

Known Issue: Test Scores Round Inconsistently When Questions use Decimal Point Values

Issue Description

When test questions are set to be worth *decimal values*, Blackboard may not round scores as expected. In some instances, scores may appear to be rounded to five decimal spaces.

For example, let's say that you have a 35 question test where questions are worth 2.9 points each, adding up to a grand total of 100 points. However, the score of a student who answers all questions correctly is calculated as 100.00002 points.

This is a known issue that Blackboard plans to resolve in an upcoming service pack.

Recommended Action

At this time, Blackboard's suggested work-around to avoid these types of rounding errors is to avoid making questions worth decimal values. An alternative to this is to create a new Grade Center column to manually enter and display the correctly rounded scores to students.

Grade Center : Full Grade Center

In the Screen Reader mode, the table is static and grades may . Grade Center, grades can be typed directly in the cells. Use the

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Grade Information Bar

<input type="checkbox"/> Last Name	<input type="checkbox"/> First Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Asterisk	Annie	76.80001 (76.80%)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bracket	Brett	--
<input type="checkbox"/> Colon	Collin	100.00002 (100.00%)