

# **Banner User Guide**

## **Amend Student Grades**

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Version .4 - Reference to amendment scripts and order of grade sequence in SHATCKN after amendment

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# Background

Each semester, a Grade Entry period will be set up in Banner for Module Coordinators to enter grades for students in the Faculty Grade Entry (FGE) page. During this period, it is only the Module Coordinator of the given Section who will have access to the student grades, until the grades are rolled in Banner. After the Grade Roll process, the student grades can be visible and editable to Faculty Administrators in the Banner Admin page and will be view-only in the said FGE page to the academic staff during the Grading period. This User Guide provides step-by-step instructions for amending grades in the Banner Admin page (SHATCKN) when appropriate.

Grade amendments can take place at different stages of Grading:

- 1). During the Grade Entry period and **before** Grade Roll: Module Coordinators can make amendments by directly editing the grade entries and providing a Grade Change Reason in the system;
- 2). After the Grade Entry period and the Grade Roll process, Faculty Administrators will confirm grades in preparation for the Internal Review and make appropriate amendments;
- 3). After the Internal Review process, Faculty Administrators can make amendments where necessary; and finally
- 4). After the Progression and Award Board (PAB) review, Registry may implement PAB-directed grade amendments.

This User Guide provides instructions on scenarios 2), 3), and 4). The User Guide for FGE process can be found <a href="here">here</a>, where Scenario 1) is addressed; and the Grade Roll/ Unroll User Guide can be found <a href=here</a>.

**Grade Code** setup - grades have 3 elements configured in the system:

1. Credits earned for passing grades

Does the grade count in GPA for numeric grades
 Does the grade represent an 'Attempt' all grades indicate

3. Does the grade represent an 'Attempt' attempted except for Df/DfI, RC, PP, W, T, E

Grade Scale Setup - grades are attached to one or more grade scales
Numeric 40PASS (and 50PASS)
Pass/Fail (and Nursing Placement, INTRA)
NUMPLACE (Science and Health)

Each CRN is linked to one grade scale

Pass/Fail, INTRA and Nursing Placement scales use ABSENT grade instead of ABS - needed to differentiate ABS use in numeric scale which counts in GPA, from ABS used in pass/fail scales which don't count in GPA IO grade for INTRA outstanding

Addition of NUMPLACE Numeric Placement Scale - only relevant for specific FSH modules

Grades added 04/04/2025; not attached to grade scales so not usable in FGE

- a. RC for cancelled module
- b. PP for PAB directed Attendance Only (promulgates as AO)
- c. W withdrawn, T transfer, E exemption
- d. Grades with Z notation have been added in migrated Academic History

# Step-by-step guide

#### Running a report before Internal Review

When preparing for an Internal Review as stated in Scenario 2) above, Faculty Administrators may wish to obtain further information regarding any missing marks and/ or any necessary initial updates. In that case, you may need to start with running a relevant report and liaising with the Examiner(s):

- 1. Run the Grading Validation Reports (Detailed/ Summary) that show
  - The progress of the grade entry process in Faculty Grade Entry by Section
  - The Student's Enrolment status, such as Deferred, to provide context
  - Both Component Comment(s) and Module Outcome to allow Administrative Staff to identify when both an Examiner has recorded an Absent/ Non-attempt Component Comment against a Student assessment and Registry Administrative Staff have recorded any Deferred Module Outcome

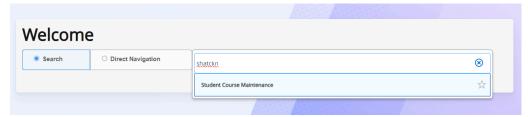
This will inform you that the Component Comment should be updated to match any Deferred Grade Comment/ Module Outcome.

 Liaise with corresponding Academic staff/ School to obtain missing marks/ updates to grades, provided with their Grade Change Reason, which is required in the system when amending student grades after the Original Entry.

In Scenarios 3) and 4), after the Internal Review/ PAB review, you may wish to proceed with making grade amendments in Banner with the information obtained from the review. Proceed to the corresponding section in this User Guide for step-by-step guidance in the system.

#### Amending grades for individual students in SHATCKN

1. Search for SHATCKN in the main menu navigation to open the Student Course Maintenance page:

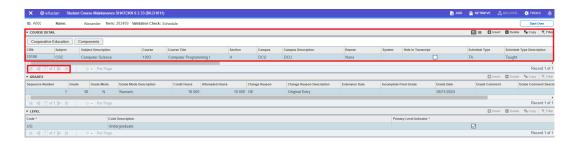


2. Enter the Student ID and the Term, click Go:

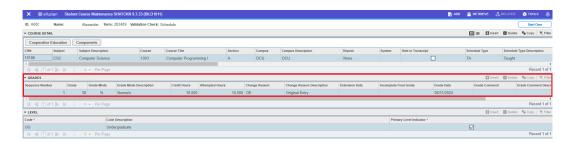


3. The student's course grades will be stored in this page, where all Sections that contain Rolled Grades against this student record will be shown in the 'Course Detail' section (in the first red box below). Unrolled Grades of a Section, if any, will still stay within the FGE page and not appear here, until they are rolled.

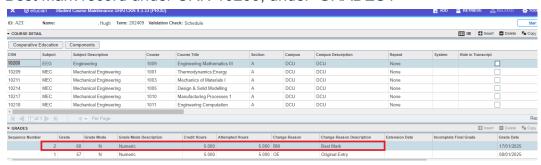
Click the left/ right arrows to navigate to the correct CRN record:



In the 'Grades' section underneath, you will see the **Final Grade** (either calculated in the backend or manually entered in SFASLST) for the selected Section:

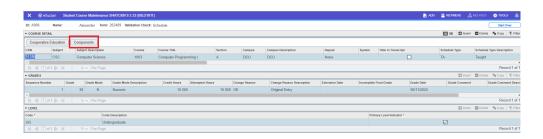


For Sections where **Best Mark** is applicable, you will see it updated in the same place as highlighted above. For example, this student has a Best Mark record under CRN 10200, under 'GRADES':

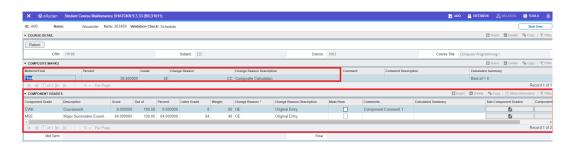


The Module Coordinator may notice the same appearing as the Academic History field in FGE, where the original composite in FGE will remain as is, and both records are kept in Banner.

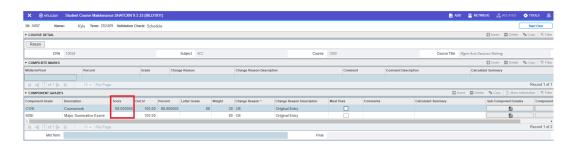
4. To amend grades, you will need to navigate to the Component Grade level. Select the correct CRN and open its Gradable Components by clicking on the 'Components' button:



You will be brought to a more detailed Grades page for the selected Section under this student record. The student's Final Grade that has been automatically calculated by the system will be displayed under 'Composite Marks' (marked in the first box below), and each of their Component Grades of this Section will be displayed under 'Component Grades' (marked in the second box below).



For a **numerically-assessed** course, the student's Grade will be displayed under the 'Score' field:



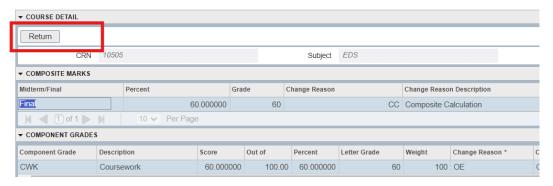
For a **Pass/Fail** course, the Component Grade would be displayed under the '**Letter Grade**' field:

Depending on the type of amendments you are making, move onto the corresponding instructions below to perform the tasks in the system:

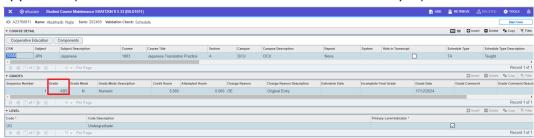
- amending grades for deferral
- <u>amending marks</u>
- inputting missing marks
- amending module outcomes

#### **Amending Grades for Deferral**

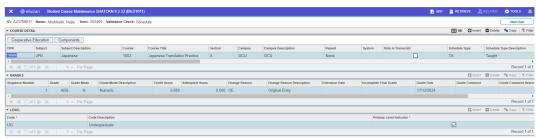
1. When required, you may need to amend Absent/ Pass/ Fail/ Numeric grades to Deferral. Note that you need to click the return button and go back to the composite screen to undertake this change.



Confirm if the student has requested a deferral and if it has been approved (an Absent Grade is shown below as an example)



2. If a deferral is confirmed, click the down arrow in the bottom left corner to section down to 'GRADES'.

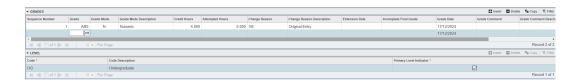


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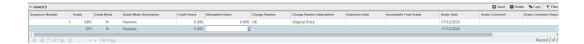
3. You will see that the cursor is highlighted in this section, meaning that this section is editable. Click 'Insert' to add a new Grade record:



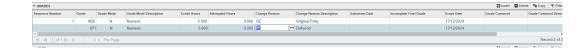
4. A new row will appear. Under 'Grade', type in **DF** or **DFI** (for **Deferred Standard** or **Deferred Illness**, respectively):



5. Under 'Grade Mode' and 'Credit Hours', copy the value from the above row. In this example, enter **N** and **5** respectively. The rest of the row will automatically populate:



6. Under 'Grade Change Reason', enter **DF**. The Grade Change Description will auto-populate with 'Deferred':



7. Click **Save** in the bottom right hand corner, and you will receive a notification in the top right corner:



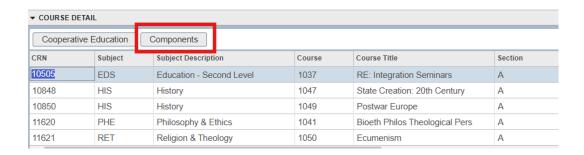
8. Note if amending a component element of a Deferred Grade, when you save the component in the Components screen, you will be prompted on whether to recalculate composite grade. **Deferrals** is the only occasion in amending component grades, when you should **not** accept this prompt.

Click **no to recalculate** and **save** will then leave your deferral grade intact on the front composite page of SHATCKN:

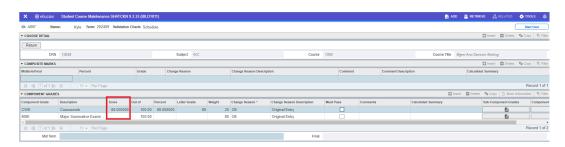


#### **Amending Marks**

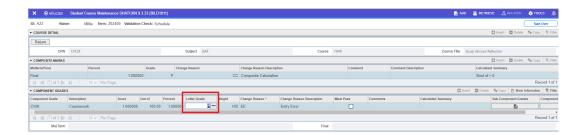
1. When required, update student grades accompanied by appropriate Grade Change Reason provided by the relevant Academic Staff. You need to do this in the **Components screen**.



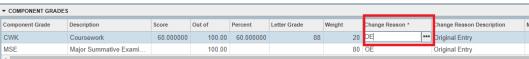
If you are amending a numerically assessed course grade, click the cell under the **Score** field to activate it, and edit the value there:



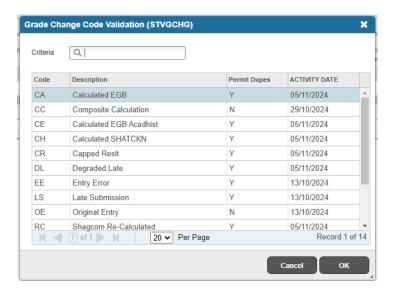
For a Pass/ Fail Component, Click the cell under the Letter Grade field:



2. After amending the Score/ Grade, click the cell under 'Change Reason' field, and click the three dots to update Grade Change Reason - use 'AR' as the Grade Change Reason for majority of amendments done by Faculty leading up to and surrounding the Internal Review, including updating 39 to 40. LS may be used for grade IO INTRA outstanding. Do not use any Reason Code other than BM, EE, AR or LS.



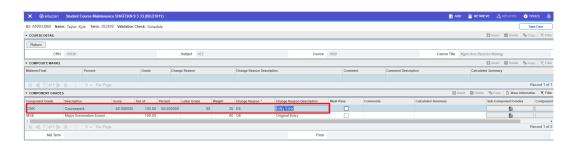
3. In the pop-up window of list of values, select the reason and click OK:



Note that if the Score/ Grade field is changed but the Change Reason is not updated, Banner will prevent the Grade change from saving and will show the below error message, as only one record is permitted as the 'Original Entry':



4. Once the grade change and the reason have both been updated, click **Save** in the bottom right corner:





5. A warning message will appear, asking if the Composite Grade should be recalculated. Click YES to recalculate grades after a change is made, except where a student has a Deferral record stored. Click NO if Component Grades have not been amended:



A success message will then appear:

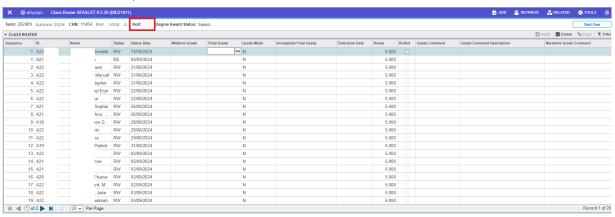


#### **Inputting Missing Marks**

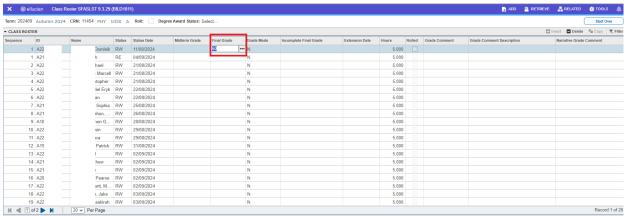
Before you input any missing marks in Banner, note that the default process for adding or inputting missing grades is via FGE, where grades should be input/updated at Component level wherever possible.

If above is not possible and you need to input missing marks to Banner, **ensure that you always input the Component marks on SHATCKN** per instruction below, as otherwise the Broadsheet will not display the grade and also the Student will not be able to see their full results on Promulgation.

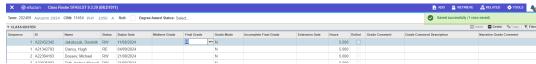
9. If applicable, input any missing marks at the corresponding Composite level in SFASLST. Input the Term and the CRN, leave the Roll box unchecked, and click Go in this screen:



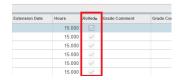
10. Enter the missing mark(s) under 'Final Grade' for the corresponding student record(s):



11. Click **Save**. You will receive a success message in green:



- 12. Next step is to <u>roll the grades of this Section</u>. If you are doing so immediately after Step 1-3, you can stay on this screen. Go to the top right corner, click '**Start Over**' to return to the starting screen of the same CRN.
- 13. This time, check the Roll box and click Go.
- 14. Click **Save** to complete the Grade Roll for this CRN/ Section. You will see that the boxes will be checked under the 'Rolled' field:



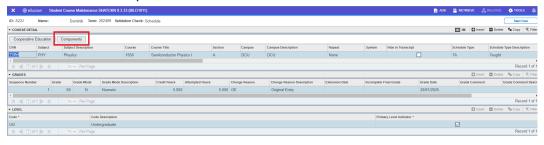
15. Now new records have been generated in the SHATCKN form: you have successfully added Composite/ Final Grades to the student records.

You will now need to proceed with adding missing marks on the Component level.

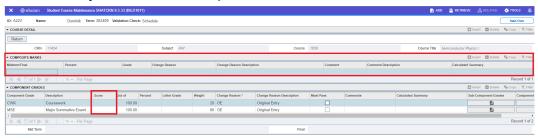
See the SHATCKN record of the example used in Step 3, a Final Grade of 60 has been added to the student record under the CRN 11454:



16. Click into the Component of this CRN:



- 17. You will see that the Composite Grade in this screen (the composite grade is the middle pane titled COMPOSITE MARKS) and the Component Grades (the lower pane COMPONENT GRADES) are empty. It's essential to add composite grades.
- 18. Navigate down to the bottom pane COMPONENT GRADES, enter values to each cell to **insert** marks, refer to **Step 1** in the <u>previous</u> <u>section</u> for adding marks for Numeric or Pass/Fail courses accordingly.
- 19. Click **Save** and the Composite Marks in this screen will then be automatically calculated and updated.



#### **Module Outcomes**

- Module Outcome (Grade Comment) is automatically assigned by Module Outcome Script.
- 2. If module outcomes are required to be amended, we do not update them directly/manually, you should run the Module Outcome process to update it refer to **Amendment Scripts User Guide**.
- 3. Review that the outcome is correctly updated by the system script.

#### Roll Grades by Section (SFASLST Class Roster)

1. Roll by section using SFASLST: Class Roster



 SFASLST is the first view of Section grades in Banner (at composite level) once they have been entered to Faculty Grade Entry. To view the grades without rolling, leave the Roll flag blank



- 3. Once grades have been validated in SFASLST, they can be rolled to Academic History
- 4. Click Start Over
- 5. Reenter the CRN you want to roll and before clicking Go, **click Roll flag to ON**



- 6. Again you may browse the grades as roll hasn't been processed until you click Save
- 7. When you're happy to roll grades, click Save
- 8. You will see the Status field will now show rolled for all grades present
- 9. Any grades not present can be rolled at another time simply by following the above process again grades already rolled will be skipped on repeat rolls
- 10. The process of rolling now sends the grades to Academic History tables, meaning they will appear in **SHATCKN** Banner Admin, for Faculty and Registry staff to view the component details

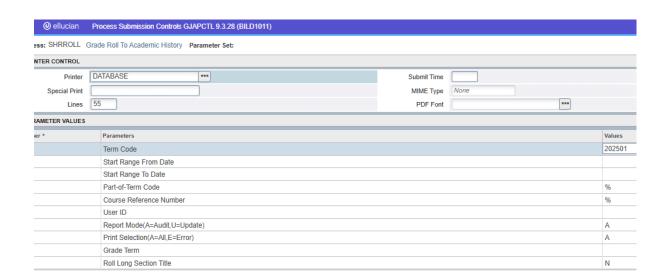
# Roll Grades Sections in Bulk- SHHROLL Grade Roll to Academic History

#### Roll Grades by Batch - SHRROLL Process

- 1. Numerous CRNs can be rolled at a time in this Process Submission Control menu
- 2. Parameter Set GJAPCTL is performed by Term
- Numerous CRNs can be added via this menu (request process to be setup to carry this out if need arises) however no control exists to select numerous CRNs in conceptual groups such as by Faculty or School
- 4. Open SHRROLL Grade Roll to Academic History
- 5. Leave Parameter Set blank and click Go



- 6. In **Printer** field input **DATABASE**
- 7. Enter the **Term of the exam diet** for Semester 1 in 2024 term would be 202409, for Semester 2 it would be 202501, for Resit it would be 202506
- Insert shows Audit mode selected, which allows to evaluate the process without saving the output to Academic History. We should select R for run mode



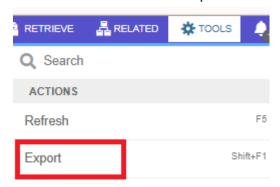
9. Click the down arrow at bottom of page to move to the Submission Pane



- 10. Ensure the radial button beside Submit is selected
- 11. Click Save
- 12. All grades entered for Sections in the Term specified, will now be rolled
- 13. Rolled grades can be evaluated at component level by individual student in SHATCKN. Grades will still be visible in Faculty Grade Entry with the roll symbol flagged, but will no longer be editable in FGE

Grades may also be exported by CRN from SFASLST to support amendment tasks

- 1. Select the CRN in SFASLST
- 2. Click on Tools and then Export



3. CSV file will appear in your downloads folder showing the list of grades for that section



- 4. Edit the grades as required in the exported file
- 5. Re enter and updates to SFASLST directly

Academic Colleagues can manipulate grades on excel and re-import to Coursework, as per this process - <u>Grades import in FGE</u>.

# Appendix

# Grade Config Detail

	Name	Description	Grade points included in Grade Scale
1	40PASS	40% Pass Scale	0-100*, Df/Dfi, ABS
2	50PASS	50% Pass Scale	0-100, Df/Dfi Abs
3	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail	P, F, Df/Dfi, <b>ABSENT</b>
4	Nursing	Nursing Placement	P, F, Df/Dfi, <b>ABSENT</b> , FG/FB/FN
5	INTRA	INTRA Pass/Fail	P, F, Df/Dfi, <b>ABSENT</b> , <b>IO</b>
6	NUMPLACE	Graded Non-Contributory to Precision Mark	0NC-100NC, Df/Dfi, Abs

<sup>\*</sup>Includes compensation codes for 35C-39C

#### **Grade Points**

Grade codes	Description
0-100	Numeric 0-100. Used for Level 8 Undergraduate courses only. *Includes Compensation Codes 35C-39C.
Df/Dfi	Deferred assessment
ABS/ABSENT	Absent from assessment
Р	Pass
F	Fail
FG, FB, FN	Nursing Specific Grade: Fail Competence
Ю	INTRA Specific Grade: INTRA outstanding
PP	Audit Mode - promulgates as Attendance Only
RC	Record Cancelled, will be used where modules have been drop deleted
0-P to 99-P	First Attempt Grades - see next slide
Z grades, T, E, W	Used historically only

## Part of Term and Grading

- Term Roll created CRNs for 2025/26 which reuse numbers, so Term is critical to identify the CRN associated to Module
- PoT 12 modules show in SHATCKN under Term 202409
- PoT 2 modules show in SHATCKN under Term 202501
- The Part of Term attribute of a CRN determines grading access