About this Report

This report plots students enrolled in a Blackboard Unit against two variables: the Grade Centre Final Mark Column and Unit Activity (Unit Accesses, Interactions or Minutes). This report can help analyse how the activity of students does (or doesn’t) relate to the mark recorded in the Grade Centre.

The Grade Centre Final Mark Column is a flag that must be set by a Unit Coordinator in a Blackboard Unit. This ensures that Final Marks are transferred to StudentOne at the end of the Study Period. Note that the calculation in the Final Mark column can be changed at any time; this can be useful if a Unit Coordinator wants to plot interim assessment results against Unit Accesses. For more information about the Final Mark and Final Grade columns, refer to the guidelines provided by Curtin Teaching and Learning.

The data that generates this report will be refreshed once a day, meaning that there will not always be a direct match between the data in the Grade Centre and the data shown in the report. This also means that if the calculation in the Final Mark column is changed, it will typically take until the next day for the change to take effect in this report. This is also true of student interactions, which will be approximately 1 day behind what has occurred in the Blackboard Unit.

A student access is logged based on an action initiated by a student in the context of accessing a Blackboard Unit by logging in. As such, it is a general measure of activity in a Blackboard Unit.
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Using the Report

After the report has been run successfully, a plot of students enrolled in the Blackboard Unit is displayed against two variables: the Grade Centre Final Mark Column and Unit Accesses. The chart can be changed to chart against Unit Accesses, Interactions or Minutes by selecting from the pull-down activity type menu and clicking View Report.

Each point on the resulting report is a student enrolled in the Unit. Moving the cursor over a dot will reveal the respective student’s name and student ID. Clicking on a student dot will drill to the Student Overview report.

A linear regression line is included in the report. You can use this line to more easily determine if there is a positive or negative correlation between the Grade Centre mark and unit accesses. By moving the cursor over a point on the report, the student’s name is displayed. Only students who are set to “enabled” in the Unit are displayed.

The report can be printed or exported in various formats using the icons at the top of the page.