E-Grades

Researchers at the University of South Florida have developed E-Grades. E-Grades is a software which resides on a server and acts as a middleware between Canvas and Banner.

E-Grades software facilitates the recording of official midterm and final course grades. It reads the grades from an arbitrary gradebook column from the Canvas Course and offers the teachers an opportunity to craft a grading schema which matches best to their course goals. Mapping percentages to letter grades is also a feature of the E-Grades software. After mapping it collects additional administrative information for select grades for analysis. It collects information such as the last date of attendance for (F) failing grades or the contract information for (I) incomplete grades. Currently, grades are submitted to the Banner SIS via web-services which reside within the SIS space.

E-Grades is USF’s Web-based system for assigning and submitting course grades from the Blackboard Learning System to the Banner Student Information System. With E-Grades, one can import grades directly from your Grade Center by selecting a column or enter grades manually.

ADVANTAGES:

- Easy transfer
- Automatic entry
- Modified grading systems
- Attendance analysis
- User friendly
- Simple processing

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