



GradeBook

Turnitin's Online Grading Solution

AT A GLANCE

GradeBook is a Turnitin product that allows instructors to track student grades and attendance using an innovative online interface. A unique, time-saving digital alternative to traditional pen and paper gradebooks, GradeBook features:

- Complete integration with Turnitin's other online learning tools, including Plagiarism Prevention, Peer Review, and GradeMark.
- A flexible grading system that accommodates a wide variety of grading systems and styles.
- Scaling tools that let you adjust grades on the fly and toggle easily between naturalized and scaled grade values.
- An attendance system for tracking student absences and tardies.
- The ability to export GradeBook as an Excel® spreadsheet.

WHAT IS GRADEBOOK?

GradeBook is Turnitin's online grading system that combines the flexibility and at-a-glance usability of traditional pen and paper gradebooks with the features and functionality of software-based grading tools. GradeBook's advanced scaling and on-the-fly grading functions give you unprecedented flexibility for fine-tuning your students' and classes' grades.

FLEXIBLE GRADING OPTIONS

Regardless of whichever grading system you prefer to use—letter grades, the four point scale, or something different entirely—GradeBook can be customized to fit your existing system. Not only are achieved point totals translatable into any imaginable grading matrix, but you also can adjust base percentage values to match those used in your school, district, or institution. Once created, GradeBook grading preferences are automatically saved and can be easily replicated (or altered) for use in future classes.

ADVANCED SCALING TOOLS

In addition to allowing for nearly endless customization of grading options, GradeBook comes equipped with a powerful scaling tool that makes trying out different assignment weights a breeze. Assignments entered into GradeBook are given a natural weight, based on relative point values (of

your choosing). At any time, however, you can choose to alter the weight of your assignments without having to change their original point totals. Scaled totals can be altered or reversed at any time during the grading cycle, and GradeBook also lets you conveniently toggle between scaled and natural weights at the click of a button.

TOTAL SYSTEM INTEGRATION

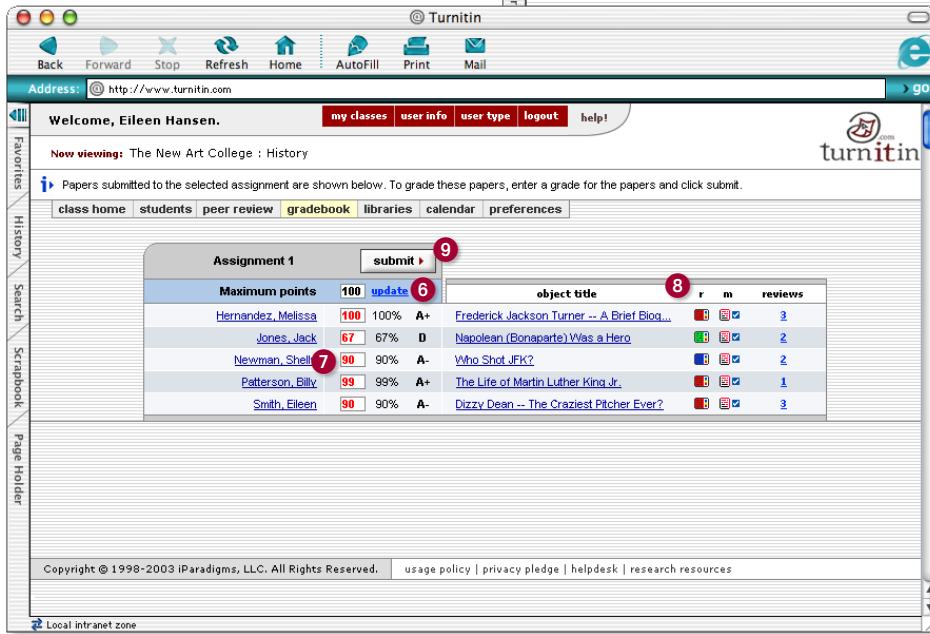
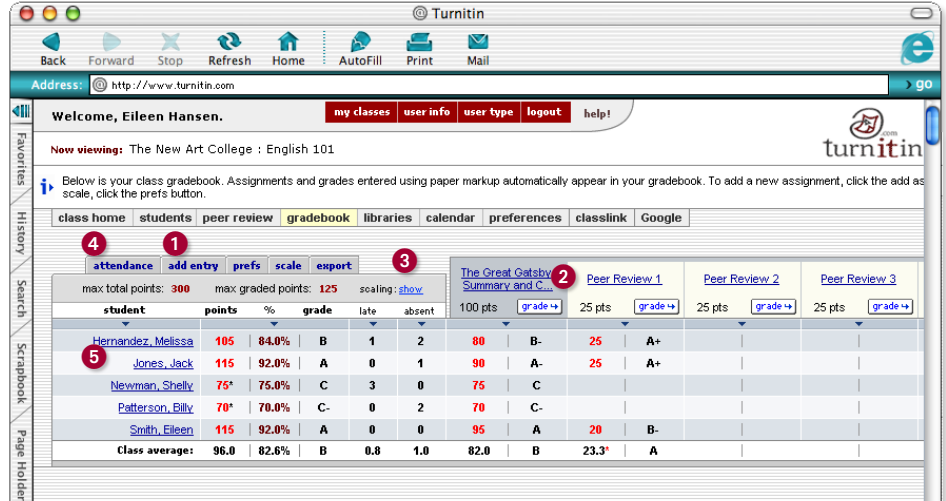
Any assignments completed through Turnitin, such as Peer Reviews and essays submitted for Plagiarism Prevention, are automatically entered into GradeBook. Additional class material can be easily incorporated into your classes' running point total, and GradeBook also provides a simple interface for keeping track of student tardies and absences. If necessary, GradeBook also exports neatly to an Excel® spreadsheet for administrative or archival purposes.

A GRAPHICAL VIEW

Class and individual student performance can be graphed through GradeBook in the form of pie charts, line graphs, or bar graphs, giving instructors and students a variety of ways to visualize the progress that has been made in the class.

GradeBook Main Page

Enrolled students and assignments completed within Turnitin automatically appear in GradeBook. Any other assignments can be added using the add entry feature **1**. Grades can be entered by clicking the grade button for a given assignment **2**. Toggle between scaled and natural values using the scale toggle **3**. You can also keep track of tardies and absences by clicking through to the GradeBook attendance form **4**. Click on any student's name to see and enter grades exclusively for that student **5**.



GradeBook Grade Entry Page

Every assignment completed within Turnitin has its own grade entry page. Assignment point totals can be determined or updated at any time **6**. Grades can be entered from the assignment object itself (papers, Peer Reviews, and GradeMarked papers) or through the grade entry page **7**. All objects are listed for easy reference when determining grades **8**. Clicking on submit sends any changes or new grades back to the GradeBook main page **9**.

Features

Customizable grading systems

Sophisticated scaling tools

Advanced preferences

Easy-to-use attendance tracking system

Exports to Excel®

Integrates with Turnitin's other online products

Benefits

You can adapt GradeBook to fit in with whatever system you already use in your class, school, or institution

Try out different values for assignments without having to alter point totals; toggle easily between scales and natural values

Fine-tune GradeBook to precisely fit your needs, even from one class to another

Student absences and tardies can be taken into account for final grade tallying

Produces hard copy of GradeBook results for administrative or archival purposes

No need to use several different systems for plagiarism prevention, peer review, editing, grading, and tracking grades



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