Entering Grades

Faculty members are responsible for submitting final grades for students enrolled in their courses. Instructions for entering final grades using Self-Service Banner are provided in this document. For a detailed demonstration of these steps, please view the tutorials found at: http://udc.rocks.siu.edu/contribute/SSB_U2Fclty/FcltyOvrvw.html

Navigation

SalukiNet > MyCourses Tab > Banner Student Information System link > Faculty and Advisors link

Entering Final Grades

- Select Term, if not previously done.
- Select CRN, if not previously done.
- Click the Enter Final Grades link.

- The Final Grades worksheet will display.
- Be sure to read the text located next to the Information icon.
- Also note any Warning signs.
  - The Warning icon here advises you to, “Please submit grades often”.
  - There is a 15 minute time-out feature used when entering grade. If your session is inactive for 15 minutes, any grades you entered and did not Submit will be lost.
  - If this should happen to you, you will be prompted to re-enter your login information. You will then have to access the worksheet again and start over.

IMPORTANT: This worksheet is enabled at a designated time during the semester. If it is not available, a message will display informing you of this. Watch for notices on SalukiNet for information regarding the availability of this worksheet. Grades should be submitted no later than two weeks following completion of a course.

Course Information

- Under the Course Information section, the number of Students Registered for the course is provided.
- If more than 25 students are in the class, the worksheet will be divided into Record Sets.
- Page 1 contains Record Set 1 – 25; Page 2 contains Record Set 26 – 50, etc.
- Click on the Record Set links to toggle between the pages.
Grade Field

- Scroll down the worksheet to view the **Final Grades** section of the worksheet, as shown on the right.
  - Student Names and IDs have been blocked here for privacy.
- **Grade** field - Use the picklist to enter . . .
  - A, B, C, D, or F.
  - INC, to issue the student an “incomplete” grade for the course.
  - NS (No Show) grade for a student that NEVER attended class.
  - WF (Withdraw/ Failing) when a student has attended class and then stops attending.

**IMPORTANT:** If you select WF, then you MUST also populate the **Last Attend Date** field. If you proceed without entering this date or if the correct date format, MM/DD/YYYY, is not used, you will receive an error message.

**Note:** The Grade picklist options may vary depending upon the grading type for the course.

For instance, a WF (Withdraw/ Failing) may be displayed on a grading worksheet for undergraduate students, while WU (Withdrawal Unsatisfactory) may be displayed as an option on a worksheet for graduate students.

NS can be used for both undergrad and graduate students.

**Submitting Grades**

- As previously noted, you should Submit your entries often.
- To do this, scroll to the bottom of the worksheet and click the **Submit** button.

**Note:** The **Reset** button, beside the Submit button, may be used to clear all entries that have not been submitted. Clicking Reset will not clear entries that have already been submitted/ saved.
• When the entries are submitted successfully, a message will display at the top of the Final Grades page to confirm that action.
• Look at the checked box along with the note, “The changes you made were saved successfully.”
• Submitting records will also reset your 15 minute time limit.

Note: At this time, if you submit a WF along with a Last Attend Date, you will not receive message, “The changes you made were saved successfully.”

You will receive a warning, “The student has not withdrawn from the class.” This message does not impact/negate your submission.

Messages such as this one are currently being revised. If you should receive this message, you may close and re-access the worksheet to verify your changes were submitted successfully.

Rolled to History
• Notice the column entitled Rolled; it will contain either an "N" or "Y" for each record on the page.
  – If an "N" is displayed in this column, it means "No"; the grades have not been rolled into the history. You can change a grade, if necessary.
  – When the grades are "Rolled", the "N" is replaced with a "Y", which means "Yes"; the grades have been rolled into the history.
  – Once the "Y" appears, any changes to a previously entered grade will have to be made using a grade change card, following past procedures.

Attend Hours Field
• CAUTION: You should NEVER input Attend Hours on this worksheet.

Exiting the Final Grades Worksheet
• When all grades have been entered and Submitted, click the Exit link to end the session or use the Return to Menu link to continue working.