

Notice to Students

Students in online courses may not be aware of the way the grade book system works in Moodle. If you do not submit an assignment on time, and your instructor does not enter a zero for that assignment, the Moodle gradebook will not reflect your true current grade.

For example, if a student had earned an A on all assignments in Weeks 1 through 3 and then decided to *not* submit assignments for Week 4. The Moodle might continue to show that the student currently had an A in the course. In reality, the student had earned an A on all of the assignments they had *submitted*. But they no longer had an A in the course. Once the instructor entered zeroes in all of the Week 4 assignments that were never submitted, the grade quickly dropped.

Please make sure that you are aware of your instructors policy on late work and that you factor in the zeroes for any work you do not complete. We do not want your final grade in any course to be a complete surprise, but you must understand the limitations of the electronic gradebook.

Thank You.