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Act 1: Setting the Stage with Grading Plans

Discussion

- Grading Philosophy
- Planning for the Inevitable
- Unique Challenges
- Validity of Grades
- End of the Term



Grading Philosophy

Grading and Assessment Presentation
Adam Carle (2007)

- The process of grading requires decisions grounded in a value system
- What is a Grading Philosophy?
 - An set of values specified in advance and associated with the planning, use, and assigning of grade policies
- Are these decisions made:
 - before teaching?
 - before evaluating?
 - before assigning?



Grades as Symbols

- Grades Communicate
- Grades have Meaning
- What does an "F" mean?
 - Lack of knowledge?
 - Least knowledge within class?
 - Unable to meet lowest level of work in the curriculum?
 - No effort?
 - Has not tried to learn?
 - Has not learned much in semester?



What does and "A" Mean in your class?



Achievement vs. Effort

- Effort and achievement NOT independent.
- A Single grade cannot describe both unambiguously.



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Some Questions to Ask?

- What performance elements should the grade include?
- Are all performance elements weighted equally?
- Should incremental performance affect grade or only final performance?
- What if all students receive an A? a C? an F?
- What about borderline cases? Extra Credit?



When Things Go Wrong

- What if students don't...
- Grade Validity
 - Does the assigned grade reflect the intended meaning?
 - Is it possible to pass the course and not achieve your stated minimum standards?
 - Do assigned grades reflect student learning? or student achievement? or intelligence?
 - Are your grades valid?



Planning for the Inevitable



Withdrawals and Return of Title IV Aid

Students who receive Federal Financial Aid (Title IV) and withdraw (either officially or unofficially) from ALL classes before completing more than 60 % of the semester must repay any unearned federal monies that were disbursed. If you have completed more than 60 % of the term, you can be said to have earned all (100 %) of your assistance.



Withdrawals and Return of Title IV Aid

Complete Withdrawals

- The withdrawal date will be the date the student began UNF's official withdrawal process.

Unofficial Withdrawals

- If a student stops attending without officially withdrawing, the last documented date of attendance will be the withdrawal date.
- If a student receives all Fs for a term, and the student's professors indicate that the student did not attend more than 60 % of the term, the student is required to repay the "unearned" portion of the federal aid.
- If the student received all Fs and never attended, the student is required to pay back the full amount.



Final Grades

Final Grade Worksheet

N00010468 Lilla M. Lortz
Fall 2010
Sep 23, 2010 09:32 am

ⓘ - If the word "Confidential" appears next to a student's name, information is to be kept confidential.
- Click on a student's name to view the student's address(es) and phone(s).

The Final Grade Worksheet will display all students currently enrolled in your class. Each student has a dropdown box in the column labeled "Grade" which has a default value of "None" unless a student has withdrawn from the class. Select the appropriate grade for each student. After selecting the grades for all students listed, click the Submit button at the bottom of the class list.

Please note several important things when submitting final grades:

- We are required by Federal financial aid regulations to report the Last Attend Date for students earning an F for the course; this includes students who never attended but who remain on your class roster. For students who never attended, enter the first official day of classes as the last day of attendance. If they did attend, please enter the last day you have on attendance record.
- If the student never attended, please enter 0 (zero) in the Attend Hours field. If the student did attend, the field may remain blank.

Final grades for all courses must be entered by the deadline announced by the Registrar.

Course Information
Advanced Nursing Practice III - NGR 6603C 0
CRN: 81465
Students Registered: 2

⚠ Please submit the grades often. There is a 360 minute time limit starting at 09:32 am on Sep 23, 2010 for this page.

Record Number	Student Name	ID	Credits	Registration	Status	Grade	Roll	Last Attend Date	Attend Hours	Registration Number
							MM/DD/YYYY	0-999.99		
1					**Web Registered**	None ▾				1
2					**Web Registered**	None ▾				2

Submit Reset

Change of Grade

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Change of Grade

To change a student's grade, select the appropriate grade from the NEW GRADE drop down box.
 If a reason for the change of grade is not completed, the following reason will be used: 'Factual Error in Original Grade'.
 After clicking the UPDATE box at the bottom of the screen, this request will be sent to your department chair for approval.

An Incomplete grade that has rolled to an F or the default grade cannot be changed back to an "I". A student must petition to extend the incomplete deadline per the catalog. You will need to choose another letter grade in this instance.

Course	NUR4905	Title	Senior Problems	Enrolled	2
CRN	11227	Term	Spring 2010	Grades	
Days	Begin	End		Bldg	
				Room	
				Instructor	Lilia Loriz

Student ID	Name	Roll Grade	Acad Grade	New Grade	Reason	Status
		I	A	Change ▾	<input type="text"/>	Audit
		I	I	Change ▾	<input type="text"/>	

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Incomplete Grade Tracking

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Incomplete Grade Tracking

Please select appropriate term. If you have assigned a grade of Incomplete, the course where that grade exists will appear. Please select the CRN to view information.

Term:

Term	CRN	Course Title
200908	83109	NGR6991 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics

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Incomplete Grade Tracking

Below are the students assigned a grade of Incomplete. If a default grade is not selected, the grade will automatically roll to an 'F' after the one year time requirement.

Course	EEL4930	Title	ST: Wireless Communications	Enrolled	5				
CRN	12875	Term	Spring 2010	Grades					
Days	Begin	End	05-15 PM	Bldg	0050	Room	1404	Instructor	Chun-Ye Vasana
T R	04:30 PM								

Student ID	Name	Roll Grade	Acad Grade	Default Grade	Default Date	Message for Student	Updated By	Last Update
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	I		<input type="text"/>	MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="text"/>	wkshgrd	05-MAY-10

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Final Thoughts?



"Oh my Gawd! The entire class knows I flunked math!"

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