



## Faculty: Grading with the Marking Manager

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One of the few features that is no longer available to us since our migration to eThink is the Moodlerooms Grader (better known as Joule Grader). The **Marking Manager** block approximates the Moodlerooms Grader in many ways, although it does **not** facilitate forum grading.

Faculty can see this block, but it remains hidden from students.

One of the advantages of the **Marking Manager** block is that it not only provides a recap of assignment status for the entire course, but it also displays a snapshot of student engagement. Clicking on the links provided shows you which students have not been active and reports when they last logged in. By default, the block informs you that students are failing if their gradebook score is less than 50%, but you can adjust that number as you wish by configuring the block.

The screenshot shows the 'MARKING MANAGER' block in Moodle. It is divided into two main sections: 'Assignment status' and 'Student engagement'. The 'Assignment status' section includes: 7 Requires Grading (with a clock icon), 2 Graded (with a checkmark icon), and 68 Not Submitted (with a document icon). Below this are links for 'Progress Report' and 'Student List'. The 'Student engagement' section includes: 6 Students have not logged in for at least 7 days, 10 Students have not submitted any activities for 7 days, and 10 Students have an overall grade less than 50%. At the bottom, it says 'Last refresh: 53 seconds ago' with a refresh icon.

Category	Item	Value
Assignment status	Requires Grading	7
	Graded	2
	Not Submitted	68
Student engagement	Students not logged in for at least 7 days	6
	Students not submitted any activities for 7 days	10
	Students with overall grade less than 50%	10

Here's how the **Marking Manager** block looks when you select a file submission assignment for grading:

## Demo Course: Marking Manager

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The screenshot shows the Moodle Marking Manager interface. On the left, a 'Marking Status' table is visible, with a dropdown menu open showing options: 'Requires Grading', 'Draft', 'Graded', and 'Not Submitted'. The 'Requires Grading' option is highlighted. The main area displays 'Student 1 One' submission for 'Grading Assignment 2'. The 'Teacher's Feedback' section is highlighted in yellow and contains a text editor with a 'Paragraph' format and a 'Save' button circled in red. Below the feedback is a 'Feedback files' section with a file upload area and a message: 'You can drag and drop files here to add them.' At the bottom, the 'Student's Submission' section shows a file named 'Top Ten Reasons for Participating in Peer Reviews.doc' and a 'Submission comments' section with 0 comments.

To add the Marking Manager block, turn editing on in your course. Scroll down the navigation panel on the left and click on the **Add a block** link. Click on NED Marking Manager to activate the block.

- Don't see the navigation panel on the left? Click on the "hamburger" icon in the upper left corner to expand the panel.
- Don't see any blocks on the right? Scroll down past the last section in your course or zoom out to reduce the width of the central area of the course main page.