

# Gradebook

The Sakai Developers have created a new gradebook tool for instructors to effectively calculate and store grade information and distribute it to students online. It was designed based on the same backbone of the gradebook tool that we've been using, now called "Gradebook Classic," with a number of enhancements and features. This new gradebook will be available to us in Sakai v. 12, but Gradebook Classic, our old gradebook tool, will still be available and will continue to automatically be populated with your students grades if you have the tool installed in your course. ★ [For a short video intro, please click here.](#)

Some of the new features are:

- Spreadsheet-style grade entry
- Automatic saving/ score validation
- Individual student Grade Summary screens, with integrated Student Review Mode
- Simplified and consolidated Import/ Export process
- Enhanced statistics for graded items
- Flexible display options for final course grades (letter grade, percentage, points)
- Improved accessibility
- Simplified settings screen

The screenshot shows the Sakai Gradebook interface with the following components and annotations:

- Navigation:** Tabs for Grades, Import / Export, Permissions, and Settings.
- Header:** "Add Gradebook Item" button, "All changes saved." status, and filters for "All Sections/Groups" and "Showing 5 students".
- Table:** A table with columns for Students, PID, Course Grade, Quizzes (Quiz 1, Quiz 2), Extra Credit, and Exams (Exam 1).
- Annotations:**
  - "Eye icon means Course Grade is hidden" points to an eye icon in the Course Grade column.
  - "This bolded Course Grade has been overridden" points to the bolded "B (83%)" in the Course Grade column.
  - "Moving cursor to this section will make down-arrow appear to override student Course Grades" points to the Course Grade column header.
  - "+ indicates extra credit" points to a "+" icon in the Extra Credit column.
  - "Message bubble indicates comment added" points to a message bubble icon in the Extra Credit column.
  - "Icons indicate Gb Item is hidden (eye) and not included in final grade (calculator)" points to an eye icon and a calculator icon in the Exam 1 column.
  - "+ means score is higher than Gb Item point value" points to a "+" icon in the Quiz 1 column.
- Summary:** "Showing 10 of 10 items" and "Group By Category" options.

Next: [How to Add an Item](#)