

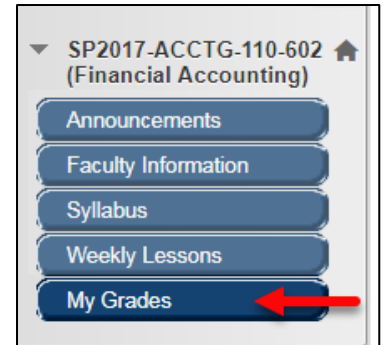
# Viewing Grades and Feedback in Blackboard



Blackboard Learn

Throughout the semester, instructors may provide grade feedback to students through a course's **My Grades** tool. This tool is located in your course menu.

Check your course's **My Grades** tool often to monitor your progress in the course. If you find a discrepancy, contact your instructor immediately!



## How My Grades Works

The **My Grades** page displays information about your progress in completing assessments in the course, including grades, due dates, feedback comments, and rubrics. You may sort and organize your grades in the course using the filtering tools at the top of the page.

**Filters for sorting and viewing grades**

### My Grades




All Graded Upcoming Submitted Order by: Course Order

ITEM	LAST ACTIVITY	GRADE
<b>Total</b> View Description Grading Criteria		<b>185.00000</b> /210
<b>Assignment 1</b> DUE: JAN 27, 2018 Assignment View Rubric	Dec 12, 2017 9:51 AM GRADED	<b>100.00000</b> /100
<b>Assignment 2</b> DUE: FEB 2, 2018 Assignment View Rubric	Dec 12, 2017 9:52 AM SUBMITTED	- !
<b>Week 1 Discussion</b> Discussion	Dec 12, 2017 9:46 AM SUBMITTED	- !
<b>Week 2 Discussion</b> Discussion	Dec 12, 2017 9:49 AM UPCOMING	- !
<b>Test 1</b> DUE: FEB 17, 2018 Test	Dec 12, 2017 9:48 AM GRADED	<b>85.00000</b> /110
<b>Test 2</b> DUE: MAR 10, 2018 Test	UPCOMING	- /90

**Click to view details**

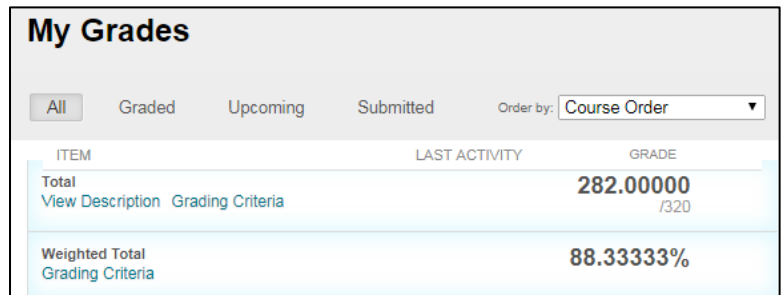
Non-attempted assessments that are no longer available to students will *not appear* on this list. If you have questions about missing grades, contact your instructor immediately.

## My Grades Icons and Their Meanings

NAME	MEANING
 <b>Needs Grading</b>	Students will see this icon appear next to any assessment that has been submitted to the instructor for grading.
 <b>In Progress</b>	Students will see this icon next to any assessment that has been <i>begun</i> but <i>not submitted</i> for grading. It will appear when an assignment or discussion thread is saved as a draft. It will also appear when a test has been opened and left in progress.  If this icon still displays after submitting an assessment for grading, contact your instructor immediately! The presence of the icon may mean that a problem occurred with submitting the assessment.
 <b>Feedback Available</b>	Students will see this icon when the instructor has added some feedback to the grade. Click the icon to view the feedback.
<b>Not attempted/graded</b>	If there is a single dash where a grade would be, it means that the assessment has not been attempted or has not been graded.

## Understanding Total and Weighted Total

In My Grades, you may see a row that displays a **Total** or **Weighted Total** calculation. These calculations *use different formulas* to determine a progress or final grade based on settings your instructor controls.



ITEM	LAST ACTIVITY	GRADE
Total		282.00000
<a href="#">View Description</a>	<a href="#">Grading Criteria</a>	/320
Weighted Total		88.33333%
<a href="#">Grading Criteria</a>		

- **Total:** Sums the non-weighted total points earned in a class out of points possible.
- **Weighted Total:** Multiplies assessment grades by weights to give some types of assessments greater influence in determining a progress or final grade. For example, your instructor may decide that quiz grades will count towards 40% of the final grade. This would mean that each quiz grade is multiplied by a weight that counts towards that 40%.

Typically, your instructor will choose just one (1) type of calculation to determine progress or final grades and advise you how to interpret the calculation.

**If you have questions about your course's grade calculations, please refer to your course's syllabus and contact your instructor.**

## Submission Receipts

When you submit an *assignment* in Blackboard, a confirmation number will be generated for tracking purposes.

Using the *My Grades* tool, you may review your submission receipts by clicking on the “Submitted” filter and then clicking the “Submission Receipts” number at the bottom of the page. This information can be useful evidence when troubleshooting a grade discrepancy.

The screenshot shows the 'My Grades' interface with the 'Submitted' filter selected. At the bottom, there is a link for 'Submission Receipts' with a '2' next to it, indicated by a red arrow.

Confirmation Number	Submitter	Coursework	Date	Submission	Size
5f815b23-b5fe-4f27-b4ef-b9ee5502d140	Annie Asterisk	Assignment 2	Dec 12, 2017 9:52 AM	Written submission	0.7kb
190a6dc6-1e9d-4f49-8d02-cb32562920f8	Annie Asterisk	Assignment 1	Dec 12, 2017 9:45 AM	asterisk-paper-1.docx	18.1kb

## Viewing Graded Assignments

When viewing the My Grades tool, click on the name of a graded assignment to view its “Review Submission History” page.

This page will display a *preview*<sup>1 2</sup> of the submitted file, grade feedback provided by the instructor, and information about the submission.

The screenshot shows the 'My Grades' interface with the 'Graded' filter selected. The 'Assignment 1' row is highlighted with a red arrow, showing a grade of 99.00000.

The screenshot shows the 'Review Submission History: Assignment 1' page. It displays the submission details, including the file 'asteriskA-paper-1.docx' and a grade of 99.00000. There are two red callout boxes with arrows pointing to comment icons on the document preview, labeled 'Click to view comment'. The document preview shows text from 'Themes and Motifs in The Black Cat' with a comment from Megan Hamilton.

<sup>1</sup> Document previews are rendered using a *Box View* service, which supports over [100 file types and fonts](#), including MS Office files, html, audio, video, and images. The preview document is an *approximation* of the original document’s format and layout. At this time, annotation comments can only be viewed within the browser.

<sup>2</sup> If you see a blank spot where the *Box View* preview window is meant to appear, you may need to [enable third party cookies](#) in your web browser. This will allow the browser to display a preview of your submitted file.

## Viewing Graded Tests

When viewing the My Grades tool, click on the name of a graded test to see the test's "View Attempts" page.

My Grades				
All	Graded	Upcoming	Submitted	Order by: Last Activity
ITEM	LAST ACTIVITY	GRADE		
Test 1 DUE: FEB 28, 2018 Test	Dec 13, 2017 9:36 AM GRADED	80.00000 /100		

On the "View Attempts" page, you will see your attempt history for the test and the score you earned. Click on the score to view your test submission and the **answer feedback that the instructor has chosen to display**. If you have questions about the scoring or feedback on this page, contact your instructor.

View Attempts		
ASSESSMENT DETAILS		
Item Name	Test 1	
Aggregation	Last attempt	
Due Date	2/28/18	
Points Possible	100	
ATTEMPTS		
Date Created	Date Last Submitted or Edited	Calculated Grade
Dec 13, 2017 9:35 AM	Dec 13, 2017 9:36 AM	80

Review Test Submission: Test 1	
User	Annie Asterisk
Course	Test Course 2 - Hamilton
Test	Test 1
Started	12/13/17 9:35 AM
Submitted	12/13/17 9:36 AM
Due Date	2/28/18 11:59 PM
Status	Completed
Attempt Score	80 out of 100 points
Time Elapsed	1 minute out of 5 minutes
Results Displayed	Submitted Answers, Correct Answers, Feedback, Incorrectly Answered Questions
<b>Question 1</b>	10 out of 10 points
Arrange the books in the order in which they were released.	
<b>Correct Answer</b>	<b>Selected Answer</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Response Feedback: Correct	
<b>Question 2</b>	10 out of 10 points
Because Voldemort has skill in Legilimency, it is important for Harry to learn Occlumency.	
Selected Answer: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True	
Correct Answer: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True	

## Viewing Graded Discussions

When viewing the My Grades tool, click on the name of a graded forum to see a collection of the posts you contributed to the forum as well as grade feedback.

### My Grades

All **Graded** Upcoming Submitted

Order by: Last Activity

ITEM	LAST ACTIVITY	GRADE
<b>Week1 - Graded Forum</b> DUE: MAR 31, 2018 Discussion <a href="#">View Rubric</a>	Dec 13, 2017 10:00 AM GRADED	<b>96.25000</b> /100

### Collection

Print Preview Filter

Sort by: Date of Last Post Order: Descending

Select: All None

Mark

Thread: Personal Choice Versus Destiny Posted Date: December 13, 2017 9:59 AM  
Post: RE: Personal Choice Versus Destiny Status: Published  
Author: Annie Asterisk Overall Rating: ★★★★★

Albus Dumbledore summarizes the concept well, "It is our choices that show us what we truly are far more than our abilities". This highlights the important role that free will and personal choice play in who we are in the world, and the consequences of our actions. A hero is as a hero does.

Tags: None

Reply Quote Mark as Unread

Thread: Personal Choice Versus Destiny Posted Date: December 13, 2017 9:50 AM  
Post: Personal Choice Versus Destiny Status: Published  
Author: Annie Asterisk Overall Rating: ★★★★★

Throughout the novel, Rowling emphasizes the importance of choice in determining an individual's character and direction in life. It is the choices that we make that establish what kind of person we will become. With that in mind, Harry's refusal to be placed in Slytherin House, despite his many similarities with Voldemort, is crucial in terms of his characterization. Harry could have remained passive during the Sorting and would have ultimately been sorted into Slytherin. Yet, by taking an active role in his Sorting and choosing to be placed in Gryffindor, Harry demonstrates his determination to choose his own direction in life and not adhere to anyone else's perception of his nature.

Tags: None

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Asterisk Annie (2)

GRADE  
12/13/17 9:50 AM **96.25000**/100

COMMENTS

**Feedback to Learner**  
12/13/17 10:00 AM  
Great!