

# Teacher Access Center Extra Credit

When creating assessments, the extra credit feature may be used. An extra credit assessment will add points to the students' total averages.

| Date Assigned        | Date Due   | Category   | Extra Credit          | Description  | Points                         | Weight                            | Files |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 09/04/2007           | 09/11/2007 | Class Work | Not Extra Credit      | Chapter 1 Review Questions   | 100                            | 1.00                              |       |
|                      | 09/12/2007 | Test       | Not Extra Credit      | Chapter 1 Test   | 100                            | 2.00                              |       |
|                      | 10/19/2007 | Test       | Not Extra Credit      | Chapter 2 Test   | 100                            | 2.00                              |       |
| <input type="text"/> | 11/28/2007 | Class Work | <b>Add to Average</b> | <input type="text" value="bookmark"/> <input type="button" value="More..."/> | <input type="text" value="5"/> | <input type="text" value="1.00"/> |       |

choose Add to Average

maximum number of extra credit points

| Student Average | 9/11 Cls Pts:100 | 9/12 Test Pts:100 | 10/19 Test Pts:100 |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 80.86 %         | 58.00            | 95.00             | 100.00             |

original average

| Student Average | 9/11 Cls Pts:100 | 9/12 Test Pts:100 | 10/19 Test Pts:100 | 11/28 Cls Pts:EC |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 84.86 %         | 58.00            | 95.00             | 100.00             | 4.00             |

new average - student earned 4 of 5 extra credit points

**NOTE #1:** An extra credit assessment should not be a 100-point assessment, but should be a relatively low number. Remember that extra credit points will not be averaged in with the students' scores, but will be added to the average. In the example below, the extra credit assessment was given a 100-point value. Note the drastically inflated average.

| Student Average | 9/11 Cls Pts:100 | 9/12 Test Pts:100 | 10/19 Test Pts:100 | 11/28 Cls Pts:EC |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 172.86 %        | 58.00            | 95.00             | 100.00             | 92.00            |

new average student earned 92/100 on extra credit assignment

**NOTE #2:** If an assessment has both regular points and extra credit points, do not create the assessment as an Extra Credit assessment. It is permissible to enter as a score a number that is higher than the total possible points. For example – if a 100-point assessment has 3 extra credit points available, and a student answered all questions correctly, you can give that student a 103 for the assessment score.

**NOTE #3:** Extra credit scores that are left blank will not count against the students' averages.