

# Moodle: Extra credit

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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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