

Aplus+ Platform setup

what needs configuring on a new installation

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Introduction

Global grade systems

Grade system define how assessments are a marked. Global grade system can be applied to any qualification delivered by a school. It it also possible to create local grade system for a particular campus.

The grade system will establish rules for passing and failing a competency based qualification, and what grades to assign to an achievement based qualification.

To add a new grade system

select **Admin->Assessment->Grade Systems->Global Grade Systems** from the main menu tabs.

Then click **New...**

The screenshot shows the NSIA aPlus+ web application interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Home, Courses, Students, Reports, School Admin (highlighted), Admin, and Help. The 'Admin' dropdown menu is open, showing options: General, Staff, Assessment, Attendance, Plug-ins, Academic Review, Grade Systems (highlighted), Assessment Types, Dishonest Practice, Specials, and Settings. The 'Grade Systems' sub-menu is also open, showing: School Grade Systems, Global Grade Systems, and Link Grade Systems. The main content area is titled 'Edit Grade Systems for 'NSIA Campus' (ons Street)'. It features a 'New...' button, a 'Show:' dropdown menu set to 'Not archived', and an 'Update' button. Below this, it states '(Global grade systems are not shown below)', 'No records to show', and 'Check the currently selected school.' At the bottom, there is a link 'Find and copy grade system...'.

Tick **Courses** for Applies to and give the system a title ("*competency system*", "*Achievement system*").

We use boundaries on the right to associate marks to grades.

Boundaries ?

Normally the first boundary should be 0.

Boundary	Grade	
0	F	Remove
63	D	Remove
73	C	Remove
83	B	Remove
93	A	Remove

+ Add Boundary

We can then indicate which grades will allow for a pass.

use "I" to indicate **Incomplete grade**.

Tick **Allow WD** and set WD Grade: to "WD", and apply: to '**Always, regardless of when**'.

Allow WD ? (withdrawn grade)

WD Grade:

Apply: ?

Number of days after course start: ?
(eg 14)

- If before semester WD date
- Always, regardless of when**
- If before N days after course start

Click **Create**.

A competency based grade system will have one boundaries of 0 = F and 1 = C, Fail and complete.

Global Grade Systems ?

New...

Delete selected

Show:

(Campus grade systems are not shown below)

No records to show

Find and copy grade system...

School	<input type="text" value="Global"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Locked ?
Applies to	<input type="checkbox"/> Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Standards <input type="checkbox"/> Local Units	<input type="checkbox"/> Archived ?
Title	<input type="text"/>	Boundaries ? Normally the first boundary should be 0.
Year	<input type="text" value="2019"/>	None
Tags ?	<input type="text" value="Type tag"/> <input type="button" value="Add"/>	<input type="button" value="+ Add Boundary"/>
Pass Grades ?	<input type="text"/>	
Dishonesty Force Fail Grade ?	<input type="text" value="-"/>	
Incomplete Grade ?	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Only if pass grade attained ?	
Approve (and Release) Type ?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> By Course <input type="radio"/> Per Student	
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow Course/Unit Fail ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow Aegrotat Force Pass ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow WD ? (withdrawn grade)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow NC ? (not complete)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Require Assessment Result ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Require Final Assessment Result ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Require boundary to be attained in each assessment or unit standard ? ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transform unit inputs ?		

Cancel

Create

Attendance statuses

Attendance Statuses (enabled only) ?

+ New status...

Filter: Enabled only

Status name	Abbv.	Sort order	Value	Withdrawn	No data	Flag	Ex. Session Stats?	Ex. Student Stats?	Ex. Reports	Enabled	Restricted	Hide	Campus
Present		1	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
Late		2	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
Absent		3	0	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
Explained Absence		4	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
Withdrawn		5	0	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	All
Half Session	half	7	0.5	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	All
No data entered	no data	99	0	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	All

Student specials

Student Special Types

New...

Delete selected

- Academic Note
- Attendance Note
- Career and employment pathway
- Pastoral Care

Custom campus roles

Custom Campus Roles (enabled only)

+ New role...

Filter: Enabled only

Role	Description	Campus Roles	Campus Permissions	Enabled
Admin	Full access within a school	View, Course Admin, Assessment Admin, Reports, Special Admin, School Admin, School HOD	None set	Yes
Teacher	Access to assigned courses	View, Course Admin, Reports, Special Admin, School Admin	None set	Yes

Custom system roles

Custom System Roles (enabled only)

+ New custom system role...

Filter: Enabled only

Role	Description	System Roles	System Permissions	Enabled
Head of Faculty		AttendanceAdmin, SeniorAdmin, StudentAdmin, SysReports, StudentInfo, LowLevelAdmin	None set	Yes
System Admin	Full access	AttendanceAdmin, SeniorAdmin, SysAdmin, StudentAdmin, SysReports, StudentInfo, LowLevelAdmin	None set	Yes
Teaching staff		AttendanceAdmin, StudentAdmin, SysReports, StudentInfo	4 permissions set	Yes