Giving Assignment Feedback (Without Grades)

> **Issue**: If you are using assignment submissions with the 'no grade' option selected, your feedback will not be visible to the student.

This is a known issue; however there is a 3 stage work around that will enable you to make this feedback available to the student:

1. In your Assignment Activity, change the submission settings from 'no grade' to 100
2. Create a category in the grade book and give it a category total of 0
3. Move your submission into the new category

1   Changing the submission settings to 100

- Go to your submission
- From the Settings block, click the '**Edit Settings**' link
- Change '**Grade**' to 100 (as shown)

- Save changes

2   Create a category with a total of 0

- In your course, click the '**Course Administration**' (located in the Settings block)
- Click the '**Grades**' link (this displays the 'Grader report')
- In the drop down list that appears at the top of the page, look for the section called '**Categories and items**' – select '**simple view**'
- Press the '**Add Category'** button
- Give the category a name and set the '**Maximum grade**' to 0
- Save the changes (the page returns to the categories and items – simple view)

3   Move the submission activity into the new category

- From the '**Edit categories and items: simple view'** page, select your assignment (using the check box on the right hand side)
- Once selected, choose to '**Move selected items to**' (use the drop down menu to pick your category)
- See highlighted example (below) of how this might end up looking

Simple view ▾

Edit categories and items: Simple view

Name	Aggregation ❓	Extra credit ❓	Max grade	Actions	Select
📁 Demonstration Course	Simple weighted mean of grades ▾		-	🔧👁🔒	All None
📄 Quiz	-	☐	10.00	🔧✥👁🔒	☐
📄 File exchange	-	☐	100.00	🔧✥👁🔒	☐
📄 Data interpretation MCT	-	☐	20.00	🔧✥●🔒	☐
📄 Assignment 1	-	☐	100.00	🔧✥👁🔒	☐
📁 **Formative assessment**	Simple weighted mean of grades ▾	☐	-	🔧✖✥👁🔒	All None
📄 Assignment	-	☐	100.00	🔧✥👁🔒	☐
x̄ Category total	-		0.00	🗑👁🔒	
x̄ Course total	-		100.00	🗑👁🔒	

Save changes

Move selected items to Choose... ▾

Add category   Add grade item

NB: There is one further step if you have already written the assignment feedback (since this process doesn't update existing feedback) – simply go to the students feedback and press the '**Save**' button (you don't need to make any changes to it for this to work).