

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)

Grade

Grade	100
Grading method ?	Simple direct grading
Grade category ?	Formative assessment

- 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	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
File exchange	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	100.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Data interpretation MCT	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Assignment 1	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	100.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Formative assessment	Simple weighted mean of grades ▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	-		All None
Assignment	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	100.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Category total	-		0.00		
Course total	-		100.00		

Move selected items to ▼

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).