

Extra credit In SAMS

For the overall score (also how to add a curve)

Add the points to the Bonus Points section of the course profile, then to the appropriate section.

When you set up the assignments, include the points in the value of the assignment.

Examples

Example 1

Course set up: 2 Midterms 15% each, Final 30%, lab and homework 40%, extra credit on the exams worth up to 5%.

All exams are placed in Exams, the lab & HW are placed in Omni II.

The Course Profile reads Omni II 40, All Exams 65, Points Total 105, Bonus Points 5, Total of Base Points 100

Grade the exams as normal (do not add “bonus questions” or “bonus points”)

Example 2

Course set up: 2 Midterms 15% each, Final 30%, lab and homework 40%, extra credit assignment worth up to 5%.

All exams are placed in Exams, the lab & HW are placed in Omni II, the extra credit assignment is placed in Omin I

The Course Profile reads Omni I 5, Omni II 40, All Exams 60, Points Total 105, Bonus Points 5, Total of Base Points 100

Set up your extra credit assignment(s) in Omni I, including the number of points you will grade it out of.

To add extra credit to an individual assignment

In the assignment set up, enter the number of regular points. When posting or uploading the scores, enter the total points earned.

Example: Exam 1 has 46 regular questions and one bonus question. All questions are worth 1 point. In the set-up for exam 1, enter 46 points. When you upload/post the scores, enter the total number including the bonus question, so some people may have 47 points.

To add an extra credit assignment

For any section except omni II: in the assignment set up, add the extra assignment with 0 points possible.

For a section like Omni II, you'll have to use the bonus points in the course profile, then add the assignment as a normal assignment. See the example below.

Examples:

the class has 10 homework assignments worth 10 points each, plus a bonus HW worth 5 points. Using Omni I, enter 11 assignments. Make the first 10 worth 10 points, and the last one worth 0 points. Post or upload the scores normally, making sure HW 11 is only graded out of 5 points. Using Omni II, enter 11 assignments. Set the weight of the first 10 to 10, and the weight of the last one to 5. Make the points whatever you need them to be. This makes the omni II section worth 105 weighted points, an increase of 5%. In the course profile, you need to add 5% to the value of Omni II, and the same number of points to the Bonus Points section. If Omni II was worth 25 out of 100 points, a 5% increase is 1.25 points. Set Omni II to 26.25 points and (assuming there were no Bonus points already) set the Bonus Points to 1.25. If Omni II was worth 80 out of 200 total points, 5% is 4 points. Set Omni II= 82, Bonus Points = 4.