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Mastery Grading versus Point Based Grading

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Abstract: Mastery-based testing is an assessment scheme that challenges students to provide complete solutions to problems derived from clear course concepts. Students are allowed multiple attempts to demonstrate mastery, which helps create a classroom environment where students value persistence toward thorough understanding. This talk will detail the benefits and implementation of mastery grading, and give some ideas on how it can be adopted into an existing course.

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