

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+ interface. The main navigation bar includes Home, Courses, Students, Reports, School Admin (highlighted), Admin, and Help. The 'School Admin' dropdown menu is open, showing options like General, Staff, Assessment, Attendance, Plug-ins, Academic Review, Grade Systems, Assessment Types, Dishonest Practice, Specials, Settings, School Grade Systems, Global Grade Systems, and Link Grade Systems. The 'Grade Systems' option is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Edit Grade Systems for 'NSIA Campus'. 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)' and 'No records to show'. At the bottom, it says 'Check the currently selected school.' and '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 (withdrawn grade)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)

WD

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.

New...Delete selected

Show: Not archivedUpdate

(Campus grade systems are not shown below)

No records to show

Find and copy grade system...

SchoolGlobal

Applies to☐ Courses☐ Unit Standards☐ Local Units

Title

Year2019

Tags ?Type tagAdd

Pass Grades ?

Dishonesty Force Fail Grade ?-

Incomplete Grade ?

☐ Only if pass grade attained ?

Approve (and Release) ☒ By Course☐ Per Student

Type ?

☐ Allow Course/Unit Fail ?

☐ Allow Aegrotat Force Pass ?

☐ Allow WD ? (withdrawn grade)

☐ Allow NC ? (not complete)

☐ Require Assessment Result ?

☐ Require Final Assessment Result ?

☐ Require boundary to be attained in each assessment or unit standard ? ?

☐ Transform unit inputs ?

☐ Locked ?

☐ Archived ?

Boundaries ?
Normally the first boundary should be 0.
None

+ Add Boundary

Attendance statuses

Attendance Statuses (enabled only) ?

+ New status...

Filter: Enabled only

Status name	Abb.	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

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Note
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Note
<input type="checkbox"/> Career and employment pathway
<input type="checkbox"/> 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