Grading Systems & Grade Schemes

When setting up a grade book in MyLO, there are two decisions which influence the information that is recorded, used, and available to view for teaching staff and for students: the Grading System and the Grades Scheme.

Grading Systems
There are three grading systems available in MyLO:

- The Weighted System.
- The Points System.
- The Formula System.

The Weighted System
A Common choice for units at UTAS.

If the final grade for your unit is based on two or three assessment tasks, each worth a percentage of the final grade, this is the best system for you.

If one of your assessment tasks includes a series of small assignments, such as weekly quizzes or lab reports, these can be grouped into one Assessment Task. The grade book will weight each item in the group in whatever way you wish, and this will then determine the Task grade which contributes to the final grade.

The Points System
All assessment tasks are added together to determine the final result (sum of student scores + sum of maximum scores).

Tasks are weighted by their maximum points.

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The Formula System

If your unit has special conditions, such as a requirement for a grade of at least 50% on Assessment Task 1 for a final passing grade, this is a good system to choose.

The formula system is based on the Points System, so you will need to spend some time working out how many points each task is worth before assigning the specific formula to use for the final grade.

You can then use the formula editor to determine the final grade.

Grade Schemes

Your choice of grade scheme will determine how grades are presented to students.

‘UTAS Grades’ uses the standard 5 levels of result, from ‘NN’ (fail) to ‘HD’.

It is possible to create your own scheme to use for individual assessment items, or for the whole unit.

You can also choose one of the other pre-set organisation schemes.