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Moodle Help & Support
This refers to Moodle 2.7 from July 2015 onward

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By default, Moodle is set to show the grades to the students as soon as given, but you may want to release grades all together on a particular date.

To set a “Hidden until” date for grades:

1. In your Moodle module, click on the Turn editing on button (top right).
2. In the Administration block, click on the Grades hyperlink.
3. Go to the Administration block again and click on the Categories and items hyperlink and select Simple view
   ALTERNATIVELY in Grader report view the drop down menu (top left) and select, under Categories and items, Simple view
   OR

4. In the Simple View page click on the cogwheel edit icon next to the activity for which a “Hidden until” date is to be set (in the Actions column)

   ![Edit Categories and Items: Simple View](image)

   5. On the edit Grade item page click “Show more”

5. Enable the “Hidden until” setting by checking the Enable checkbox, then set a date.

   ![Edit Grade Item](image)

**NOTE:** If you are hiding the grades in a column in this way you may wish to hide the Module Total column as well, until the same date, as it may be possible for students to work out their grade from this.
7. Click on the **Save changes** button.

**Similar tutorials**

The following other resources are also relevant to this topic:

- Grades
- Grades 5 - How to Add Categories & Organise the Gradebook
- How to restrict access to an activity or resource based on specific criteria
- Grades 2 - Manually editing grades
- How to release grades to students on a specified date
- Grades 4 - Exporting and Importing Grades into the Grade book
- Grades 1 - Introduction & Overview
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