

Slash Course Weighted Grading

In Canvas, there is not currently a way to create two separate weighted grading systems for graduate and undergraduate students within a slash (400/500 level) course when both sections are being taught in the same Canvas site.

Below is an example of translating weighted grading systems into strictly point-based ones that mirror the intent of weighting grades. If this approach is not workable for faculty, another option is to teach the graduate and undergraduate sections out of separate Canvas course sites.

Example

Original weighting scheme:

Problem sets: 20%

Discussions: 20% U, 10% G

Quizzes: 30%

Midterm Examinations: 30%

Graduate Assignment: 10% G

Points-based weighting scheme:

Problem sets: 5 @ 40 points each (200 points)

Discussions: 10 @ 10 points each (100 points)

Quizzes: 10 @ 30 points each (300 points)

Midterm Examinations: 2 @ 150 points each (300 points)

Graduate Assignment: 1 @ 100 points (100 points)

New "weighted" effect – Undergraduate

Problem Sets: $200/900 = 22\%$

Discussions: $100/900 = 11\%$

Quizzes: $300/900 = 33\%$

Midterm Examinations: $300/900 = 33\%$

New "weighted" effect – Graduate

Problem Sets: $200/1000 = 20\%$

Discussions: $100/1000 = 10\%$

Quizzes: $300/1000 = 30\%$

Midterm Examinations: $300/1000 = 30\%$

Graduate Assignment: $100/1000 = 10\%$

Contact us at ecampusfacultysupport@oregonstate.edu if you have questions about how to restructure weighted grading systems to work in a single slash course Canvas site.