter/Numeric
- (Default) Pass/Fail
- 40% Pass Linear Letter/Numeric
- 50% Pass Standard Letter/Numeric
- 60% Pass Standard Letter/Numeric (China only)
- X Letter Grading (Not in use)
- X PRE SEPT 19 UCD Component Letter Pass at 40%
- X PRE SEPT 19 UCD Component Letter Pass at 50%
- Linear Scheme

Then check all Grade settings in Manage Grades area - and think if you would like to make it visible to students etc.

My Learning Assessment ▾ Discussions My Class ▾ Library ▾ Module Tools ▾

Enter Grades **Manage Grades** Schemes Setup Wizard Settings Help

New ▾ More Actions ▾

Bulk Edit

<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Item	Type	Association	Max. Points
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quiz grade	Numeric	Quizzes	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessment	Numeric	-	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	quiz results	Selectbox	-	10
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