If you are using Moodle to calculate grades for a course, you can count Moodle Activities (such as Quizzes, Assignments or Forums) as extra credit and add extra-credit grade items and categories to the Gradebook to factor in non-Moodle activities. (If you only use Moodle to record and display grades to students, and don’t calculate category or course-level totals this isn’t necessary.)

Before you start, you will need:

- An Instructor of record or Other editing teacher role in a Bryn Mawr Moodle course
- A course gradebook set up to aggregate category and course-level grades using the Natural or Simple weighted mean method. See Moodle: Set up a course gradebook or set up a consultation with an educational technologist.

Make a Moodle Activity extra credit

Award students extra credit for completing a Quiz, Assignment, Forum or other Activity, without penalizing the students who don’t attempt it.

Offer extra credit for non-Moodle activities

Create extra credit grade items to record extra credit earned for a non-Moodle activity (such as attending a talk or visiting an exhibition) in the Moodle Gradebook.

Count a Grade category as extra credit

It also possible to count an entire Grade category as extra credit when calculating the overall course (or a higher-level category) grade.

Videos & further reading on extra credit in Moodle

- MoodleDocs: Gradebook FAQ — Weights and extra credits
Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don't hesitate to reach out to the Help Desk!

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