

Update 4.04 2023/01/04

This update primarily cleaned up minor issues and added a few new enhancements.

Major Enhancements

NORMALIZED GRADE REPORT: Added Second Grade Column

In our quest to make individualized grading as efficient as possible, the Normalized Grade Report was a large step. You can now simply enter the project/assignment scores for each team, and it automatically calculates the individualized grades based on peer assessments. This change added an extra option, depending on your grading approach.

- **Change 1:** A new grade column was added to the report. Earlier, there was only the “Indiv. Grading Factor w/Limits” grade calculation. We added an “Indiv. Grading Factor w/Limits & Completion Points” calculation. Both columns bring in the individualized Group Project Score and allow you to view grades with one or both of the adjustments.
- **Change 2:** Improved readability of column labels in the report
- **Change 3:** Minimum and Maximum Adjustment Limits were expanded to allow setting limits to any value from 0% to 100%.

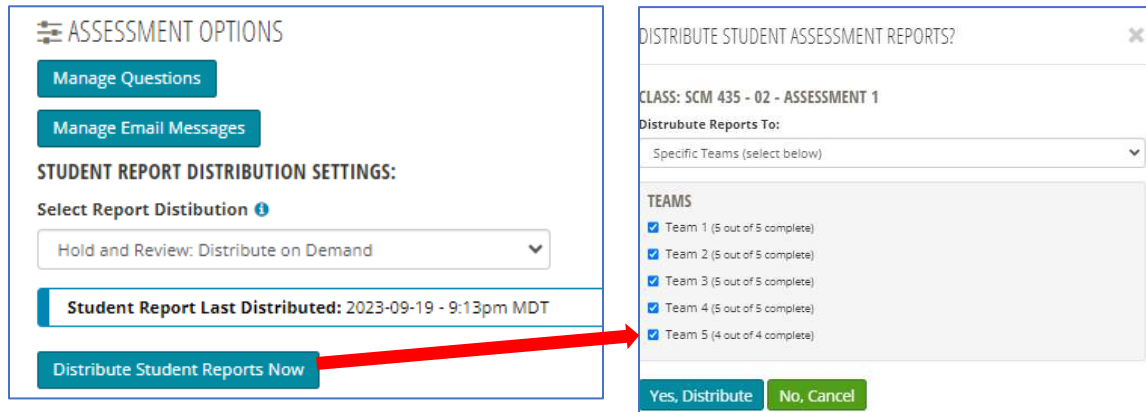
The change provides two grade choices. The new column is P. In this example, because student “Duncan” (row 8) did not complete their assessment they incurred a penalty of -10 points, seen in column J. The new column P incorporates the -10 points in its calculation.

	B	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Student Name & Class Information	Team	Enter group scores here	Student completed assessment	(Setting #4) Incentive to complete assessment	Ave of Peer ratings for student	Ave of Peer ratings for entire group	Normal Factor: Individual/Group	(Settings #2 & 3) Normal Factor w/ Low & High Percent Limits	Indiv. Grade: Group Project Score * Normal Factor w/ Limits	Indiv. Grade: Group Project Score * Normal Factor w/ Limits + Incentive
2	First Name	Team	Group Project Score	Completed (1=Yes)	Completion Points (-10 pts if missed)	(P-01.a) Indiv. Peer Average	(P-01.a) Group Peer Average	(P-01.a) Indiv. Grading Factor	(P-01.a) Indiv. Grading Factor w/ Limits (-25% +10%)	(P-01.a) Indiv. Project Grade w/ Limits	(P-01.a) Indiv. Project Grade w/ Limits & Completion Points
7	Wendy	Blue	85	1	0	3.96	4.04	0.982	0.982	83.47	83.47
8	Duncan	Blue	85	0	-10	2.59	4.04	0.642	0.75	63.75	53.75
9	Paul	Blue	85	1	0	4.67	4.04	1.156	1.1	93.5	93.5
10	Amy	Blue	85	1	0	4.93	4.04	1.22	1.1	93.5	93.5

ASSESSMENT PAGE: Enable Distributing the Student Reports to Only Selected Teams

Earlier when you selected to ‘Hold and Review’ the Student Report before automatically sending it to students, it would send it to everyone.

- **Change:** Now you can choose to send the report only to specific selected teams. Checkboxes for all teams are displayed, along with the team’s response rate, to select All or specific teams.



Teaching Tips:

There are a couple situations this new capability can help ...

- Low response rates in certain teams ... If a team has an insufficient response rate for you to complete their grading, you may want to delay that team. Now you can immediately distribute the student report to all teams that filled it out, but go back to ask for more responses for those who didn't. For help redistributing an assessment to certain students, please see [Reopen or Extend Deadline for an Assessment](#)
- Issues/concerns with certain teams' assessment behaviors ... Sometimes it appears teams tried to "game" the system by conspiring to give everyone the same ratings. Or one member rated another member unusually low or high relative to how others rated them. Now you can immediately distribute the report to all teams that are ready to go, but hold up the questionable ones until you are comfortable with the responses.

LOAD STUDENTS: improved Reliability of Load Students Module

This fix should streamline importing a file of student information from any of the Quickloads by fixing data quality issues. When an instructor imports a file of student information, the system checks for problems that can affect email addressing. It fixes them automatically when it can, or flags them for the user to fix before re-loading into the system.

- **Change 1:** We added logic to remove spaces from username fields prior to instantiating the Email Address field when using the Quickload for Canvas or Blackboard. Also, we included similar logic to the Quickload for CSV, Moodle or Aula.
- **Change 2:** The Confirmation panel, that concludes the import, was fixed to ensure that data with errors was both flagged and removed from the import.

STUDENT AND INSTRUCTOR REPORTS: Added Average Totals

- **Change:** The results for all quantitative question sets displayed on the Student or Instructor Reports, now include the Overall Average for each question set. This makes it easier for the student (or instructor) to consider the aggregate result.

ASSESSMENT PAGE: Added Last Distribution Date

- **Change:** The date a student report was last distributed for a given assessment has been added to the Assessment page. This makes it easy to check on distributions.

STUDENT-ASSESSMENT STATUS PAGE: Revised Troubleshooting Guide

- **Change:** Added troubleshooting problems to the guide with instructor actions to take and clarified explanations and actions for instructor.