

Grade items represent the individual assignments, quizzes, performance measurements, etc., that you use to assess your students. Each grade item has its own entry in the grade book. You can associate grade items with course objects such as quizzes or discussion forums, or they can exist independently. Grade items can be graded numerically, based on a grade scheme, or with a simple text entry, depending on the grade item type chosen.

Grade Item Type	Description
Numeric	<p>Assign a value out of a specified total number of points.</p> <p>Example: 8/10</p>
Selectbox	<p>Assign a grade scheme level that is equivalent to a percentage grade.</p> <p>Example: 90%-100% ="Excellent"</p> <p>Note: Selectbox grade items cannot be created until you create at least one custom grade scheme for the course.</p>
Pass/Fail	<p>Use a simple pass/fail grade scheme.</p> <p>Example: "Pass" or "Fail"</p>
Formula	<p>Automatically grade users with a custom formula based on achievement on other grade items.</p> <p>Example: Give users who received at least 50% on all of their Weekly Participation grades a Perfect Attendance bonus.</p> $\text{IF}\{ \text{MIN}\{ [\text{ITEM1.Percent}], [\text{ITEM2.Percent}] \} < 50, 0, 100 \}$ <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formula grade items cannot belong to a category. • You must create all of the grade items you want to include in the formula grade item before you create the formula item. • Formula grade items cannot contribute to the calculated final grade unless you are using the Formula grading system.
Calculated	<p>Display students' cumulative achievement across multiple grade items.</p> <p>Example: Midterm Grade</p> $\text{Item1} + \text{Item2} + \text{Item3} / \text{Total points} * 100 = 73\%$ <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculated grade items cannot belong to a category. • Calculated grade items cannot contribute to the calculated final grade.
Text	<p>Provide comments that are not counted towards users' final grades.</p> <p>Example: "Consent form received" or "Course evaluation completed"</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text grade items cannot belong to a category. • Text grade items do not contribute to the calculated final grade.