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Type the total number of possible points for the assignment. Do not type zero unless it is an extra credit assignment. The field is set to 100 by default.

This field is not displayed for standards-based courses.

**NOTE:** If you have assigned a rubric chart to this assignment, this field displays the total possible points for the rubric chart and cannot be updated.

If you are using percentage-based weighting, and if the field is not set to 100, the warning icon  is displayed next to the field. When you click , a warning message opens indicating that you should review the Help for Calculating Averages ([Calculate Averages guide](#)) to understand how the grades are calculated in this situation. This warning is also displayed when you click **Save** if the points are not set to 100.

Select **Do not show this message again** if you do not want to receive this reminder every time you click **Save**.

**WARNING:** If all assignments in a category do not have the same total points value, then the calculations for dropping a specified number of assignments for the category (as indicated in the **# Drop** field on [Settings > Administer Categories](#)) may result in an average that is different than expected. If the total points value varies, the grade with the lowest number of points may not necessarily be the lowest grade.