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I. Enter IPR Comments.

Grades > IPR Comments

This page allows you to enter IPR comments and notes that will be displayed on the printed IPRs.

- IPR comments are codes for preset descriptions that apply to all course-sections for the student.
- IPR notes are free-text notes that apply only to the student for the selected course-section.
- IPR comments also appear on any IPRs generated by the campus.

Course-Section	05 ENVIRONMENT SYS (4216-35)	T	Retrieve	
IPR Comm	ents			
Course-Section	05 ENVIRONMENT SYS (4216-35)			
PIN:				
Save				

#### Clear All IPR Comments

Student ID	Name	Average	IPR Comments	Note	Code	Description
				-	Α	EXCELLENT WORK
992142	BAIN, TAYLOR S	87.0		1	в	SHOWS IMPROVEMENT
981217	BIENEK, KYLEE L	80.0		1	с	Description EXCELLENT WORK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT PLEASURE TO HAVE IN CLASS EVIDENCE OF EXTRA EFFORT
			$\square$		D	EVIDENCE OF EXTRA EFFORT
993057	CARROLL, BAILEY M	92.0		1	E	NOT FOLLOWING CLASS RULES
992520	CEJA JR, GILBERTO F	85.0		1	F	ABSENCES HAMPER PERFORMANCE
					G	DOES NOT PAY ATTENTION
992153	DUBOSE, GILLIAN C	69.0		1	н	COMES TO CLASS UNPREPARED
981684	ESTRADA, HEAVEN L	63.0	$\bigcirc$	1	I.	DOES NOT TURN IN HOMEWORK
983091	KEENUM, CHRISTIAN J	73.0		1	J	UNEX ABSENCE DUE TO TARDIES
					к	LOW TEST GRADES
992449	KEITH, JAY J	79.0		1	L	MISSING ASSIGNMENTS

 $\Box$  Select the course:

Course-Section Select the course-section or group to enter IPR comments and notes for.

#### Click **Retrieve**.

The students in the course-section or group are displayed.

Students are sorted by last name, unless you have specified a custom sort order on Settings > Arrange Student Order.

The columns can be re-sorted.

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The columns can be sorted according to your preferences.

- An up arrow 🛋 indicates the column and order by which the table is currently sorted.
- If a column can be sorted, a sort box 🗳 is displayed in the column heading.
- To resort the list by another column heading, click a in the column heading. The column is sorted in ascending order, as indicated by in the column heading.
- To sort the column in descending order, click 🛎 again. The sort arrow changes direction 💌.

If you sort by the last name column, the table sorts by last name, then first name. If you sort by the first name column, the table sorts by first name, then last name.

**NOTE:** Sorting the columns overrides the custom sort order established on the Arrange Student Order page. However, if you leave this page and return, the students are displayed in your custom sort order. (This does not apply on the Post/View Attendance page.)

Student ID	The student'	The student's ID is displayed. Click the student ID to view the student's profile.					
Average		The student's working cycle average is displayed. For more information on calculating averages, view the online Help for <b>Weighting Type</b> on Settings > Manage Categories.					
IPR Comments		ve one-chara onference req	cter comment codes to spe uested").	ecify the co	omments you v	vant to	print on the
		descriptions. <b>NOTE:</b> If a de the English d Spanish comi Spanish comi	w the grid) Click to view a These codes are created in escription exists in Spanish escription. If the student's ment exists, the Spanish coment does not exist, the En and descriptions are maint	n the Stud n, the Span report car omment is nglish com	ent system. ish description d is generated printed on the ment is printed	is displ in Span report d on the	ayed below iish, and a card. If a
		Student ID	Name	Average	IPR Comments	Note	Show
		992142	BAIN, TAYLOR S	87.0		1	Show Comment Legend A
		981217	BIENEK, KYLEE L	80.0		1	t Legend
		993057	CARROLL, BAILEY M	92.0		1	1
Note	note, or click displayed. <b>NOTE:</b> Your	c <b>Clear</b> to clear comments an	ut the student that will ap ar the note. If a note is ent of notes are not actually sa saves your notes until you	ered for th aved until <u>y</u>	e student, the you type your f	yellow r PIN and	note icon <u> i</u> s

Clear All IPR Comments Click to clear all comments for all displayed students. Notes are not cleared. NOTE: Your comments are not actually cleared until you enter your PIN and click Save.

#### Save data:

**PIN** Type your four-digit personal identification number (PIN).

#### Click **Save**.

If your changes were saved successfully, the page reloads, and a message is displayed indicating that the grades were saved successfully.

To print IPRs for the selected students, go to Grades > Print IPR. Follow the instructions provided in the online Help for the page.

#### II. Print IPRs.

#### Grades > Print IPR

This page allows you to select the students to print IPRs for. The IPR is generated for a specific point in time during the current semester-cycle to provide a report of a student's grades up to that point. You can run IPRs any time throughout the semester, including occasions when you are meeting with a student's parents and want to show them a detailed report of the student's grades. You can also print IPRs for previous semesters-cycles.

For each student, you can select the semester and cycle, the courses you want to print IPRs for, and the level of detail you want to include on the report.

elect Stude	ents with Average Below:	Se	elect Show	Withdrawn 🗆 :	Show Blank Gra	des
Student ID	Name	Average	This Class (Select All 🗆)	All My Classes (Select All 🗆)	Detailed View (Select All 🗹)	Language
992142	BAIN, TAYLOR S	87.0				English 🔻
981217	BIENEK, KYLEE L	80.0			<b>A</b>	English 🔻
993057	CARROLL, BAILEY M	92.0			<b>V</b>	English 🔻
992520	CEJA JR, GILBERTO F	85.0			<b>V</b>	English 🔻
992153	DUBOSE, GILLIAN C	69.0			×.	English 🔻
772000	WOLLER, WONTANA J	70.0			×.	English V
992811	NELSON, OLIVIA A	75.0				English 🔻
92801	RODRIGUEZ III, ROBERTO D	60.0			<b>e</b>	English 🔻

### $\hfill\square$ Select the course-section you want to print IPRs for:

Semester	The current semester is displayed by default. You can select another semester.			
Cycle	The current cycle is displayed by default. You can select another cycle.			
Course-Section Select the course-section you want to print IPRs for. If the course is marked as ready to post on Grades > Cycle Grades, the mes "[READY]" is displayed next to the course.				
	<b>NOTE:</b> IPRs cannot be produced for elementary skills-based courses.			

#### Click **Retrieve**.

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The grid displays all students currently enrolled in the course-section. Students are sorted by last name, unless you have specified a custom sort order on Settings > Arrange Student Order.

The columns can be re-sorted.

The columns can be sorted according to your preferences.

- An up arrow indicates the column and order by which the table is currently sorted.
- If a column can be sorted, a sort box 🕏 is displayed in the column heading.
- To resort the list by another column heading, click a in the column heading. The column is sorted in ascending order, as indicated by in the column heading.
- To sort the column in descending order, click 🔺 again. The sort arrow changes direction 💌.

If you sort by the last name column, the table sorts by last name, then first name. If you sort by the first name column, the table sorts by first name, then last name.

**NOTE:** Sorting the columns overrides the custom sort order established on the Arrange Student Order page. However, if you leave this page and return, the students are displayed in your custom sort order. (This does not apply on the Post/View Attendance page.)

Withdrawn students are displayed in a blue row, and the message "Withdrawn" and the withdrawal date are displayed by the student's name. The withdrawal date may be the student's withdrawal date from school or his withdrawal date from the class.
Select to include all assignments on the IPR, including assignments with blank grades. This does not apply for courses that use standards-based grading.

Student ID	The student's ID is displayed. Click the student ID to view the student's profile.
Average	The student's working cycle average is displayed. For more information on calculating
	averages, view the online Help for <b>Weighting Type</b> on Settings > Manage Categories.

□ Select the students and level of detail:

Select Students with Average Below		To print IPRs only for students with an average below a specific average for he course-section, type the average in this field and click <b>Select</b> . The tudents are selected for printing.
This Class		print an IPR for the student for only the selected course-section. If selected, <b>/iew</b> is selected and cannot be changed.
	Select A	II Select to apply this option for all students in the selected course-section. If selected, you cannot select <b>All My Classes</b> for the students.
-		orint IPRs for the student for all classes you teach in which the student is for selected, the default view for the IPR is the summary view.
	Select A	II Select to apply this option to all students in the selected course-section. If selected for any students, you cannot select <b>This Class</b> for the students.

Detailed View	Select to print the detailed IPR. If not selected, the summary IPR is printed.						
	The summary IPR only includes the course name, period, current average, and comments.						
	The detail IPR includes assignments and assignment grades, assignment due dates, posted and calculated average, previously posted cycle averages, comments, grading type, and more.						
	Select All Select to print the detail IPR for all students in the selected course- section.						
Language	For each student, select the language in which to print the IPR.						
	If you select a language other than <i>English</i> , the IPR headings and fields are converted to the selected language; however, the student and course comments are only printed in the selected language if they have been entered in that language in the Student system. User-defined fields are not converted.						

	(Optional) Type a note to be displayed on all IPRs selected for printing. This note will be appended to any notes entered in the <b>Note</b> field on the IPR Comments page. (Notes entered on the IPR Comments page are student- specific.)
Print Parent Signature Line	Select to print a parent signature line at the bottom of the IPR.

#### □ Click **Print Selected IPRs**.

The Interim Progress Reports page opens. Click **Return to IPR Selection** to return to this page.

#### III. Print IPRs for students whose average is below specified number.

#### Grades > Print IPR by Average

This page allows you to print IPRs for students in all of your courses who have a working cycle average below a specified average.

Print IPR by Average	
Select students from all my classes with any class average below: Select	

□ Select students:

Select students from all my classes	Type the average. All of your students with a working
with any class average below:	cycle average below this average will be selected.

#### Click Select.

The Print IPR by Average page is displayed allowing you to indicate your printing preferences.

Print IPR by Average								
	Select stude	ents from all my classes with	any class	average below			rades Print Se	lected IPRs
						All My Classes (Select All ☑)	Detailed View (Select All )	
	Student ID	Name		C	ourses	(beleet rul =)	(beleet rul = )	Language
	992770	ANZUA, CRYSTAL F		ENVIRON	MENT SYS: 38.0	۲		English v
	993103	BRANDON JR, MARIO N		ENVIRON	MENT SYS: 65.0			English v
	993929	CASTILLO JR, ALAN H		ENVIRON	MENT SYS: 37.0	۲		English V
	772000	WOLLER, WOMTANA J	70.0			47	English	<u>)</u>
	992811	NELSON, OLIVIA A	75.0			ý	English	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$
	992801	RODRIGUEZ III, ROBERTO D	60.0			4	English	
	IPR-wide	Note (optional)						
	Print Pa	rent Signature Line					Print	Selected IPRs

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All My Classes	Select to print IPRs for the student for all classes you teach in which the student is enrolled. If selected, the default view for the IPR is the summary view.					
	Select All Select to apply this option to all students in the selected course-section. If selected for any students, you cannot select <b>This Class</b> for the students.					
Detailed View						
	The summary IPR only includes the course name, period, current average, and comments.					
	The detail IPR includes assignments and assignment grades, assignment due dates, posted and calculated average, previously posted cycle averages, comments, grading type, and more.					
	Select All Select to print the detail IPR for all students in the selected course- section.					
Language	For each student, select the language in which to print the IPR.					
	If you select a language other than <i>English</i> , the IPR headings and fields are converted to the selected language; however, the student and course comments are only printed in the selected language if they have been entered in that language in the Student system. User-defined fields are not converted.					

	(Optional) Type a note to be displayed on all IPRs selected for printing. This note will be appended to any notes entered in the <b>Note</b> field on the IPR Comments page. (Notes entered on the IPR Comments page are student- specific.)
Print Parent Signature Line	Select to print a parent signature line at the bottom of the IPR.

#### □ Click **Print Selected IPRs**.

The Interim Progress Reports page opens. Click **Return to IPR Selection** to return to this page.

Percent Failing Report - end of progress, end of cycle, end of semester tabs

Student Grade Report (and UIL Eligibility) progress reports and end of cycle steps tab