

Edit and Comment on Student Grades

View and Edit Grade Details

Instructors can review the details any grade item. Instructors can **Enter Grades**, **Edit Grades**, **Manually Override** a grade, **View Column Details**, and review the **Grade History** (to review who has edited a grade). Other details include the **Current Grade**, whether or not the grade has been changed (**Overridden**), grade feedback (**Feedback to User**), and instructor notes (**Grading Notes**). In addition, the instructor has the option of reviewing grades by **User** or by **Column**.

The screenshot shows the Grade Center interface. At the top, a blue menu is open with three options: '> View Grade Details' (highlighted with a box labeled '2'), '> Quick Comment', and '> Exempt Grade'. Below this, the main interface shows the user 'Jimmy Train (train04)' and the column 'Essay 2 (Assignment)'. The 'Current Grade' section displays '92.00 out of 100 points' with a red warning 'Original grade has been overridden.' and a 'Revert' button (labeled '3'). Below this are three tabs: 'Manually Override' (labeled '7'), 'View Column Details' (labeled '8'), and 'Grade History' (labeled '9'). The 'Manually Override' tab is active, showing a 'Current Grade Value' input field (labeled '4') with a 'Mark this attempt as Ignored' checkbox. To the right are 'Feedback to User' (labeled '5') and 'Grading Notes' (labeled '6') text areas. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons (labeled '11'). A box labeled '10' is positioned above the 'Revert' button.

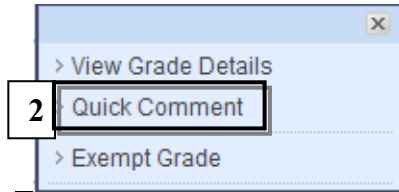
1. In the **Grade Center Action Bar**, move the cursor over an entered grade.
2. Click the **Action Button** , and then select **View Grade Details**.

3. Click **Revert** to change an Overridden Grade back to the original value.
 4. Click the **Current Grade** value window to enter a grade in the column, or to change the grade value.
 5. Click the **Feedback to User** window to add comments for the user to read.
 6. Click the **Grading Notes window** to add comments for the instructor or grader to review.
 7. Click the **Manually Override tab** to enter an **Override Grade**.
 8. Click the **View Column Details** tab to view grade details such as **Average Score** and **Median Score**.
 9. Click the **Grade History tab** to see who has edited (**Overridden**) the grade, as well as when it was edited.
 10. Click the **arrow buttons** to move to the **next user** or **next column**.
 11. Click **Save** to save any changes to this page.
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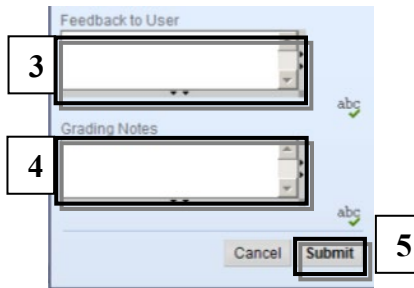
Quick Comment

Adding comments to a grade provides additional feedback to students on their performance. It is also a way instructors can explain grading decisions. Comments may be added to any grade entry. However, *it is necessary to have a grade entered before adding comments*. Comments are entered on either the Grade Details page or the from the Quick Comment option in the Grade Center.

- Comments entered in the **Feedback to User** textbox appear to students when they access the grades.
- Comments entered in the **Grading Notes** textbox cannot be accessed by students.



1. In the **Grade Center Action Bar**, move the cursor over an entered grade.
2. Click the **Action Button**, and then select **Quick Comment**.

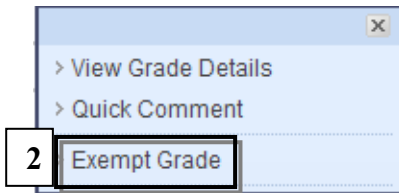


3. Enter text in the **Feedback to User**. (for student)
4. Enter text in the **Grading Notes** text boxes. (Instructor only)
5. Click **Submit**.

Exempt Grade

Instructors can exempt students from any grade item. Exempted items are not added into any statistical or total grade calculations. Exempt grades are **ignored** in total and statistical calculations. When a grade has been exempted, the grade cell will display an **Exempted icon**.

Comments can be added to any exempted grade.



1. In the **Grade Center Action Bar**, move the cursor over an entered grade.
2. Click the **Action Button**, and then select **Exempt Grade**.
3. To clear the Exemption, Click the **Action Button**, and click **Clear Exemption**.