

Inline Grading For Assignments coming to Learn in summer 2013

You can view, comment, and grade student-submitted assignment files without leaving the Grade Assignment page. Supported document types that can be converted are Word (DOC, DOCX), PowerPoint (PPT, PPTX), Excel (XLS, XLSX), and PDF (PDF).

A) Review and comment directly in the document.

B) From the inline viewer toolbar you can zoom the contents of the document in or out, open the annotation tools menu to comment in the document, download the document and move from page to page.

C) Grade the submission from the inline grading sidebar. From here you can view the assignment details, the grading rubric and each attempt. You can type an overall grade and grades for each attempt as well as provide feedback to your students without leaving the page.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard inline grading interface. At the top, it says "Grade Assignment: Planet Pa". Below that, it indicates the user is "Chris Casper (Attempt 2 of 2)" and the view is "Needs Grading". The document content is displayed in a central pane, showing an image of Saturn and text about its composition and discovery. A toolbar above the document allows for zooming and other actions. On the right side, there is a sidebar for "Assignment Details" showing the grade as "/100" and the attempt as "ATTEMPT 2" with a date and time. Below this, there is a "SUBMISSION" section showing the document name "Saturn.docx" and a "COMMENTS" section for "Grader Feedback". At the bottom of the sidebar, there are buttons for "Save as Draft" and "Submit".

Inline Annotations

Files that have been uploaded and converted for display in the inline viewer can be annotated directly within the browser.

This screenshot shows the same document content as the previous image, but with annotations. A yellow box highlights the image of Saturn with the comment "Cathy Chu: Good use of an image". Another yellow box highlights the text "Saturn was first viewed by Galileo in 1610. Saturn was first visited by NASA in 1979." with the comment "Cathy Chu: I wish you had expanded on this".

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https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1_SP_10_and_SP_11/Instructor/070_Assignments/003_Grading_Assignments/Inline_Grading_For_Assignments