

## Grade a single assessment task comprising two or more items

### Options to use when setting up your *Category*:

#### Set the *Weight* of the *Category*

- Set the *Category Weight* to equal the value of the Assessment Task to the unit (e.g. if it is worth 35% of the unit, record 35 as the *Weight*).

#### Do you want each *Grade Item* to contribute an equal value to the Assessment Task?

##### IF YES:

- In the *Grading* section, select *Distribute weight evenly across all items*. Do not enter anything into the *Number of highest non-bonus items to drop for each user* or the *Number of lowest non-bonus items to drop for each user options*. Leave them as 0.
- MyLO will evenly distribute the weight automatically as you link more *Grade Items* to the *Category*.

##### IF NO (e.g. one item is worth 70% of the Assessment Task, while the others are worth 10% each):

- In the *Grading* section, select *Manually assign weights to items in the Category*.
- When you create the associated *Grade Items*, you will need to record a weighting for each item (out of 100).

#### Do you want students to see their overall mark for the *Category*?

##### IF NO, OR YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE IT UNTIL LATER:

- Ensure that the *Display Options* do not have the *Weighted Grade* option checked under *Show*. If it is checked, check the *Override display options for this item* option, then uncheck the *Weighted Grade* option.
- Alternatively, you could hide the *Category* by going to the *Restrictions* tab and selecting the *Hide this category* option. **Note:** this option will also hide all the *Grade Items* in the *Category*.

##### YES:

- **Note:** students will see only a *Subtotal* out of the *Grade Items* marked so far. This can be confusing for the student, as the subtotal accrues gradually as more *Grade Items* are marked. We recommend hiding the *Category* subtotal until all the *Grade Items* have been marked. See instructions in right-hand column.
- In the *Display Options* area, check that the *Weighted grade* option is checked under *Show*.