Moodle Improvements for Summer 2015

Gradebook Improvements

Natural Aggregation

A new gradebook aggregation type, Natural, has been added. This aggregation type replaces the Sum of grades aggregation type. The Natural Aggregation type is versatile and easy to setup. Therefore, it is the aggregation type recommended for use by the CLT. It can show students their current percentages and points in the course or calculate weighted grades as well. It can accommodate extra credit and dropping lowest grades without the issues experienced in other aggregation types.

NOTE: This change may affect how your gradebook calculates. If you have questions about your specific gradebook settings, please contact the CLT at 682-7838 for assistance.

Menu Changes

To accommodate new features, some menus in the gradebook have changed. The Categories and items and Settings tabs have been replaced with the Setup tab.

The Categories and items and Course grade settings options are now located beneath this tab.

The Single view and Grade history links have been added to the View tab.
Single View

A new **Single view** page has been added to the gradebook.

This page allows you to easily view and edit all grades for one activity or for one student at the same time, provide feedback, bulk update grades, and remove grade overrides.

Grade History

A **Grade history** report has been added to the gradebook.
This report logs information regarding all grade changes and updates in a course, including when a grade was recorded or changed, what the change was, who assigned the grade, and whether the grade was overridden or locked at that time.

### Categories and Items Page Updates

The Categories and items page in the gradebook has been updated. For each grade item and category on the page, an **Edit** menu has been added.

Several options, such as **Aggregation**, **Drop the lowest**, and **Extra credit** have been moved to the **Edit settings** page, linked from the **Edit** menu.
Quizzes

New **Activity completion settings** for quizzes have been added which allow completion to be determined by a student’s score or if they’ve taken all available attempts.

The **Edit Quiz** page has been updated to allow drag and drop question ordering.
Page breaks between quiz questions can now be easily added using the add page break Icon.

Assignments

Additional files, such as answer templates or example submissions, can now be added from the Assignment’s settings page and no longer need to be linked through the description using the HTML editor.

Files added to an assignment this way will appear to students as a link beneath the assignment instructions.
**Importing Courses**

The **Jump to final step** option has been added to the import process.

Using this button skips the content selection portion of the import process and immediately begins importing course content. It is important to only use this button if you wish to copy all of a courses’ content. If you only want to copy specific activities or resources from the course, use the next button to load the page which allows you to select this content.