

Ultra Experience Gradebook: Overall Grade Column

The gradebook in Blackboard courses using the Ultra Experience contains a weighted grade column called the “overall grade” column. **This feature can be ignored in your course.** The “Current Points Total” and “Current Points Percentage” columns serve its purpose. The prompts to set it up will continue to appear in your course unless you set it up.

We understand the set-up message takes up valuable screen real estate in your gradebook. You may follow the directions below as a work-around to remove the set-up prompt.

1. Navigate to the gradebook in your course using the Ultra experience. The prompt to setup the overall grade appears at the bottom of the list view, or on the right side of the grid view.



Set up the overall grade!

The overall grade helps students keep track of their performance in your course. You can select the gradebook items to include.

Set it up

2. Click the “Set It Up” button.
3. The settings should default to calculate the overall grade column by “Gradebook item weights”.
4. Next to “Show to students”, click the toggle to hide it from students.
5. Enter 100% for the “Current Points Total” column.
6. Set all of the remaining column percentages to 0% (be sure to do this for the “Current Points Percentage” column as well).
7. Click “Save”.

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Overall Grade

Items in the Gradebook	Overall grade percentage
Current Total Points	100%
Current Percentages	0%
Week 1 Debate Parlay Discussion Discussion	0%
Week 1 Case Discussion Discussion	0%
Week 1 Conceptual Quiz Assignment	0%
Week 2 Debate Parlay Discussion Discussion	0%
Week 2 Case Discussion Discussion	0%
Week 2 Conceptual Quiz Assignment	0%
Week 3 Debate Parlay Discussion Discussion	0%

Overall Grade Settings

The overall grade helps students keep track of their performance in your course. The overall grade is calculated using relative weights for gradebook items or categories.

Select how the overall grade is calculated:

Gradebook item weights

Show to students

Cancel Save