GRADE ENTRY GUIDE

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Canvas

Instructions to export grades from Canvas to MyView:

1. Log into Canvas
2. Click on Courses and find the course for which you want to manage the grades. Then, select Grades
3. Confirm the **Total** column represents the grades you wish to record in MyView. The Total column will be sent to MyView regardless of missing grades.

4. If the grade reflected in the **Total** column is not the grade you want to send to MyView, an **override** option is available by selecting the Gradebook Settings gear in the upper right-hand corner.

5. Select the Advanced tab, check the box Allow final grade override, and select Update.
6. The main Gradebook page is now available with an Override column listed

7. Click in the Override field and manually enter the grade that should pass to the MyView system. You do not need to enter an override grade for each field, only those you wish to override. The Total column grade will be sent if an Override column grade does not exist. **The field will accept letter or percentage. If a percentage is entered, the field will convert over to a letter grade**
8. After all changes have been made, the grades will need to be synced to SIS.
9. Click Actions and select Sync grades to SIS.

10. The Grade Syncing tool will appear.

11. Click Sync grades to SIS. Once this is initiated, the button will read Syncing grades to SIS...

12. After the process is complete, the button will be enabled and will read Resync to grades to SIS.

13. If changes are needed after the Sync occurs, you can go into Canvas, make the change and return to the Resync grades to SIS button. The MyView system will pull in the most recent set of grades sent.
14. Once the grades have synced to the MyView system, you will need to complete the process in MyView.
Last Date of Academic Activity in Canvas

Purpose: Create a documented work instruction for the Last Date of Academic Activity

Why is this required?

Per Title IV, the University of Missouri system is required to document the last date of academic related activity (LDA). This information must be reported to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and the National Student Loan Data Base (NSLDS) for students who meet the following requirements:

- Receiving financial aid or Pell grants
- Do not earn a passing grade for a given term

Last Date of Academic Activity in Canvas

**To assist the campuses and ensure the UM system is compliant, LDA will now be a required field in campus grade submissions for students who receive a failing grade.**

Course Interaction Data that meets Title IV LDA criteria is available in Canvas and will be used to assist faculty with the new LDA requirement in grade rosters**
Access to MyView and FERPA

MyView is the Official Faculty Web Grading site.

Access to MyView is needed in order to submit grades. If you have not accessed MyView within the past six months it is possible that your MyView account could be “locked”. Please try logging into MyView to check your status as soon as possible. If you are not able to log in, please contact Kathy Miguel at miguelk@umsl.edu.

FERPA Training requirement

All new instructors must complete FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) training prior to being given access to MyView. If you have not taken the FERPA course, it is accessed in MyLearn. If you cannot access MyLearn contact Kathy Miguel at miguelk@umsl.edu at your earliest convenience.

1. Log on to MyLearn with your SSO. Please make sure you are using a PC as the course is not available via mobile devices.
2. Select the FERPA for Higher Education tile at the top of the page.

For more information please visit the "How do I take the FERPA course" found on the UMSL Registration Website or click the link below:
http://www.umsl.edu/registration/Faculty-Staff/ferpa-course.html

**Very Important FERPA information regarding the transmission of grades:**
The Registrar’s Office wants to emphasize that under FERPA privacy law the transmission of grades via email is prohibited. If the instructor has a need to communicate or change a grade please contact us for the proper means of transmission without inclusion of any letter grade assignment or grade change. It is best to call the Registration Office at 314 516 5545 about these matters.

For additional information on FERPA, please refer to the Bulletin link below:
https://www.umsystem.edu/ums/rules/collection_rules/information/ch180/180.020_student_records
MyView

1. Login to MyView at http://myview.umsl.edu using your SSO ID.

2. Click on Self Service in the left-hand menu.
3. Under the Faculty Center menu, click the **My Schedule** link.
4. On the Faculty Center > My Schedule page, if you do not see a grade roster icon to the left of your course name, or do not see the correct course list, you may need to click the change term button and select the current term.

5. Click on the grade roster icon to the left of the course for which you would like to enter grades.
6. If you have entered your final grades in Canvas, click on the
   **get grades from canvas** button. The student’s grades will be imported
   from Canvas and will be populated into the Grade Roster Column.
7. The imported grades will reflect an LDA date from Canvas if there is a participation date in Canvas that is required for a student. If the date needs to be changed, it can be modified in the event of Canvas not capturing academic activity performed in person.

8. **Save the roster for all changes to take effect**
   
   "If a failing grade is listed without an LDA date, an error message will be presented and the Save feature will not persist. All failing grades must have an LDA date."

   ![Image of Canvas interface showing roster with LDA dates]

   **Message:**
   
   Enter Last date of academic activity (LDA Date) for the student: [Input field]

   The assigned grade is a failing grade and it requires an LDA date. Enter a date and try again.
   Please note that the system highlighted LDA date field for all students that has invalid value in the field (i.e. LDA is needed but missing. LDA is needed but entered value is not between class start date and current date or LDA date is entered for a non-failing grade and should blanked out).

   ![Image of error message with message contents]

   **OK**
9. To manually enter the grades in MyView, select the grade for each student by clicking on the drop-down arrow in the **Roster Grade** column and choosing the appropriate grade.

- **EX OR EX –F GRADES** (excused or excused-failing grade assignments)
  To assist with your grading process, students who have officially dropped your course will display a preliminary grade of “EX” (excused) or EX-F on your grade roster. If you do not see this on your grade roster for a student that you gave permission to drop please contact the **Registration Office** immediately, as you will not be able to input that grade.

10. When you enter or change a grade in the “Roster Grade” column, the following message will appear:

   ![Message](image)

   If you do not want to save the changes you have made to the grade roster, click the enable tabs & links button that is displayed at the top of the page in the message shown above.

   To save the grades, click on the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the page or the **button in the Grade Roster action box. This will save your roster so that you can make additions or changes. **You must “approve” the grades before they can be submitted for processing. **This is explained in step 11.**

   **If you have entered a delayed grade (DL), see the information on page 15. If there is no delayed grade entry proceed to step 11, on page 17.**
Delayed Grades

Delayed Grades are entered in the grade roster in the MyView Faculty Center. If the instructor assigns a student a delayed grade (DL) they will receive an Incomplete Grade Agreement screen shown below.

The Incomplete grade agreement has two fields of entry.

- **Work to be completed** - Here the instructor enters information about missing coursework. When a “DL” grade is assigned, the faculty member should provide a brief statement of the reason for delaying the grade and an adequate guide for the removal of the “DL” grade.

- **Reserve Grade**
  - The *Reserve Grade* is a suggested final grade in the event of the departure or extended absence of the instructor from the campus. The reserve grade is only used in extenuating circumstances.
  - The *Reserve Grade* is the grade the student currently has earned.
  - *Reserve grade* is viewable in your Faculty Center when you click on the “Incomplete Grade Agreement” link.
  - The *Reserve Grade* is not viewable to the student. Only the information you enter about the missing course work is viewable to the student.
  - **Please note** - The system will not assign the Reserve Grade when the Delayed Grade has lapsed. This is only for your reference in your final grade calculations.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DELAYED GRADE CHANGE

- Please be aware that the DL grade has to be changed by the instructor when the course work is completed.
- If the DL grade is not changed, it will automatically become an F based on the grade lapse policy.
- The system will not assign the Reserve Grade; it is only for your reference in your grade calculations.
- Please refer to the Guide on Grade Change on the Registration Website for more information on online grade changes in the link below:
  http://www.umsl.edu/registration/files/pdfs/onlinegradchangelda.pdf
- Please refer to the Bulletin for more specific guidelines related to delayed grades. See links and information taken from the Bulletin below:

Undergraduate Delayed Grades: http://bulletin.umsl.edu/undergraduatetextstudy/#gradingtext

Delayed Grade - Undergraduate

A student whose work is incomplete at the end of any semester and who has, in the instructor's judgment, sufficient reasons for failing to complete the work, may, with the approval of the instructor, be assigned a delayed grade. If an instructor does not report a grade to the registrar within one semester the grade automatically becomes F. The dean may, in unusual circumstances, extend this time limitation (summer session is not counted as a semester).

Graduate Delayed Grades: http://bulletin.umsl.edu/graduatetextstudy/#gradingtext

Delayed Grades - Graduate

Delayed grades may be given when a student's work is of passing quality but is incomplete because of circumstances beyond the student's control. Delayed grades must be removed within two regular semesters (excluding summer) after the time recorded or they automatically become F grades. In such cases, course instructors may subsequently change F grades to other grades when all work has been completed. A student may not graduate with any delayed grades on their transcript except in research courses required for a subsequent degree.
11. You must submit your grade roster for posting. To do this, select “Approved” for the Approval Status in the Grade Roster Action box. Then click save.
12. Once you save your “approved” grade roster you should see this SUCCESS message. Click the OK button in the message window.

**Message**

Successful (21003,4)

This grade roster is complete. The grade roster will be submitted for posting.

NOTE: The Notify options at the bottom of the Grade Roster page are only to be used for GENERIC MESSAGES to the student.

**GRADES SHOULD NOT BE E-MAILED TO STUDENTS – Due to FERPA privacy laws grades cannot be transmitted by email.**

As stated previously under the FERPA section of page 8, the Registrar reiterates that under FERPA privacy law the transmission of grades via email is prohibited.
13. To print a copy of your completed grade roster click the Printer Friendly Version link at the bottom of the page.

14. The printer friendly view will look like this:

15. Use your browser print function to print the grade roster.