



Thommen's Timely Technology Tips "The Re-grade and I" Re-grading Quizzes vs. Assessments

When we make the migration from ANGEL 7.3 to 7.4 this May, one of the big changes we will encounter is the conversion of our quizzes into assessments. Assessments provide a more powerful and varied array of tools one can use to assess learning, instructors must understand changes to the re-grading procedure, which becomes more structured.

Instructor and Student Notification E-mail, Quizzes Only

Whenever a quiz question is re-graded, e-mail can be automatically sent to the students and instructor, which details the change. Assessments do not support this feature, matter of fact, unless the instructor keeps a close watch on student scores, there is little indication that the re-grade occurred. The ANGEL administrators have notified ANGEL of this omission and hope to see some improvement in future versions.

Re-grading a Quiz Question (ANGEL 6.3-7.3)

When re-grading a quiz the instructor opens the **question editing** screen and makes the appropriate changes to the question. At the bottom of the editing screen a small check box labeled "**Re-grade submissions,**" the instructor checks this box and the re-grading procedure starts when the **Save** button is clicked. There are no special rules one must follow to re-grade a question.

Re-grading an Assessment Question (ANGEL 7.2 & up)

Re-grading an assessment question can only be initiated if the **re-grade** link is visible for the question. This link is available in the following locations, the:

1. **Assessment Editor** listing
2. **Reports > Item Analysis** screen
3. **Utilities > View, Grade, Delete > Grade** screen (version 7.3)
4. **Submissions > View, Grade, Delete > Grade** screen (version 7.4)

Once you click the **Re-grade** link the **Re-grade menu** presents three options:

1. Change points or correct answer..... A limited version of the **question editing** screen appears, only the points and answers can be changed. Answers on algorithmic questions cannot be changed. Questions on all submitted tests are rescored when **Save** button is clicked.
2. Drop question Remove the question from the test, and decrease the total points on the test by one.
3. Give full credit..... Everyone will receive credit for this question whether they got it right or wrong.

Assessment Re-grade Link Rules, the re-grade links will:

1. **appear** after the first student submission, for a given assessment.
2. **disappear** if any question is edited (not using the re-grade **question editing** screen) after the first student submission, additionally all statistics, recorded up that point, are discarded.
3. **reappear** if a student submits to the assessment after a question is edited, question re-grades and question statistics will only apply to assessments submitted after the edit.

This timely tip can also be found at:

ANGEL: Faculty Community Group > Content > Tps&Trks > TTTT
http://www.lcc.edu/cte/resources/thommen_tips/

