

# Online Grade Submission Application Guide for Administrators

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# **Online Grade Submission Application Overview**

The **Online Grade Submission** application has been developed to allow online entry of final grades.

# Login

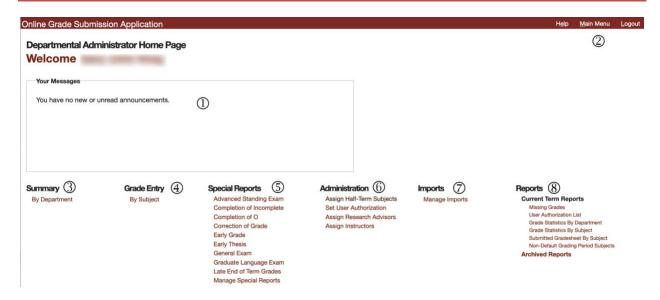
https://ogs.mit.edu

You can login with Touchstone and certificates or your Kerberos and password. MIT Digital Certificate installation instructions can be accessed at <a href="http://ist.mit.edu/">http://ist.mit.edu/</a>

#### **Roles**

Role	Description
Submitter (gradesheet	For your authorized subjects you can:
instructor)	enter and submit grades
	2. assign the <b>Enterer</b> role to others who will enter grades
	3. review and print your gradesheets
	4. create, edit, submit special reports
	The <b>Submitter</b> role is set up by your Department Academic Administrator.
Enterer (i.e., recitation	For your <u>assigned</u> subjects you can:
instructor, TA, or assistant)	1. enter grades
	review and print gradesheets
	Enterers may not submit grades. The Enterer role is assigned within the
	Online Grade Submission Application by an authorized <b>Submitter</b> .
Department Academic	For all subjects in your department, you can:
Administrator	<ol> <li>serve as a proxy to enter and submit grades</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>review and print gradesheets and summary reports</li></ol>
	3. create, edit, submit special reports

# The Departmental Administrator Home Page – Gateway to all Functions



This is the home screen for the Departmental Administrator role. All functions of the system which are available to the Administrator role are displayed. Logging on with a different role (e.g., Submitter) will display a different set of functions.

1	Current messages from the Registrar
2	Access Help, return to Main Menu (home), Logout
3	Summary of your gradesheets
4	Access gradesheets by subject number
5	Create, edit, manage and submit special reports
6	Administrative functions (assign half-term subjects, set user authorization, etc.)
7	Manage and view imports to any gradesheet
8	Generate reports (missing grades, user authorizations, etc.)

# **Accessing Gradesheets**

Access to gradesheets is determined by your role and subject authorization. There are two ways to access a gradesheet. From the Home page click:

- 1. Grade Entry by Subject to enter a specific subject number to view that gradesheet.
- 2. **Summary by Department** to choose a gradesheet from all subjects and departments you are authorized to view.

#### Access a Gradesheet using Grade Entry by Subject



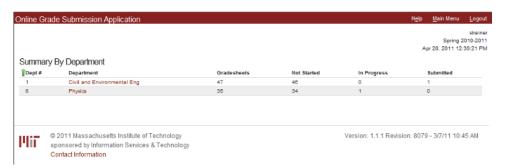
- 1. From the Main Page click Grade Entry by Subject.
- 2. Enter the subject number and section, if necessary.
- 3. Click Submit or press Enter or Return.

#### Access a Gradesheet using Summary by Department

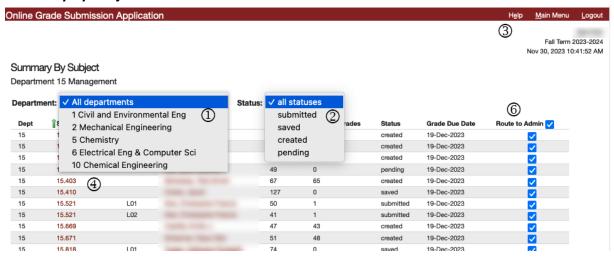
This screen enables you to select subjects by department. From the Main Page click Summary by Department.



You may go directly to the **Summary by Subject** screen if you are only authorized to view your own department. If you are authorized to view multiple departments, you will see the **Summary** screen. Click a department name to see the subjects.



# **Summary by Subject**



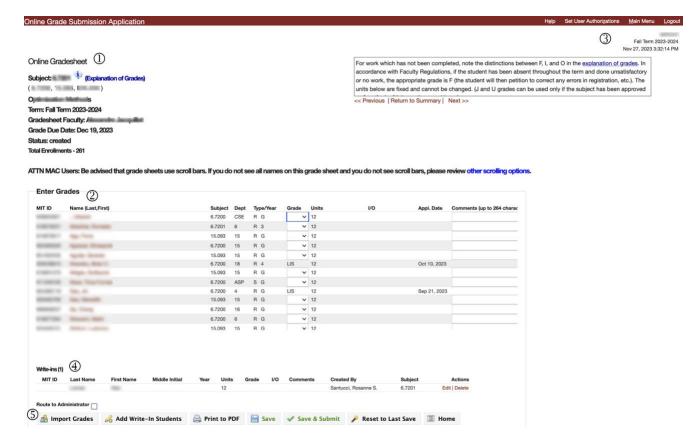


1	The department or departments in which your courses are taught
	<ul> <li>click a department name to see your subjects</li> </ul>
	joints and meets-with are listed under the master department
2	Click an item in the <b>Status</b> list to filter a long list of subjects (e.g., click <b>submitted</b> to see all the subjects which have already been submitted)
	<ul> <li>Created - gradesheet has no grades entered</li> <li>Saved - some grades have been entered and gradesheet has been saved Submitted - gradesheet has been submitted to Registrar</li> <li>Pending - gradesheet submitted by Submitter or Enterer to Departmental Administrator who has not yet submitted to the Registrar</li> </ul>
3	Log in information, logout, access help screens
4	Subject list including Department and Subject number, Section number if there is one, the Submitter, the number of enrolled students, how many grades are missing and need to be entered, the gradesheet status and due date.  • click green arrow to sort ascending or descending by department number; click any column head to sort by that column  • click on the department name to see the gradesheet(s) you are authorized to access; click the subject number to show the gradesheet  • click a subject number to see the gradesheet
5	Hover over a subject number to see its name
6	Click <b>Route to Admin</b> to have subjects routed through you. Select individual subjects or click the box at the top of the column to select all subjects to be routed through you.

# **Working with the Online Gradesheet**

The online gradesheet allows you to:

- 1. enter and validate final grades,
- 2. add write-in students,
- 3. import grades from an external source, and
- 4. submit grades (if you have a "Submitter" role).



Gradesheet information including master subject number and any associated subject number(s) in joint or meets-with clusters, subject title, the gradesheet faculty name, and total enrollment.

Note: Clicking Explanation of Grades will open a window with additional details about grading.

The scrolling list of students enrolled in the subject including MIT ID, full name, subject number (for joints and meets-with), associated student department, student registration type and year of study, a dropdown list of grades to choose from, number of units (enter units if the subject is variable units), data from any Instructor's Report or Additional Details Form that is completed when an "I" or "O" grade is assigned, the date an early grade submission was applied, and a free text comments field.

Click the MIT ID, Name, Dept, Units, or Thesis Level or Research Advisor column heading to sort by that column.

- Faculty grading instructions and user login information. Click **Previous** or **Next** for additional gradesheets, or click **Return to Summary** for a complete list of gradesheets.
- 4 Write-ins displays list of write-in students. Names may be edited or deleted.

#### **Additional Functions**



- 5 The buttons at the bottom of the screen offer additional functionality.
  - Route to Administrator check this box to have this gradesheet routed through you.
  - Import Grades access to import grades screen (see process for importing grades later in document).
  - Add Write-In Students access to write-in screen (see process for write-ins later in document).
  - Print to PDF creates a PDF document of the gradesheet with a draft watermark for printing.
  - **Save** saves the gradesheet allowing you to partially complete the entry process, exit, and return at a later time.
  - Save and Submit use this button to submit a gradesheet when entry is complete. After submission you will see a confirmation on screen. Note that this button is only available to a single submitter (Gradesheet Faculty) for each subject.
  - Reset to Last Save resets gradesheet to last saved state.
  - **Home** returns to home screen.

#### Save, Save and Submit, Reset

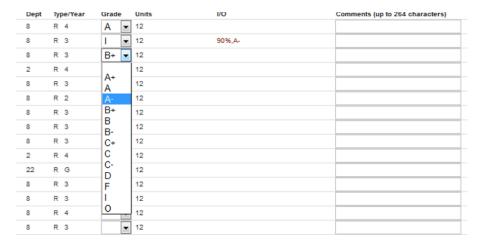
It is important to understand the distinction among these three buttons.

Save	The <b>Save</b> button will save your current work. Use this button as you would if you were working in Word or Excel.  It's important to save often. The page will time out after 20 minutes and you will lose your work if you have not saved.
Reset to Last Save	The <b>Reset to Last Save</b> button will undo all changes you have made since your last save.

The **Save and Submit** button is the last button clicked before sending the gradesheet to the Registrar or Departmental Administrator. *A gradesheet can only be submitted once.* 

# **Entering Grades**

Grades may be entered from a dropdown menu which only shows appropriate grades as dictated by the subject and/or the student-selected grading option such as Listener. Grades may also be entered manually. Use the tab to navigate to the grade field for the next student. The first choice in the dropdown list is a blank to remove a grade and leave the field empty.



The **Comments** field allows 256 characters of free form text to be entered. This field may be automatically populated with comments in certain instances.

Entering an I or O grade will open an Instructor's Report screen which should be completed before continuing. A gradesheet with an undergraduate Incomplete cannot be submitted until the form is completed.

After an I or O report is completed, it is listed in the gradesheet in the I/O column and serves as a link to the report screen which may be opened and edited.

Entering an F will prompt you to enter yes or no to the question "Did the student attend class?" The comment field is populated with the response to this question.

#### Write-ins

To write in a student who does not appear on the gradesheet click the **Add Write-In Students** button at the bottom of the gradesheet. You must enter at minimum the student's first and last name and their grade. Entering a student's ID number will automatically add additional biographical information to the form.

Once a write-in student has been entered, they will appear in a separate list at the bottom of the gradesheet. The data for write-in students may be edited or the name may be deleted by using the buttons at the far right.



#### **Import Grades / Manage Imports**

Grades may be imported to a gradesheet if they are stored in an external location such as in an Excel file, Stellar Gradebook, or in Canvas. To work properly, the data must be arranged in a particular order and the file must be saved in .csv format. An option from the Stellar Gradebook will save the Gradebook in this format.

For instructions on how to import grades, visit <a href="https://registrar.mit.edu/systems-help">https://registrar.mit.edu/systems-help</a>.

#### **Set User Authorization**

A Submitter may assign enterers to a gradesheet. Enterers may enter grades and save but they may not submit a gradesheet to the Registrar or add other enterers.

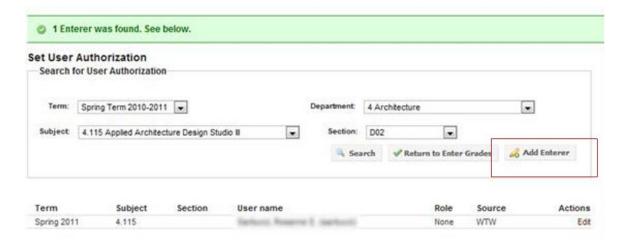
#### To add an enterer from a gradesheet

1. Click **Set User Authorization** in the top right corner to proceed to the authorization screen (any existing authorizations will be listed)

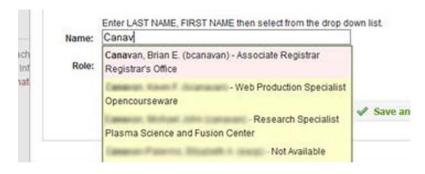


- 2. Select the Department and Subject
- 3. Click Search to see the list of enterers assigned to this subject
- 4. Click Add Enterer

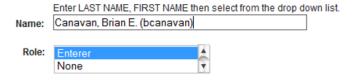
For research or thesis subjects, names that are assigned as Research Advisors in MITSIS will appear. In both cases, the name will default to the role of "Enterer." They will only be able to enter grades for their advisees.



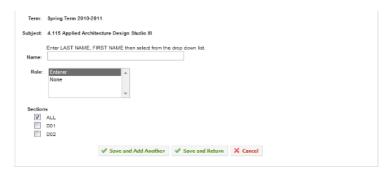
5. Begin typing a name (last, first) until you are able to select the desired name from the search list.



6. Choose the role: enterer or none to remove authorization.



7. Select sections, if applicable. Click Save and Add Another or Save and Return



#### To remove an enterer from a gradesheet

1. Click **Set User Authorization** in the top right corner to proceed to the authorization screen (any existing authorizations will be displayed)



- 2. Select the department and subject
- 3. Select Search see result of search below



- 4. To the right of the user's name, click Edit
- 5. Change the Role from Enterer to None



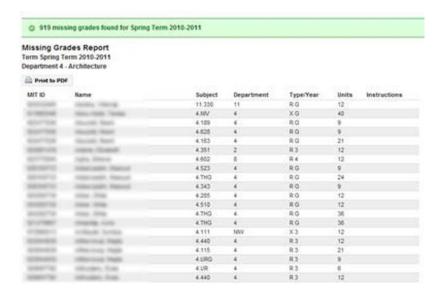
6. Click Save and Return

# **Reports – Current Term**

The following reports – for the current term – may be generated and printed by choosing the report from the home screen.

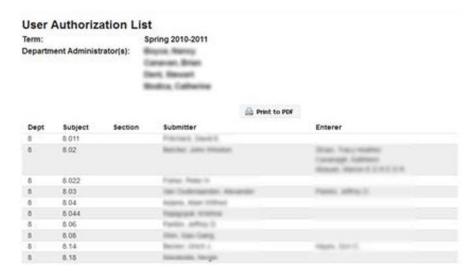
#### **Missing Grades Report**

After gradesheets have been submitted and processed, the Missing Grades Report displays a list of all missing grades. There will be one record for each student for each missing grade. You may sort by columns by clicking on that column.



#### **User Authorization List**

The User Authorization List will show the submitter for every subject and any additional enterers assigned to a subject for the current term.



#### **Grade Statistics by Subject**

This report will show, by subject, how many students are enrolled and how many grades are missing on a subject's gradesheet. It also displays the current status: created, saved, or submitted.



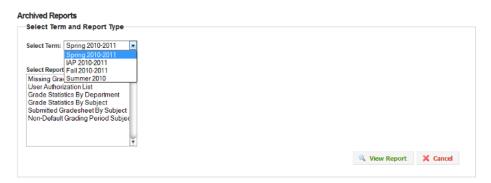
#### **Submitted Gradesheet by Subject**

This report shows which gradesheets have been submitted and provides a direct link to the gradesheet.

# Submitted Gradesheets by Subject Click a subject number to view the submitted gradesheet. Print to PDF Export Subject Number Name Section Instructor All 4.108 BSAD Portfolio Workshop 4.115 Applied Architecture Design Studio II D01 4.889 Preparation for History, Theory, and Criticism 8#8212; Ph.D. Thesis

#### **Archived Reports**

Reports for previous terms may be viewed and printed by clicking Archived Reports from the main menu.



To view an archived report, select the term and the desired report, then click **View Report**.

# What are Special Reports?

Online Grade Submission Special Reports are used in specific cases in which the standard gradesheet process of submitting grades is not applicable. The Special Report is used to report missing grades, record the completion of I and O grades, record late end of term and early thesis grades, and correct grades previously submitted.

All special reports will post data directly to MITSIS once submitted to the Registrar.

# **How do I Access Special Reports?**

To create or view a special report, start at the OGS home page. There, you will see links to create new special reports as well as a link to manage any submitted or saved special reports that are within your authorization purview.

# **Special Reports as Listed on Home Page**

- 1. Advanced Standing Exam (administrator only)
- 2. Completion of Incomplete
- 3. Completion of O
- 4. Correction of Grade
- 5. Early Grade
- 6. Early Thesis
- 7. General Exam (administrator only)
- 8. Late End of Term Grades
- 9. Manage Special Reports (My Special Reports for submitter)

# What Do I Need to Know About Special Reports?

The following are key points regarding Special Reports.

- Reports may be created, viewed, deleted, or submitted by department administrators and/or submitters for the subjects for which they are currently or previously authorized.
- There can only be one report in a saved state for any given report type in a term for a subject.
- If an authorized user attempts to create a new report for a subject and term in which a saved report exists, the user will be shown the existing report. They may then view, edit, submit, or delete the existing report.
- Reports in Created or Saved status may still be edited or deleted. Reports submitted to the Registrar's
   Office, or department head for Correction of Grade reports, may be viewed and printed but not edited.
- Once submitted, a report cannot be changed. A new report must be created to make changes.
- Reports may be submitted for some but not all students. A new report would be created and submitted for additional students.
- Existing reports are accessed through Manage Special Reports (department administrators) or My Special Reports (submitters). Enterers may not create or view special reports.
- Cluster subjects are listed by their master subject number. When searching for an authorized subject it may be necessary to select a department different from your own to locate that subject.

# What are the Steps to Create a New Special Report?

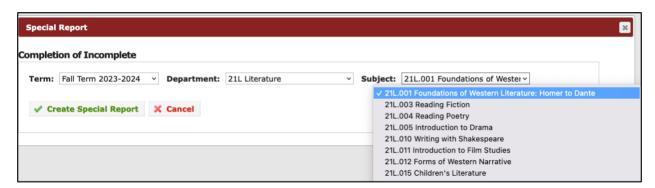
- 1. Select the report type from the home page
- 2. Locate the subject from the subject selection screen
- 3. Create the report
- 4. Add names and pertinent information
- 5. Submit the report

What follows is an example of the steps to create, edit and submit a Completion of Incomplete Special Report.

1. Select the Completion of Incomplete Special Report from the home page.



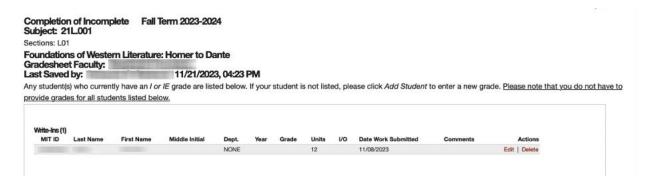
2. **Locate the subject.** From the dropdown lists on the subject selection screen, select the term, department, and subject.



#### 3. Click to create the Special Report

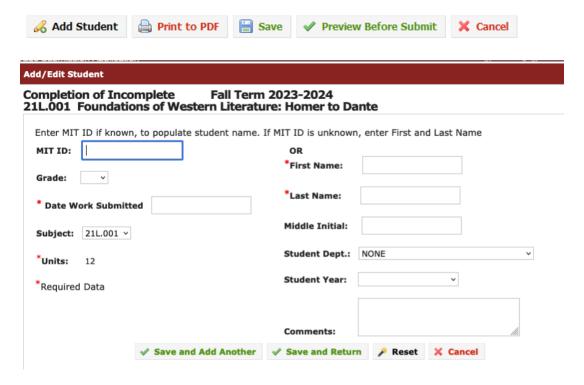
A new Completion of Incomplete Special Report is created for the subject for the Fall Term 2023-2024. The report will show all students in this subject and term who have a grade of I. Click **Edit** or **Delete**, if necessary, for a student.

If you or another authorized user have already created a report of this type for this term and subject, that report will be displayed with the names of the students who have been added. The report may be edited, and students may be added or removed, or you may delete the report.



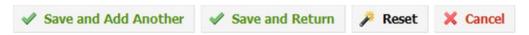
The report includes the following:

- Report type and term
- Subject with master subject in bold
- Section information
- Subject name
- Gradesheet faculty
- Last authorized person to save the report
- Students with grade of I in the subject and term
- 4. Click the Add Student button to add a student's name and required information



- a. Enter an MIT ID to auto fill name and student year.
- b. Select the grade and enter the date work was submitted.
- c. Add additional comments.

Four buttons at the bottom show four available options.



Save and Add Another	Save the current student information to the report and clear the screen to enter
	the next student.
Save and Return	Save the current student information and return to the report.
Reset	Clear the current information without saving but remain on the Add/Edit Student
	screen.
Cancel	Clear the current information without saving and return to the report. All
	previously saved student information remains part of the report.

# 5. Complete the Report

On the report screen you have five options represented by the buttons shown below.



Add Student	Opens the Add/Edit Student screen shown in step 4.
Print to PDF	Opens a PDF copy of the report which you may print. If the report has not been submitted to the Registrar's Office yet a watermark with DRAFT will appear on the PDF.
Save	Saves the report and displays the message:  Student Data Saved
Preview Before Submit	This button appears on special reports that are extracting existing data (correction of grade, completion of I (or O), late end of term grade, etc.). Choosing this button will display a page which summarizes the changes entered on the previous screen. A read- only copy of the report appears and displays the following message:  Special Report - Preview Before Submit  This read-only preview shows the following buttons:  Print to PDF  Confirm Submit  Return  The Confirm Submit button will submit the report to the Registrar's Office. You can also Print to PDF or Return to the report for further edits.
Cancel	Returns to the Grade Submission Application Home screen.

# **How Do Other Special Reports Differ?**

Previous pages of this guide detailed the process of creating, editing, and submitting a **Completion of Incomplete** Special Report. Reports vary in function and therefore screens may be different. The following pages explain how each varies from the general instructions above.

Here is the full list of reports as they appear on the application home page.

- 1. Advanced Standing Exam (administrator only)
- 2. Completion of Incomplete
- 3. Completion of O
- 4. Correction of Grade
- 5. Early Grade
- 6. Early Thesis
- 7. General Exam (administrator only)
- 8. Late End of Term Grades

# **Advanced Standing Exam**

The Advanced Standing Exam Special Report, available to department administrators only, is not linked to a particular term. Start typing in the subject field for a pop-up list of choices.



After choosing the subject, the user will land on a screen where students and results can be added. When satisfied with the contents of the report, simply click **Submit**. Note: there is no preview before submitting this report.

The Advanced Standing Exam report allows you to import a list of students if you have records in an appropriately formatted .csv file. See instructions for importing at http://registrar.mit.edu/systems-help.



# Completion of O

The **Completion of O** special report is completed in the same way as the **Completion of Incomplete**, described above.

#### **Correction of Grade**

A **Correction of Grade** special report will display the current grades that are recorded for student in the selected subject and term. Any grade can be changed on this form.

The major difference with a Correction of Grade report is that it must be approved by the department head and then submitted by them to the Registrar's Office. You may cancel the report at any stage before it is submitted to the Registrar.



# **Early Grade and Early Completion of Thesis**

Early Grade and Early Completion of Thesis reports have a Submit button, but no preview.



# **General Exam and Graduate Language Exam**

The General Exam and Graduate Language Exam, available to department administrators only, are not tied to a particular subject. These special reports directly update data tables in MITSIS.

In addition, these reports allow you to import a list of students if you have records in an appropriately formatted .csv file. See instructions for importing at http://registrar.mit.edu/systems-help.



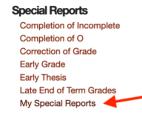
#### **Late End of Term Grade**

This report allows you to enter any missing grades for a subject after the initial gradesheet has been submitted.

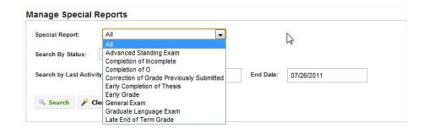
Once created, this report will display any students from the selected term and subject who did not receive a grade.

# **How Do I See All of My Special Reports?**

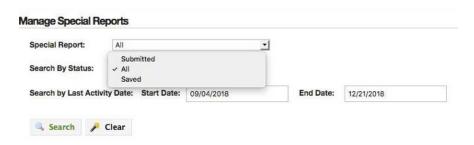
From the Online Grade Submission Home Page choose Manage Special Reports or My Special Reports.



From there, you can search for the reports you would like to view using the dropdown menu. You can choose to view a list of all reports you are authorized for or limit the results to one type of report.



You can further refine the list by choosing a status. For example, you might wish to view all reports which have been saved but not submitted.



Finally, you can search within a date range.

Search by Last Activity Date: Start Date: 01/31/2011 End Date: 07/26/2011

Click on the **Search** button to see your list of special reports.

# The Special Report Search Results Screen

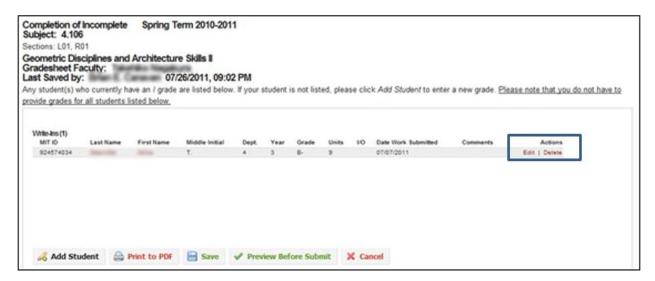


- The results list will show the purpose of the report/report name, the authorized person who submitted, or started, the report, the term which the report covers, the date stamp of the last activity, and the status and the actions available for the report.
- The status field indicates whether a report is created or saved, submitted for approval (Correction of Grade report only), or submitted or submitted to Registrar.
- Created or saved reports may be edited or deleted. When printed to PDF, they bear the watermark
  "Draft." Submitted reports may be viewed but not edited, and when printed to PDF they bear the
  watermark "Submitted."
- A report name is created from the report type, subject, name of the authorized user creating the report, and the date and time stamp (year, month, day, hour and minute). e.g.,
   CompletionOfIncomplete\_4\_401\_mjones\_201105220935

- Reports are initially sorted by date of last activity and alphabetically by purpose, with the most recent
  activity at the top. Click any column heading to change the sort order or hold the shift key and click a
  column head to sort by multiple columns.
- Click a report **title** or click **Edit** to open a report. Click **Delete** to delete the report. You will be warned before the report is deleted.

#### **Report Status**

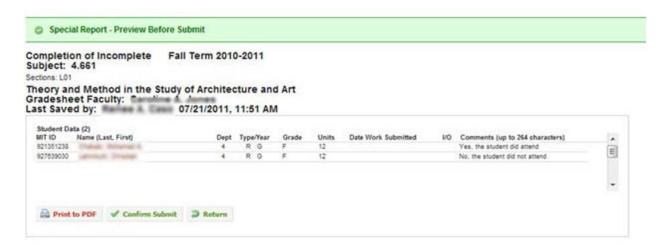
Information on a **created** or **saved** report may be edited for any student. Students may be deleted, and new students may be added.



A report which has been **submitted**, **submitted for Approval**, or **submitted to Registrar** may not be edited, but may be printed.

#### Submit a Report

When you are ready to submit, click **Preview Before Submit** to see a final version of your report before submitting to the Registrar's Office.



If the report is correct, click the **Confirm Submit** button. If not, you may click the **Return** button to continue editing your report.

After the **Confirm Submit** button is clicked the following message appears.



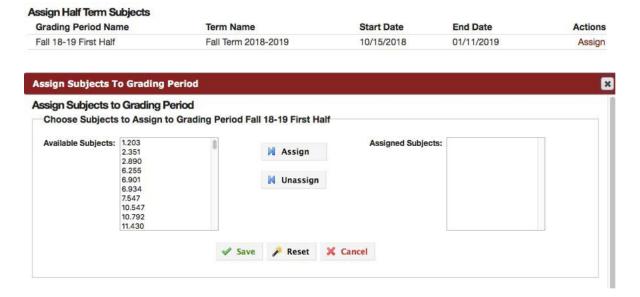
After clicking **OK** the following confirmation appears.



#### **Administration**

#### Assign half-term subjects

Half-term subjects may be assigned to the half-term grading period for earlier access to gradesheets.



# **Assign Research Advisors and Assign Instructors**

Entered instructors become the gradesheet submitter for the subject/section. Entered research advisors become gradesheet enterers for the subject/section. More details on these two applications are available at <a href="https://registrar.mit.edu/systems-help">https://registrar.mit.edu/systems-help</a>.