

# Change assignment 'Draft (not submitted)' status

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<input type="checkbox"/>	SO	Student One		student1@nonmail.com		Draft (not submitted)	Grade	Edit	Friday, 14 February 2025, 11:11	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ST	Student Two		student2@nonmail.com		Draft (not submitted)	Grade	Edit	Friday, 14 February 2025, 11:11	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ST	Student Three		student3@nonmail.com		Submitted for grading	Grade	Edit	Friday, 14 February 2025, 11:14	

An example of 'Draft (not submitted)' status

## Overview:

This guide will show you how to transform assignments uploaded by students in 'Draft (not submitted)' status into 'Submitted for grading' status after the due date.

## What to know:

If the teacher selects 'Require students to manually finalize submission' in the Assignment settings, and a student forgets to click the Submit button after uploading work, the status of the assignment will appear as 'Draft (not submitted)' after the due date. The teacher can change the assignment status to 'Submitted for grading' before the Cut-off date.

The 'Draft (not submitted)' status does not affect the grading function. The teacher can grade assignments as usual. Resubmitted documents will be considered as late submissions.

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### Step 1: Verify the Cut-off date of the assignment

Verify the assignment's Cut-off date to ensure it has not yet passed. If the Cut-off date has passed, the draft status of the assignment cannot be altered.

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**Step 2: Contact learningmall@xjtu.edu.cn to activate the 'Submit for grading' feature.**

The 'Submit for grading' feature is not enabled by default.

Email address	Department	Status	Grade	Edit
student1@nonmail.com		Draft (not submitted)	<button>Grade</button>	<button>Edit</button>
student2@nonmail.com		Submitted for grading		

The following screenshot is intended solely for operational reference for Learning Mall education technicians.

Assignment menu > More > Permissions

Activity: Assignment	
Edit another student's submission	Administrative Staff  Site Manager  Teacher  Module Leader/Convenor

**Step 3: Click 'Submit for grading'**

Clicking 'Submit for grading' will change the assignment status to 'Submitted for grading'. However, please be aware that resubmitted documents will be considered as late submissions.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	ST	Student Two		student2@nonmail.com				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ST	Student Three		student3@nonmail.com		Submitted for grading	Grade	<span>Edit</span>

Email address	Department	Status	Grade	Edit	Last modified (submission)
student1@nonmail.com		Submitted for grading 4 hours 14 mins late	Grade	<span>Edit</span>	Friday, 14 February 2025, 15:29
student2@nonmail.com		Draft (not submitted)	Grade	<span>Edit</span>	Friday, 14 February 2025, 11:11

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