

Blackboard

Weighted Columns Calculate Extra Credit Different than Documented

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Product: Blackboard Learn

Release: 9.1;SaaS

Service Pack(s): Learn 9.1 Q4 2019 (3800.0.0), Learn 9.1 Q2 2019 (3700.0.0), SaaS

Description: Weighted columns are calculating extra credit differently than documented in help.blackboard.com.

Steps to Replicate:

1. Log into Blackboard Learn as a System Administrator
2. Create and access a Course
3. Create a User and Enroll it as a Student
4. Navigate to the Grade Center and create two Manual Columns
 1. One with 10 Points Possible
 2. One with 100 Points Possible
5. Create a Calculated Weighted Column
 1. Set Primary Display to Percent
 2. Set Secondary Display to Score
 3. Set each to be worth 50%
6. Give the Student Grades for each Column
 1. 10/10 for the first Column
 2. 50/100 for the second column
7. Observe that the Weighted Total is 75%
 1. Also note that the Points are shown as 41.25/55
8. Create a third Manual Column with 0 Points Possible
9. Give the Student a grade of 5/0
10. Create a Calculated Total Column
 1. Select the Weighted Total Column and the extra credit Column

Expected Behavior:

The Calculated Total column shows a grade of 80%

Observed Behavior:

The Calculated Total column shows a grade of 84.09%

Information: This is contradictory to the information listed in

https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Grade/Grading_Tasks/Extra_Credit#create-extra-credit-when-weighting-grades_OTP-1

Target Release: Functioning as Designed

Patch Available: No