

Understanding Moodle Grading Aggregation Methods

Most courses will use the Natural or Weighted Mean aggregation methods. Below is an explanation of when to use these methods.

Weighted Mean Aggregation method

If your syllabus looks like this, use weighted mean of grades:

GRADING AND ASSIGNMENTS:

Grading Criteria:	Quizzes (lowest 5 dropped)	50%
	Active Learning Participation Projects (lowest 3 dropped)	45%
	Attendance (dropping 3 absences)	<u>5%</u>
	TOTAL	100%

In other words, your assignments are grouped into categories that are worth a certain percentage of the overall grade.

Natural Aggregation Method

If your syllabus looks like this, use the natural aggregation method:

GRADING AND ASSIGNMENTS:

Grading Criteria:	Exam 1	100 pts
	Exam 2	100 pts
	Paper	<u>100 pts</u>
	TOTAL	300 pts

In other words, your assignments are worth a certain number of points and the overall grade is calculated by dividing the points earned by the points available.