

# Grade Center Conversion

## ANGEL to Blackboard Conversion:

- ANGEL courses have been automatically converted to Blackboard format and imported into the Blackboard Learn course management system.
- ***The Grade Center will have to be revised before use:*** The conversion process interprets your ANGEL Gradebook, and converts it into the Blackboard “Grade Center” format. The result may not be to your liking.



## ANGEL Gradebook Format vs. Blackboard Grade Center Format:

- ANGEL gradebook ***assignments*** are displayed in Blackboard using “graded columns.”
- ANGEL gradebook ***categories*** are displayed in Blackboard using “calculated columns.”
- Blackboard Grade Center works intuitively with a ***points based*** grading system, using the points based “Total” calculated columns.
- Blackboard Grade Center can be configured for a ***percentage based*** grading system using the “Weighted Column” for the overall grade display, and the “Average Column” for each category grade display.



## Reconfiguring a Percentage Based Grade Center:

- All assignments, discussions, tests, and manually graded columns should be in a matching category in (*Manage > Categories*)
- An “average” calculated column should be used to display the value of all graded items in each category. (*Create Calculated Column > Average Column*)
- A “weighted” calculated column should be used for the overall course grade. This column will calculate each category value as defined. This column should also be set as “External Grade.”
- The points based “Total” calculated columns can be removed or hidden since they will not be used.
- Columns can be organized to your liking. (*Manage > Column Organization*)