

## **Bongo and Brightspace grade synchronization.**

Bongo is technically a third-party tool, though it is tightly integrated into the Brightspace VLE. Grade synchronization between Bongo video assignments and your Brightspace module gradebook is enabled by default but requires some configuration. If you are not using your module gradebook in Brightspace, learners can receive grades and feedback directly within bongo and you can safely ignore this guide.

If you are not familiar with the Brightspace module gradebook and its configuration options, please consult our resource [‘Brightspace 6: Using the Gradebook’](#) first.

## **Linking a bongo assignment to a Brightspace gradebook item**

In order for a Bongo video assignment grade to sync to your Brightspace module gradebook, you will need to associate your video assignment with a ‘grade item’. Grade items are used to sync all assignment types in Brightspace to the gradebook and are explained in [our gradebook guide](#) and this D2L [help article](#).

To create this linkage, please complete the following steps:

### **1. Create a bongo video assignment**

Create a video assignment within bongo -this process is covered [in our guide](#)

### **2. Add a link to your video assignment to the module content area**

Next, you will need to create a link to your existing Bongo video assignment in your Brightspace module content area. To do so, within a module content unit click on the button that says ‘existing activities’. In this case, we are adding the link to a module unit titled ‘video assignments’.

# Video Assignments

Print

Settings

Add dates and restrictions...



Upload / Create Existing Activities Bulk Edit

Drag and drop files here to create and update topics

Add a sub-unit...

From the 'existing activities' drop-down menu, choose the option 'video assignments' (1) and select your existing video assignment from the 'add activity' panel (2) (you can also create new video assignments from this screen).

(1)

Upload / Create Existing Activities Bulk Edit

Assignments Checklist Discussions ePortfolio Item External Learning Tools Form Templates Google Drive Quizzes Self Assessments Surveys Video Assignments Virtual Classroom

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Add a sub-unit...

Add Activity

Video Assignments: Create Link

- Group Assignment Due Date: - Group Project
- Individual Assignment - Rubric Due Date: - Individual Project
- Individual Assignment - Percentage Due Date: - Individual Project
- Interactive Video Assignment - 'Washing Your Hands' Due Date: - Interactive video

Create: [User] [Group] [Message] [Share]

(2)

Cancel

You will now see a link to your video assignment in the module content area:

Add dates and restrictions...



[Upload / Create](#) ▾ Existing Activities ▾ Bulk Edit

Interactive Video Assignment - 'Washing Your Hands' ✓  
External Learning Tool

Add a sub-unit...

### 3. Link your video assignment to a grade item

To complete this process, you will need to link your assignment to a grade item. To do so, first click on your newly created video assignment link on your content area. On the next page, click on 'add a grade item' on the 'activity details' tab and select an already existing grade item from the resulting drop-down menu.

Interactive Video Assignment - 'Washing Your Hands' ▾

Assignments > Interactive Video Assignment - 'Washing Your Hands' > Gradebook ▾

## Interactive Video Assignment - 'Washing Your Hands'

Search students...

Name	Grade	Actions
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Reflect in ePortfolio

**Activity Details**

Visible

Required: Automatic ▾

View this topic to complete the activity

Add dates and restrictions...

Options

Reflecting in ePortfolio is enabled

**Completion Summary**

Assessment  
Add a grade item...

### Grading options and conversion

For a general introduction to grading and evaluation within bongo please consult [this knowledgebase article](#). Please also see [this recorded LTTC webinar](#) on grading and assessing bongo video assignments.

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The table below provides an overview of the grading and feedback options available for each assignment.

## Grading, Assessment, and Feedback Options in Bongo

Assignment Type	Individual	Group	Q & A	Interactive Video
Percentage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rubric	✓	✓	✓	✓**
Pass/Fail	✓	✓	✓	
Auto Pass	✓	✓	✓	
Five Star	✓	✓	✓	
Text-based Feedback	✓	✓		
Comment Presets	✓			
Video Feedback	✓	✓		
Peer Review – Five Star	✓	✓		✓**
Peer Review – Rubric *	✓	✓	✓	✓**
Rubric Self-Assessment *	✓	✓	✓	✓**
Team Evaluation (rubric or five-star)		✓		
Auto-Analysis	✓			
MCQ's				✓
Video Responses			✓	✓
Question Weighting				✓

\* Rubric-based peer review and self-assessment can only be used in assignments with instructor rubrics. The same rubric will be used both by instructors and learners.

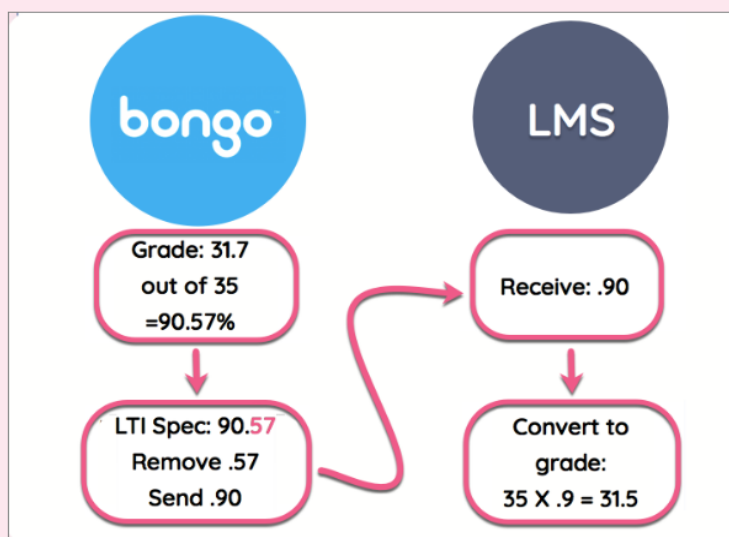
\*\* In interactive assignments, only a percentage grading type can be used when utilising a combination of video and MCQ responses

In Bongo, grades are calculated to a percent. When video assignment grades are synced to your module gradebook, they are converted as follows:

1. **Percentage Grades** - display in gradebook as a value of between 1-100 points.
2. **'Five Star' Ratings** - each star is worth 20 percent/points, e.g., '4 stars' = 80 points
3. **'Pass/Fail' and 'Completed/Not Completed'** - are displayed as '0' or '100 points
4. **Rubrics** - example: a 22/25 rubric score will be 88%. If the maximum gradebook score is 50 points, the learner will be given 44 points.

### ! Important

When grading with Rubric, you may see a discrepancy between the grade in Bongo, and your LMS grade book with *some* grades. In Bongo, we calculate the grade to a percent. Since LTI specifications only allow for two places when sending the grade, we send only the value to the left of the decimal, and drop anything to the right. An example of this is below:



From the bongo knowledgebase article ['grade with a rubric'](#)

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