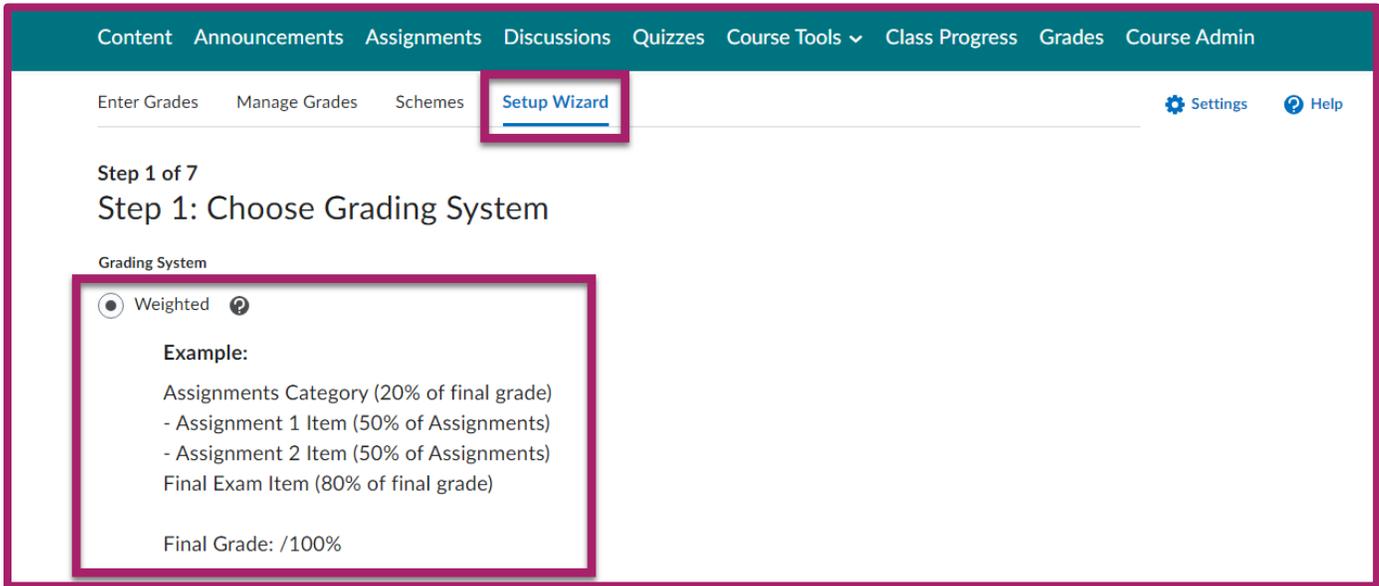


Weighted Grades

Weighted is one grade system available for use in Brightspace and allows you to assign a value to grade items and categories as a percentage of a final grade that is worth 100%. To use the Weighted grades system, you must select the Weighted option in the setup wizard:



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Step 1: Choose Grading System

Grading System

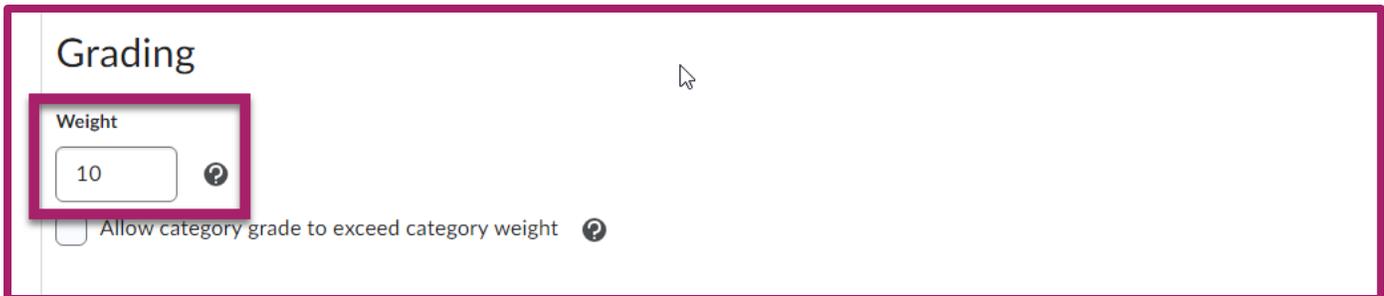
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Example:

- Assignments Category (20% of final grade)
- Assignment 1 Item (50% of Assignments)
- Assignment 2 Item (50% of Assignments)
- Final Exam Item (80% of final grade)

Final Grade: /100%

Then use the Weight options available in grade categories and items to assign them values:



Grading

Weight

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Allow category grade to exceed category weight ?

[Learn more about Grade categories and items.](#)

Note that percentage value assigned to a category or an item that is not assigned to a category is its value toward the final grade, while value assigned to an item in a category is its value toward that category. For example:

Category = 40% of final grade

- Grade item 1 = (50% of category)
- Grade item 2 = (50% of category)

Grade item 3 = 60% of final grade

Total = 100%



In this example, the category is worth 40% of the final grade, and the two grade items in that category are each worth 50% of that category's value. Grade item 3 is not in a category, and therefore is worth 60% of the final grade. [Learn more about the Weighted grades system](#) or [schedule a consultation](#) with an ID&LE team member for help setting up your weighted grades.

