

Understanding a Points Total vs a Weighted Total.

A Points Total is the summation of all the gradable items inside your grade book. Please review diagram below to learn more.

Assign point values to grade categories (such as tests or assignments) and grading items (such as a particular test). [Hide Instructions](#)

- Unlink [🔗] an item from its category to calculate it independently.
- Exclude [🚫] items and categories from the overall grade calculation.

Assignment 11 items Edit calculation rules	731	🚫	⌵
Test 6 items Edit calculation rules	369	🚫	⌵
Discussion 3 items Edit calculation rules	225	🚫	⌵
Quiz 3 items Edit calculation rules	200	🚫	⌵
Homework 2 items Edit calculation rules	200	🚫	⌵
Attendance 0 items Edit calculation rules	0	🚫	⌵
No Category 1 item	N/A		⌵

Points: 1,725

This circle allows you to remove the category or items from calculations. Whereas the arrow allows you to view items within the category.

The number represents the total of the point values for items in the category.

This represents the total of the point values for all gradeable items in Blackboard Ultra.

B Weighted Total assigns percentages to categories or items. You can chose which items or categories to assign percents to. Please review diagram below to learn more about weighted totals.

Weigh gradable items within a category. ⓘ

Proportionally Equally

Assignment 11 items Edit calculation rules	0.909% per item	🔒	10 %	⌵
Test 6 items Edit calculation rules	1.667% per item	🔒	10 %	🚫 ⌵
Discussion 3 items Edit calculation rules	3.333% per item	🔒	10 %	🚫 ⌵
Quiz 3 items Edit calculation rules	16.667% per item	🔒	50 %	🚫 ⌵
Homework 2 items Edit calculation rules	10% per item	🔒	20 %	🚫 ⌵
Attendance 0 items Edit calculation rules		🔒	0 %	🚫 ⌵
No Category 1 item			N/A	⌵

Total: 100%

Next to each category you will see a percentage that is the percent assigned to the

The lock allows changes to the percentages and the arrow allows you to view whats inside each category.

You will see 100% at the bottom of a weighted total.