

Instructions for Using the New Gradebook

The grader account cs201-1 is used here as an example.

1. Log onto an LINUX machine by using the grader account cs201-1.
2. Issue the following commands to create a directory:
 - (1) cd
 - (2) mkdir WWWgb
 - (3) chmod 700 WWWgb
 - (4) cd WWWgb
3. Create two files ".passwd¹" and "grades" under the newly created WWWgb directory

- (1)The file ".passwd" stores login ID and password for individual students who will check their grades online. The format of the .passwd file is as follow:

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LoginID:password
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Here is the example of a .passwd file

```
smith:sjkdfv9
john:dj34j5f
Joan:s34305
```

- (2)The file "grades" stores students' LoginID and their grades. The format of this file is as follows:

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Line 1 --- Date taken, including the year information
Line 2 --- Possible points
Line 3 --- description of the grade type (in one word)
Line 4 --- students' grade starts with this line
```

Here is the example:

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          8/25/01   8/30/01   9/01/01   9/5/01   9/6/01       9/7/01
          25      35      40      100     30           5
          HomeWork1 HW2      Lab1     Quiz1   HomeWork3   BonusExercise
smith    22      34      45      89      23           5
john     21      .....
Joan     23      .....
```

4. To check their grades, students should go to <http://www.cs.siu.edu/cgi-bin/WWWgradebook2.pl>, select the course number, and then type in their login ID and password created above. (This page can also be visited through the "Course Gradebook" link located at the bottom of http://www.cs.siu.edu/course_mat.htm)

¹.passwd is a hidden file under LINUX. You need use "ls -la", instead of just "ls", in LINUX to list it.