

# **Recording Student Mid-Term Grades Online**

With PeopleSoft Faculty Center

#### **Overview**

The PeopleSoft Faculty Center enables faculty members to manage class and student-related activities from one centralized location, including a view of your teaching schedule by term as well as access to class and grade rosters.

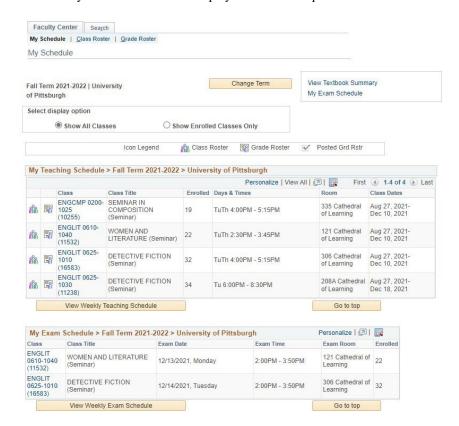
Use Faculty Center to record student Mid-Term grades online. This document includes instructions on how to do that.

# **Grade Roster Availability**

Grade rosters are generated by the Office of the Registrar and made available to you in the Faculty Center. You must be assigned to the class as the primary instructor, secondary instructor, or teacher's assistant (TA) by your departmental administrator in order for the Faculty Center information to appear. If a term or a class is not listed, contact your departmental administrator.

# **Access Your Faculty Center**

Log in to My Pitt (my.pitt.edu) with your University Computer Account username and password. Click the Faculty Center task through the myPitt Portal. Next, click Self Service, click Faculty Center, and then click My Schedule. Your Faculty information will be display as in the example below.

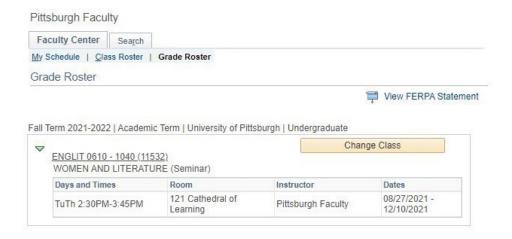




## Select a Term

The latest term for which you are assigned as an instructor is displayed. To select another **term**, click **Change Term**. If a term is not listed, contact your departmental administrator.

1. Select the term and click **Continue**.



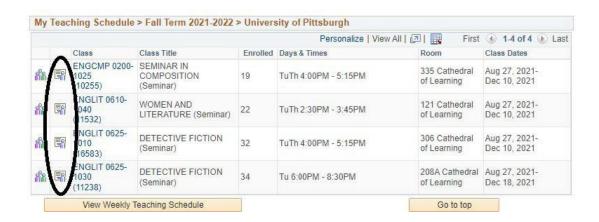
#### Access a Grade Roster

Click the **Grade Roster** subtab at the top of the page:



Or click the icon next to the class for which you wish to enter Mid-Term grades.

If the grade roster icon does not appear beside a class in which you are the designated instructor, please verify that the appropriate term is selected. If a class is missing from the **My Teaching Schedule** list, contact your departmental administrator.





## **Review the Mid-Term Grade Roster**

The top section of the **Mid-Term Grade Roster** includes meeting information, display options, and the roster status. Below that, the students enrolled in the class are listed in alphabetical order.



#### In the class header:

- Click the class title to view the **Class Detail** page. Class Detail includes course summary information, enrollment and meeting information, seating details, and the course description.
- Click **Change Class** to return to My Class Schedule to view another roster for this term or to change the term and view more classes that you are assigned to teach. *Display Options*:

<b>Grade Roster Type</b>	Displays Mid-Term Grade, which is the only option.
Display Unassigned Roster Grades Only	Check this box to view only the students who have not been assigned a grade. This feature is helpful when grading large classes.

### Grade Roster Action:

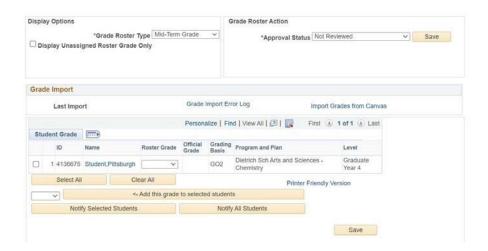
Approval status	Displays the approval status of the roster.
	Not Reviewed is the preliminary roster status where grades can be entered and updated.
	In <i>Ready for Review</i> status, all students have been graded and no changes can be made.
	Approved means that the roster is in its final status



## **Enter Student Grades**

The students are listed in alphabetical order on the roster, but click any column title to sort the list by that field. Click the title twice to sort in descending order by that field.

Select the student's grade from the Roster Grade drop-down menu, and then click Save.



Add this grade to selected students	Click a box to the left of the student roster number to select that student or use Select All to check the box beside every student on the roster.
	Then select a grade from the drop down-menu. Click Add this grade to selected students to automatically assign that grade to the students selected.
	<i>Note</i> : This function does <b>NOT</b> apply to the following:
	classes that offer both the standard Letter Grade option and the Satisfactory No-Credit option (LG/SNC)
	classes that offer both the Letter Grade option and the Honors/Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (LG/HSU)
Notify selected students	Click a box to the left of the student roster number to select that student.  Then use this button to send an email to that selected group.
Notify all students	Click this button to send an email to all students in the roster.

**Note:** Remember to save your work periodically as you enter grades and to save your work before you close the file. This is especially important for large grade rosters.



#### Save the Mid-Term Roster

When Mid-Term grade rosters are generated, the initial approval status is **Not Reviewed**, where grades can be entered and updated. The other status options are *Ready for Review* when grades have been entered and the roster is pending approval by the primary instructor and *Approved* where grades have been entered for all students, the roster was approved by the primary instructor. Follow these steps to approve a grade roster:

- 1. In **Not Reviewed** status, continue to add and update student grades.
- 2. When finished entering grades for all students on the roster, select the appropriate approval status:
  - a. For teaching assistants, select **Ready for Review**.
  - b. For Instructors, select Approved.

**Note:** Approved is only an available option for the primary class instructor and placing the roster in **Approved** status and saving the file is equivalent to signing off on your roster.

- 3. Click **Save**. When the save process completes, **Saved** temporarily appears at the top right corner of your screen. Check to make sure no error messages display after you click **Save**.
- 4. You can confirm that your changes were saved by verifying the following:
  - a. The Approval Status field displays Approved.



b. The **Roster Grade** field displays grades and can no longer be edited.



**Note:** If you decide to <u>not assign a mid-term grade</u> to every student on the roster, please just **SAVE** the roster in the **Not Reviewed** status. Students will still receive a mid-term grade if the roster isn't placed into an **Approved** status.



# **Helpful Hints**

#### Issue: Grade Roster is missing

Access the class roster through Faculty Center. If your class roster is missing as well, then you have not been assigned to the class as an instructor. Contact your departmental administrator.

If you can access your class roster but not the grade roster for a specific class, please have your departmental administrator confirm that you have either 'Grade' or 'Approve' access on the class meetings page of the class. If you have 'Grade' or 'Approve' access and you still cannot see the grade roster, the grade roster may not have been generated by the Office of the Registrar. Please contact the Office of the Registrar at your campus for assistance.

## Issue: Student is missing on Grade Roster

The student may have dropped the class. This can be verified by checking the drop-down on the Class Roster page. Contact the Office of the Registrar if you need assistance.

## Issue: Grade basis displayed on the roster is incorrect

If a student's grade basis is incorrect, contact the Office of the Registrar at your campus. You will only be able to select a valid value as determined by the grading basis defined during enrollment for that student. Most students are graded using the letter grade (LG) basis.

# **Need Help?**

For technical assistance, contact the Technology Help Desk at 412-624-HELP [4357] or via email at helpdesk@pitt.edu. For questions concerning academic policies or important dates, contact the Office of the Registrar at your campus.