

## Faculty: Release Grades on Specific Date

Hart Wilson - 2024-06-17 - [Comments \(0\)](#) - [Faculty](#)

Moodle makes it easy to hold assignment grades back until all grades have been assigned. You can use this feature for assignments, forums, and manually created gradebook items. Quiz score availability is controlled through [Review options](#).

Head's up: By default, hidden grades **are** included in student totals, so an individual student could calculate a score that has not yet been released.

1. With editing turned on in your course, open the gradebook and locate the activity.
2. Click on the **Edit** icon in the **Controls** cell at the top of the column.
3. Open the **Show more....** link.
4. Scroll down to the **Hidden until** option and check the **Enable** box.
5. Set the date and time that you want the scores to become available to students.
6. Scroll down and **Save changes**.

The image shows a sequence of three screenshots from the Moodle gradebook interface, connected by red arrows indicating the workflow:

- Top Screenshot:** Shows the 'Controls' cell for 'Exercise #3' in the gradebook. A red box highlights the gear icon (Edit) in the top right corner of the 'Controls' cell.
- Bottom Left Screenshot:** Shows the 'Grade item' settings for 'Exercise #1'. The 'Show more...' link is highlighted in yellow. Below it, the 'Parent category' section shows 'In-Class Assignments'.
- Bottom Right Screenshot:** Shows the 'Hidden until' settings. The 'Hidden until' option is highlighted in yellow. The 'Enable' checkbox is checked. The date is set to June 13, 2024, at 13:35.