

UBC Forestry

Canvas – Grading Schemes

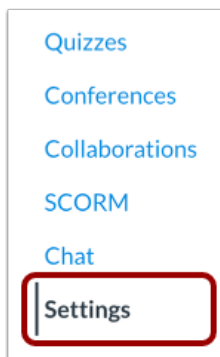
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This tip sheet will provide information on how to enable the UBC grading schemes in a Canvas course.

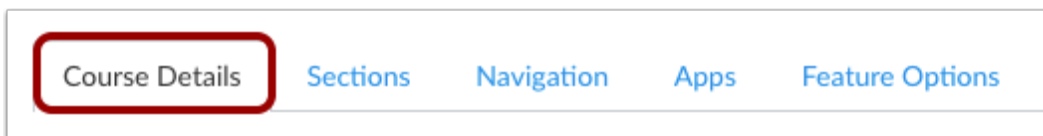
A. How to Enable a Grading Scheme for a Course

Open Settings



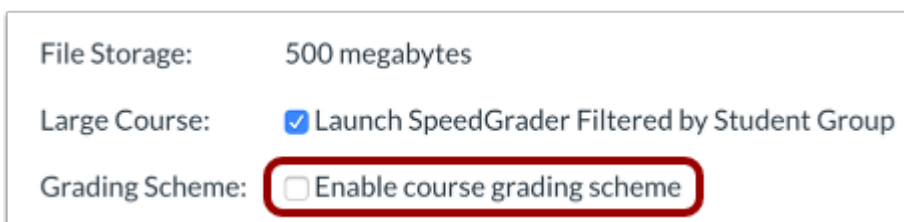
In Course Navigation, click the **Settings** link.

Open Course Details



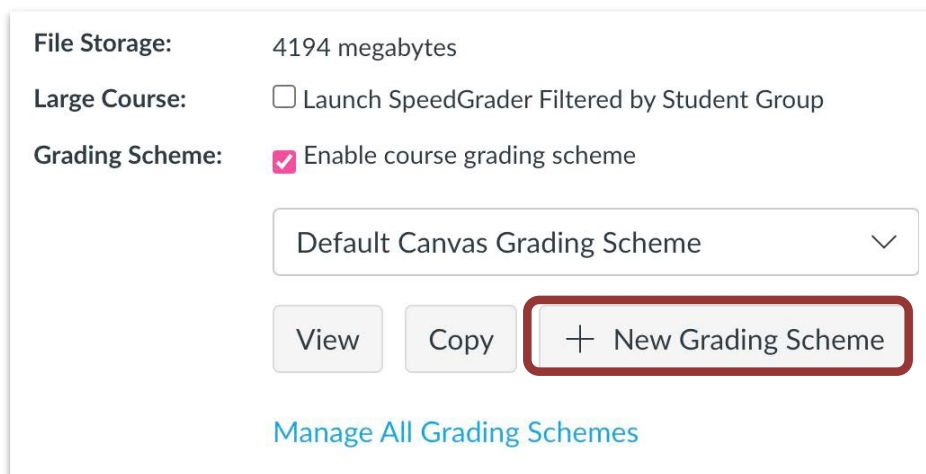
Click the **Course Details** tab.

Enable Grading Scheme



Click the **Enable course grading scheme** checkbox.

Set Grading Scheme



To create a grading scheme for your course, click **+New Grading Scheme**

Select Grading Scheme

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Large Course: Launch SpeedGrader Filtered by Student Group

Grading Scheme: Enable course grading scheme

Default Canvas Grading Scheme ∨

[View](#) [Copy](#) [+ New Grading Scheme](#)

[Manage All Grading Schemes](#)

Canvas will show you the Canvas default grading scheme. If you want to select another grading scheme, click the drop-down list.

View Grading Scheme

File Storage: 4194 megabytes

Large Course: Launch SpeedGrader Filtered by Student Group

Grading Scheme: Enable course grading scheme

Default Canvas Grading Scheme ▼

View Copy + New Grading Scheme

Manage All Grading Schemes

(1) To view a grading standard, click.

Manage All Grading Schemes ×

Canvas Default

Grading Scheme Name ▾

[Default Canvas Grading Scheme](#) 📄

Your Grading Schemes

Grading Scheme Name ▾

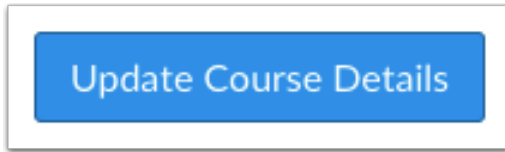
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(2) If you want to edit the grading scheme you want to use in the course, the click the **Edit** button next to the title of the grading scheme.

View your enabled grading scheme. Click the **Done** button.

Update Course Details



After finishing setting up the grading scheme, remember to click the **Update Course Details** button to save the settings.

B. Common Grading Schemes

Grading schemes are built based on percentage ranges, and each percentage range is assigned a name value. You can create any grading scheme by editing the name and percentage range for each item. When enabling a grading scheme for a course, the grading scheme is applied to the students' final grades in addition to the overall percentage.

Notes:

- Grading schemes only support two decimal places.
- The only scores allowed in the Gradebook are those defined in the grading scheme.
- Gradebook entries that are not specifically defined in the grading scheme revert back to the icon showing that the submission needs to be graded. Depending on an assignment's display grade, some Gradebook entries cannot convert to a grading scheme.

Letter Grades

The screenshot shows two overlapping windows from the Canvas LMS. The left window is titled 'Default Canvas Grading Scheme' and shows a table with 'Letter Grade' and 'Range' columns. The right window is titled 'Simplified Letter Grades' and shows a similar table with 'Letter Grade' and 'Range' columns. Both windows have a 'Cancel' button at the bottom.


Letter Grade	Range
A	100% to 94%
A-	< 94% to 90%
B+	< 90% to 87%
B	< 87% to 84%
B-	< 84% to 80%
C+	< 80% to 77%
C	< 77% to 74%
C-	< 74% to 70%
D+	< 70% to 67%

Letter Grade	Range
A	100% to 94%
B	< 94% to 84%
C	< 84% to 74%
D	< 74% to 64%
F	< 64% to 0%

Letter Grades is the most traditional type of grading scheme and is the default format for new grading schemes. Only supported scores are allowed in the Gradebook, so if you build a letter grade scheme with name values for only A, B, and C, you cannot enter a score that converts to an A- or B+.

Performance

Performance ✕

Grade By 
Points

Letter Grade	Range
Excellent	4 to 3
Good	< 3 to 2
Poor	< 2 to 0

Cancel

Performance grading schemes are based on a standard of individual performance. Only supported scores are allowed in the Gradebook, so if you build a performance scheme with the name values of only *Excellent* and *Poor*, you cannot enter a score of *Good*.

C. Course Grading Schemes

Student Name	US Histor... Out of 25	Abraham Lincoln Vide... Out of 10	Cloud Assig... Out of 25	Total
Emily Boone History 101 and History 101 MWF	0	9	21	91.63% A-
Max Johnson History 101 T-Th	0	4	19	75.6% C
Bruce Jones History 101	17	6	21	84.19% B
Joe Rogers History 101	24	8	22	85.76% B
Nora Sanderson History 101 T-Th	Excused	7	22	88.83% B+
Jane Smith History 101 MWF	0	9	19	74.18% C
Test Student History 101, History 101 MWF, and Hist...	-	-	-	-

When enabling a grading scheme for a course, the grading scheme is applied to the students' final grades in addition to the overall percentage. Learn how to enable a course grading scheme.

Student Name	Peer Review Func... Out of 0	Test Quiz 2 Out of 0	CVL Test Quiz Out of 0	Peer Review - Dra... Out of 100	Peer Review - Dra... UNPUBLISHED	Final Assignment UNPUBLISHED	Assignments	Total
Taha Adam	58%	-	-	-			3,000%	3,000% A+
Kayley Hirose	101%	-	-	-			5,150%	5,150% A+
Tara Kong	100%	-	-	-			5,100%	5,100% A+
Sol Leader-Cole	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Ryan Liew	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Rashi Malhotra	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Arshiya Malik	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Juan Perdomo Linares	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Jasnina Pozo	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Renu Rajamagesh	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Chaitali Soni	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Willi Tanner	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Michael Xiong	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Ryan Yuen	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Yuxin Zhang	-	-	-	-			100%	100% A+
Test Student	-	-	-	-			-	-

Example of a UBC course with a grading scheme applied. As visible on the right side of the total column, there are corresponding letter grades for each student.

Student View

Grades for Emily Boone

Print Grades

Course
Arrange By

History 101

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Due Date

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Apply

Name	Due	Status	Score	Out of
Articles of Confederation vs. Constitution Topic Discussion	Aug 22, 2019 by 11:59pm	MISSING	-	25
Course Introductions	Aug 23, 2019 by 11:59pm		9	10
Sample Assignment			14	15
Assignments			91.79%	358.00 / 390.00
Discussions			90%	9.00 / 10.00
Quizzes			N/A	0.00 / 0.00
Extra Credit			N/A	0.00 / 0.00
Summaries			N/A	0.00 / 0.00
Total			91.75%	367.00 / 400.00

⚠️ Your instructor is working on grades. While your instructor is working on grades, grade and comment information is unavailable.

Total: 91.75% (Pass)

Show All Details

Students can view the results of the grading scheme on their Grades page.

D. Assignment Grading Schemes

Student Name	Constitution Assign... Out of 50	Moderated Assign... Out of 20 MANUAL
Emily Boone History 101 and History 101 MWF	Pass	18
Max Johnson History 101 T-Th	Pass	19
Bruce Jones History 101	Pass	14
Joe Rogers History 101	Pass	16
Nora Sanderson History 101 T-Th	Pass	20
Jane Smith History 101 MWF	Pass	14
Test Student History 101, History 101 MWF, and Hist...	-	-

Grading schemes can be applied specifically to individual assignments. Each assignment includes a field that allows you to choose how the grade is displayed in the Gradebook and on the student Grades page. Learn how to enable an [assignment grading scheme](#).

For **Letter Grade Schemes**, you can input scores in the Gradebook depending on the assignment display type:

- For any assignment type, you can enter grades as points or a percentage. For instance, if an assignment is worth 10 points and the student earns 9, you can input 9 or 90% (which displays the grade defined in the percentage range).
- When an assignment grade display is set explicitly to Letter Grade, you can also input a letter grade directly, such as an A-.

For **Performance schemes**, you can input scores in the Gradebook by points, percentage, or performance value. For instance, if an assignment is worth 10 points and the student earns 9, you can input 9 or 90% (which displays the performance defined in the percentage range). You can also input a performance value directly.

Note: Grading schemes do not apply to Assignment Group columns in the Gradebook.

Student View

Grades for Bruce Jones

Print Grades

Course: History 101 Arrange By: Due Date Apply

Name	Due	Status	Score	Out of
Articles of Confederation vs. Constitution Topic Discussion	Aug 22, 2019 by 11:59pm	MISSING	-	25
• Cloud Assignment			21	25
• Constitution Assignment			39 (Pass)	50
Constitution Review			✓	10

Students can see their grades displayed with both the points earned and the grading scheme equivalent on the Grades page.