User Activity

The User Activity option can be used to check to see if students are accessing various parts of a course. The recorded times for the day are posted around midnight Mountain Time each night.

- Click the Gradebook tab on the Tools Menu.
- The Gradebook window will display (see illustration).

- Click the User Activity tab to display the User Activity window (see illustration).

- Click the Select User View list arrow to select from:
  - View by Week/Unit/Session
  - View by Date

- The first page gives an overview of the course.
- To drill down for much more detail click a student’s name, then expand each unit, to see just how long they were in each item.
- From the first page it is also possible to click the Week/Unit to compare activity between students within that Week/Unit.

NOTE:
- DO NOT grade too strictly based on the User Activity numbers.
- It is not possible to know for sure what the student did while online during the recorded time.
- When the number 45 is displayed, you can suspect that the student entered the item, left for dinner, and then let their connection time out.
- Usually 45 minutes is the timeout setting after perceived inactivity for most ISPs, or Internet Service Providers.