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Scaling Scale Breaks

What does a grade mean?

Are grading scales “chunked” or a “smooth” continuous progression that provides the teacher and student with insightful feedback?

Is the feedback received from a grade the same for a student as a teacher?



Mastery - Student possesses all the skills and knowledge necessary to answer/solve any course-level question or problem.

Working Understanding – Student possesses an adequate knowledge.
Student:

- can explain verbally or in writing,
- can solve the majority of problems
- has an in-depth understanding of how but lacks a full understanding of why.
- requires little to no teacher assistance

Developing Understanding – Student possesses a sparse knowledge.
Student:

- can partially explain verbally or in writing.
- can begin but not fully complete or correctly solve the majority of problems without some teacher assistance.
- lacks a full understanding of how and why

Attempting – Student attempts all work.
Student:

- can partially explain verbally or in writing.
- can not complete or correctly solve problems without teacher assistance
- has no in-depth understanding of how or why

Failing – Student is:

- misplaced
- not working at their ability level.