

## March D2L Updates (effective 3/17/2017)

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### Grades – Exempt a learner from multiple grade items

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The grade exemption workflow in **Assessments > Grades** has been updated to allow instructors to exempt learners from multiple grade items at one time, through the use of multi-select checkboxes.

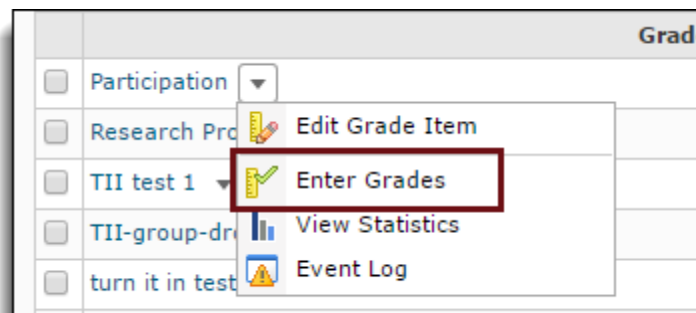
Instructors will see the Grades exemption option in two different places:

1. Manage Grades view: Assessments > Grades > Manage Grades view (to exempt a single grade item for more than one student / from a single grade item)
2. Enter Grades view: Assessments > Grades > Enter Grades (to exempt multiple items for only one student)

#### FROM MANAGE GRADES VIEW > Exempt multiple students for a particular grade item:

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1. Click **Assessments>Grades** from the navbar in your D2L course.
2. Select the grade item you would like to exempt student(s) from and click the drop down arrow beside it.
3. Select **Enter Grades**.



4. Select the student(s) you would like to exempt from this particular grade item by checking the box beside their name.

- Click **Exempt** from the top options. The scheme column will then change to say “exempt” for those students you have selected.

Last Name ▲, First Name		Submission	Grade	Scheme	Feedback	Event Log
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Callander, Kylene		/ 10	-%		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Homan, Ava		/ 10	-%		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Schwabenbauer, Paige		/ 10	-%		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staub, Susan		/ 10	-%		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Train, LTC1		/ 10	-%		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Train, LTC2		/ 10	-%		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Train, LTC3		/ 10	-%		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Williams, Cassandra		/ 10	-%		

### FROM ENTER GRADES VIEW > Exempt one student from multiple grade items at a time:

- Select **Assessments > Grades** in your D2L course navbar.
- Select **Enter Grades** at the top of the page.
- Click on the student’s name that you would like to exempt from a grade item.

**Enter Grades** Manage Grades Schemes Setup Wizard

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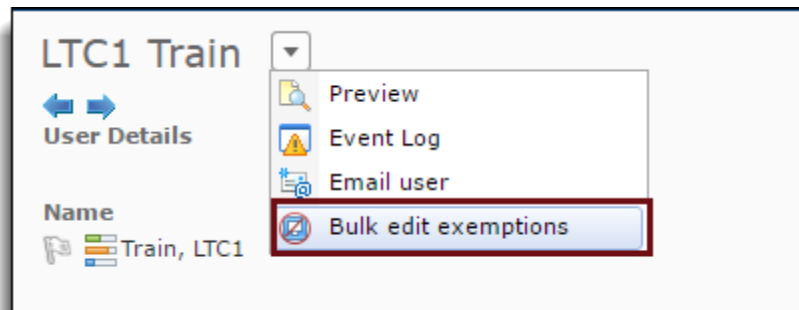
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Last Name ▲, First Name	Final Grades		Participation ▼
	Final Calculated Grade ▼		
Callander, Kylene	⊘		
Homan, Ava	⊘		
Schwabenbauer, Paige	⊘		
Staub, Susan	⊘		
Train, LTC1	⊘		Exempt
Train, LTC2	⊘		
Train, LTC3	⊘		

- Click the drop-down arrow beside the students name at the top of the page and click on **Bulk Edit Exemptions**.



- Select the grade items you would like to exempt this student from by checking the select box corresponding to the grade item.
- Select **Save and Close** when you are finished.

Edit Grade Exemptions for LTC1 Train ▾

Grade Item	Grade	Exempt
Participation		<input type="checkbox"/>
Research Prospectus		<input type="checkbox"/>
TII test 1		<input type="checkbox"/>
TII-group-dropbox-test		<input type="checkbox"/>
turn it in test		<input type="checkbox"/>
TII-1-4-17		<input type="checkbox"/>
tii1-4-17-group		<input type="checkbox"/>
new group topic test		<input type="checkbox"/>
Groups Updates in Discussions		<input type="checkbox"/>
Test assignment		<input type="checkbox"/>

Exempt grade items are automatically excluded from the Final calculated grade total for the exempt students.

Grade Items

**Participation**

Grade  
Exempt

Not included in final grade

Scheme: Exempt

Associated with the discussion topic 'test Group Discussion'

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