



Thursday Tip

Hide Grade Totals

Canvas has many customizable features you may not be aware of, and many that will be brand new with the roll-out of the new gradebook (coming VERY soon!). Here's a useful feature that will work in the current and new gradebook.

Even if students can see their grades for individual assignments and assessments, you can opt to hide their grade totals. Just go into the course and click on Settings in the left-hand menu. Scroll down to the bottom of the Course Details page until you find "more options".

A screenshot of the Canvas LMS 'Settings' page for a course. The left-hand navigation menu shows 'Conferences', 'Proctoru', and 'Settings' (highlighted in a dark green box). The main content area is titled 'Turnitin Comments: these comments will be shown to students when submitting a Turnitin-enabled assignment' and contains a large empty text box. Below this are sections for 'Grading Scheme' (with a checked 'Enable course grading scheme' and a 'view grading scheme' link), 'License' (set to 'Private (Copyrighted)'), and 'Visibility' (set to 'Course'). There are also checkboxes for 'Include this course in the public course index', 'Restrict students from viewing course after end date', and 'Restrict students from viewing course before start date' (checked). The 'Format' is set to 'Not Set'. At the bottom, there is a 'Description' text box and a 'more options' link, which is pointed to by a large red arrow.

Clicking on "more options" will expand the menu. Check the box next to "Hide totals in student grades summary".

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Show recent announcements on Course home page


3 ▼ Number of announcements shown on the homepage

Let students attach files to discussions

Let students create discussion topics

Let students edit or delete their own discussion posts

Let students organize their own groups

 Hide totals in student grades summary

Hide grade distribution graphs from students

Disable comments on announcements

Only Teachers ▼ can create, rename, and edit course pages by default

Be sure to check Tuesday Tips in the upcoming weeks for info on new gradebook features!

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