Blackboard Tutorial: Checking Grades
Program Transcript

In an effort to continually improve the Walden learning experience, Walden, guided by feedback from students and faculty members, has implemented several exciting enhancements to the online classroom.

These enhancements include an updated "My Grades" page, and some additional new ways to view your grades.

You can still access "My Grades" pages in your course through the Tools area of each course.

The "My Grades" page has been updated, cleaned up, and organized.

Your current grade, and weighted grade if used by the course, are displayed at the top of the page. Graded assignments are displayed next, followed by submitted but ungraded assignments. Upcoming assignments are listed at the bottom of the page.

In Blackboard, grades may sometimes be represented by special icons that indicate the assignment is not yet complete or still needs grading.

You can hold your mouse pointer over icons like these to see what they mean.

Comments are no longer displayed directly on the "My Grades" page. If feedback or returned document has been provided by the instructor, a "Comments" link will be visible which can be clicked to display the full feedback. Alternatively, click the grade, or the title of the assignment to view comments.

Clicking an assignment's title will generally display the most information, including links to "Turnitin Originality Reports," and documents returned by the instructor.

After the course is complete, the "Report Card" module on "My Home Page" will show you your final grades at a glance. A dash symbol will appear instead if no final grade has been submitted by the instructor yet.

You can click on the final grade or the dash symbol for a shortcut directly to the "My Grades" page of that course.

If you are taking more than one course, the Course-to-Course Navigation menu is an easy way to quickly move from the "My Grades" page of one course to the "My Grades" pages of your other courses.

The button in the upper-right corner of the page opens the "Global Navigation Menu."

The "Global Navigation Menu" includes a shortcut to a special "My Grades" tool that can be used to view the latest grades for all of your courses in one location. Red numbers on this menu can also alert you when new grades are posted for any of your courses.

You can click a grade in this special tool to view more detail about the grade, such as feedback or comments.

The updated "My Grades" page can still be accessed through the Tools page of your course. The new "My Grades" page has been simplified and organized differently.

Upcoming assignments you have not yet started are listed at the bottom of "My Grades," and you can click the assignment title, grade, or comments link to view more information about the grade.

The Report Card module on "My Home Page" will show you your final grades at the end of the course, and clicking the grades or dash symbols is also a shortcut directly to the "My Grades" page for the course.

Clicking your name in the upper-right corner of the Blackboard page will open the "Global Navigation Menu," which includes a special version of the "My Grades" tool that can be used to view new grades for all your courses, and the red numbers on the menu represent alerts that include notifications of new grades for any of your courses.

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