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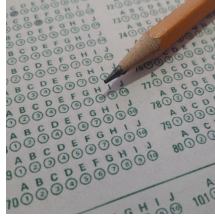
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## Assessment in Higher Education: Assessment, Testing and Grades

The second video in our series regarding assessment in higher education briefly discusses the relationship between assessment, testing and grades.



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Missed the previous video in the series? No problem!

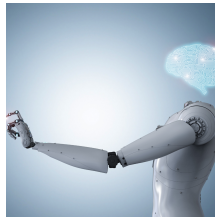
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## AI Bytes Session 3

### *Building Your AI Toolkit: Tailoring Technologies to Specific Needs*

Are you looking to integrate AI tools into your teaching and learning activities but feeling overwhelmed by the options? Join our upcoming AI Bytes workshop to get personalized guidance.



This session introduces you to a needs assessment to identify areas where AI can elevate your teaching. The session will also allow space for the demonstration of AI tools that can support your teaching and learning.

Leave with a customized AI toolkit and strategies to enhance student engagement, streamline tasks and drive better learning outcomes.

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## Learning More About Canvas: Excluded Assignments

## Events

### Spring 2024 AI Bytes

Next Session on  
Feb. 28, 2024

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### Spring 2024 Canvas Zoom

#### Chats

Next Session on  
March 6, 2024

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Have you ever wanted students to do a first assignment or paper so you could grade it with a score and comments but exclude the grade from the gradebook? Especially with first-year students, it can be beneficial to complete an assignment and receive a score and grade but not have it count toward their final grade in the course. Canvas has a category of assignments (not quizzes or discussions) that can be submitted, graded and commented, but will not use the grade in the final grade calculation.



- Create the assignment or paper and Click the Do not count this assignment toward the final grade checkbox.
- In the instructions, explain the advantage of doing the assignment and indicate any rewards for doing so, including extra credit if desired.
- Create a rubric and attach it to the assignment or paper.
- Grade the paper and comment as you normally would. The grade from the rubric will not appear in the gradebook, but students can see the grades and comments in the rubrics in their assignments page.
- Any points added manually to the field in the gradebook will not be totaled but will be visible to indicate level of completion. Any completed excluded assignment will be marked with a paper icon. Uncompleted will show a dash. You can also add points, but the points will not be totaled in the final grade.

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