Demonstration of Gradebook Anomaly

Changing Gradebook Grade Scale does not Change Item Grade Scale.

Ramifications in a Letter-Grade Setup

Start from the premise that a student who does C-grade work throughout the semester should get a final grade of C.

First, set up the grade scale as follows:
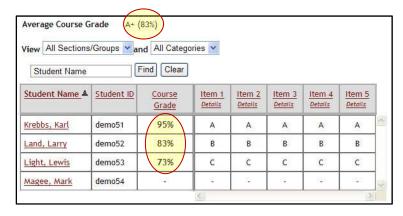
Default Grade Scale   --Change to--   **Adjusted Grade Scale**

Grade	Minimum %		Grade	Minimum %
A+	100.0		A+	75.0
A	95.0		A	70.0
A-	90.0		A-	65.0
B+	87.0		B+	60.0
B	83.0		B	55.0
B-	80.0		B-	50.0
C+	77.0		C+	45.0
C	73.0		C	40.0
C-	70.0		C-	35.0
D+	67.0		D+	30.0
D	63.0		D	25.0
D-	60.0		D-	20.0
F	0.0		F	0.0

Next, enter letter grades for three students as follows:

Average Course Grade   A+ (83%)

View [All Sections/Groups ▾] and [All Categories ▾]

[Student Name] [Find] [Clear]

Student Name ▲	Student ID	Course Grade	Item 1 Details	Item 2 Details	Item 3 Details	Item 4 Details	Item 5 Details
Krebbs, Karl	demo51	95%	A	A	A	A	A
Land, Larry	demo52	83%	B	B	B	B	B
Light, Lewis	demo53	73%	C	C	C	C	C
Magee, Mark	demo54	-	-	-	-	-	-

This is the All-Grades View.

In this example, there is an 'A' student, a 'B' student, and a 'C' student.

Note that the Average Course Grade is A+, not B, as expected. Note that the Course Grade for each student doesn't reflect the adjusted grade scale, but rather the default grade scale.

Now, view the result in the Course Grade View

Student Name ▲	Student ID	Points	Course Grade
Krebbs, Karl	demo51	4.75	A+ (95%)
Land, Larry	demo52	4.15	A+ (83%)
Light, Lewis	demo53	3.65	A (73%)
Magee, Mark	demo54	-	-

This is the Course Grade View.

Notice that all three students have Grades in the 'A' range, although according to the students' performance and the letter grades that were entered, Larry Land should end up with a B, and Lewis Light should end up with a C.