



ASCENDER GUIDES



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There are several ways to award extra credit:

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Create extra credit assignment:

[Settings > Manage Assignments](#)

Semester: 2 Cycle: 1 Course-Section: 02 ENVIRONMENT SYS (4216-32) Retrieve

Manage Assignments

Semester:2 Cycle:1 Course Section:02 ENVIRONMENT SYS (4216-32)

Delete	Assignment Name	Category	Date Assigned	Date Due	Total Points	Extra Credit
	Australia EC Journal	D	Date: 01/07/21	Date: 01/08/21	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Australia Cause of Fire Sum	D	Date: 01/09/21	Date: 01/09/21	100	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Riemp...	M	Date: 01/14/21	Date: 01/14/21	100	<input type="checkbox"/>

Extra Credit

Select if the assignment is for extra credit.

NOTE: If the assignment is for extra credit, the **Total Points** is set to zero and cannot be changed.

Extra credit assignments add points to the average for the category selected. If a student has no grade or a zero for the extra credit assignment, it does not count against him when his average is calculated.

See the Extra Credit section of the [Calculate Averages guide](#) for an explanation of calculating averages with extra credit for each weighting type.

This field is not available for standards-based courses or assignments that have a rubric chart assigned.

Calculations for extra credit assignment:**Percent-based weighting:**

If the student has extra credit points, include the extra credit (EC) points in the Total Points Earned.

(Points Earned 1 + Points Earned 2 + Points Earned 3 + EC) = Total Points Earned

For example:

The Homework category has three assignments. The student earned a 70/100, 80/100, and 90/95 for those assignments. He also has 10 points for the extra credit assignment.

$$(70 + 80 + 90 + 10) = 250$$

In this case, the possible points is 300.

250 / 300 is

Points-based weighting:

If the student has an extra credit assignment, add the points for the extra credit (EC) assignment to the Category Points:

Category Points + EC = new Category Points

For example:

The Homework category has three assignments, each worth 50 points. The student earned a 40, 45, and 50 for those assignments.

$$40 + 45 + 50 = 135$$

The student's Homework Category Points is 135. The student was awarded 5 points for a homework extra credit assignment.

$$135 + 5 = 140$$

Multiplier-based weighting:

If the student has an extra credit assignment, add the points for the extra credit (EC) assignment to the Actual Category Points:

Actual Category Points + EC = new Actual Category Points

For example:

The student's Homework Actual Category Points is 240. The student was awarded 5 points for a homework extra credit assignment.

$$240 + 5 = 245$$

ANOTHER OPTION: If you want to give an extra credit assignment that will be included in the cycle average for the students who do the assignment (but not for those who do not do it), create a regular assignment (not extra credit), and then exclude the grade for all students who do not complete the assignment.

Add extra points to an assignment:

[Grades > Assignment Grades](#)

Assignment Grades

Category: All Categories Assignment: All Assignments Due Date: 04/29/2020 Student: All Students

Semester: 2 Cycle: 1 Course-Section: 02 ENVIRONMENT SYS (4216-32)

Student ID	Student Name	Cycle Average	Daily work/Homework Australia ES Journal Due:01/08/2020 Max:100	Daily work/Homework Australia Cause of Fire Summary Due:01/09/2020 Max:100	Major Tests/Projects Biome Due:01/16/2020 Max:100	Daily work/Homework Land Biomes of U.S. Due:01/17/2020 Max:100	Major Tests/Projects Biome Presentation Due:01/23/2020 Max:100	Daily work/Homework Presentation Pe Evaluation Due:01/23/2020 Max:100
992297	BACA, SERGIO D	89.93	70	100	77	100	105	M
980257	BELTRAN, JENNIFER A	81.65	70	100	93	100	100	M
993103		65.22	100	100		100	100	M

If you enter an assignment with the **Total Points** field set to 100, you can enter a grade that is greater than 100. In this case, it is not necessary to enter an extra credit assignment.

Add extra points to cycle average:

Grades > Cycle & Semester Grades

Cycle Grades

Semester: 2
 Course-Section 01 ENVIRONMENT SYS (4216-31)
 PIN:

Show Withdrawn Students

ID	Name	Posted Sem 1	Current Semester: 2, Cycle: 1				Working Semester Average	Working Final Grade
			Avg	Average (Auto Grade)	Override	Citizenship		
994254	BALDERRAMA, DANNA P	90	80	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	80	
993037	BURFORD-ZAWAHREH, TRACE	80	90	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	90	
981173	CADDELL, RILEY D	54	79	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	79	

Override This field allows you to override a student's working semester average with a different grade (e.g., if the student's working cycle average is 69, you may give the student a cycle grade of 70, depending on district policy).

If you enter an **Override** grade, click **Calculate Semester Averages** to see the impact of the change on the semester average before saving.