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Feedback Beyond Grades

Incorporating productive practice with targeted feedback is an essential component of learning.

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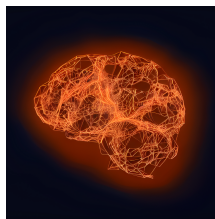


NotebookLM

Explore how Google's AI-powered NotebookLM can streamline your research organization and help you quickly retrieve insights from PDFs.

This resource guide will walk you through uploading documents, generating summaries and using NotebookLM's AI to enhance your workflow - all in one easy-to-navigate tool.

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Accessibility Resources

Ensuring that your classroom, whether in-person or online, is accessible is essential for providing a positive learning experience for all students. While creating accessible materials for your course may seem daunting, numerous resources are available to assist instructors in developing accessible content.

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Learning More About Canvas: Dropping Highest or Lowest Assignment Scores (Creating Rules for an Assignment Group)

Have you ever ended the semester and wished that you could drop the highest or lowest scores from a student's grades?

We all have seen students who start the semester weak and end strong, or who perform very well except for a few poor efforts.



Even in a small class, determining which scores to remove can be an extremely difficult task. Canvas easily allows you to drop these outlying grades and does the heavy lifting for you with a process called an Assignment Rule. Check it out!

- An Assignment Rule handles any exceptions that you want to create for grade calculations.
- Assignment rule choices are, drop highest x number of scores, or drop lowest x number of scores. A third choice is Never Drop, that allows you to determine assignments (such as the midterm and final) that cannot be dropped.
- Canvas automatically considers how the rule most negatively or positively affects the student's overall score. When using a drop lowest rule, if a student has a 70% on a 50-point assignment and a 50% on a 26-point assignment it would drop the 70% assignment as dropping that would produce the best total score for that student.
- Using all three of these rules will protect the most important assignments from being changed while removing outliers from the grade calculation.

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