## Creating a Weighted Column

1. Click on Create Calculated Column. Calculated Columns combine data from multiple columns to help measure performance.

## Grade Center : Full Grade Center

Create Column
Create Calculated Column
2. Click on Weighted Column.


Give the Column a name in the Column Name text box.

1. Column Information

* Column Name

Weighted Grade
3. If the name is long, shorten it in the Grade Center Name text box to make it easier to locate in the Grade Center.

4. If needed, enter a description in the Description text box.

5. Choose the Primary Display option that fits your needs. The Primary Display is the way the grade is shown to both you and the students (score, letter, percentage, etc.)

| Primary Display | Score |
| :--- | :--- |
| Secondary Display | None |
|  |  |

Secondary Display is optional and will only be shown to you, not the students.
6. In section 3 called Select Columns, select the items to be included in the Weighted Grade Column, and enter the percentages for each Column or Category to be included in the Weighted Grade.

7. Columns to Select has a list of all columns in the Grade Center. Select the Column you want to select.

| Include in Weighted Grade |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Columns to Select: |  |
| Weighted Total Total | $\triangle$ |
| Assignment1 |  |
| Assignment Class Unit 3 |  |
| Assignment1 |  |
| Assignment Class Unit 5 |  |
| Assignment Class Unit 6 | * |
| Column Information |  |

8. Next, click the Arrow to add it to the Selected Columns.

| Columns to Select: |  | Selected Columns: |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Weighted Total |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |
| Assignment1 |  |  |  |
| Assignment Class Unit 3 |  |  |  |
| Assignment1 |  |  |  |
| Assignment Class Unit 5 |  |  |  |
| Assignment Class Unit 6 |  |  |  |
| Column Information |  |  |  |
| Assignment1: Category:Assignment/ Points Possible:100 |  |  |  |

9. Enter the Percentage that the Column is worth in the textbox next to the Column you added to the Selected Columns.


The percentage of all the Columns added to Selected Columns must add up to 100\%.

10. Categories to Select has a list of all Categories in the Grade Center. Select the Category you want to include in the Weighted Column.

|  | Categories to Select: |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Survey <br> Test <br> Discussion <br> Blog <br> Journal <br> Self and Peer <br> Assignment <br> Category Information | $\Delta$ |

11. Next, click the arrow to add it to the Weighted Grade column.
Categories to Select:

| Survey |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Test |  |
| Discussion |  |
| Blog |  |
| Journal |  |
| Self and Peer | - |
| Assignment |  |

Category Information
Assignment:Assignment1, Assignment Class Unit 3, Assignment1, Assignment Class Unit 5, Assignment Class Unit 6, Assignment Class Unit 7, Assignment Class Unit 8, Assignment Class Unit 9, Assignment Class Unit 10, Assignment Class Unit 11, Assignment Class Unit 12, Assignment Class Unit 13, Assignment Class Unit 14, Assignment Class Unit 15, CaseStudy1a, Assignment1, Assignment2, Assignment1, Assignment Class
Unit 1, CaseStudy1 Unit 1, CaseStudy 1
12. In "Calculate as a running total" - Select "Yes" to calculate the weight as a running total to include only the items/columns that have been graded. Select "No" to include all items possible including those items/columns not graded yet

13. If you want to include the column in the possible selections of items when creating Calculated Columns, leave the "Include this Column in Grade Center
Calculations" field at "Yes" or choose "No" to exclude it from any calculations.

14. Leave the "Show this Column to Students" field at "Yes" to let the students see this column in their grades or change it to "No" to hide it from your students.

15. It is recommended that you leave the Show Statistics at the default (No). Changing it to Yes shows the students the average and median grade of the class, in addition to their own grade. Some students find this confusing because they think it is their grade or their grade average.

16. Click Submit to submit the Grade Column.


