

## HOW TO WORK WITH PARTIAL CREDIT IN SAKAI

In Sakai, when you are working with multiple choice questions, you have several options when it comes to grading the answers. When you select *Single Correct* answer, you can choose to use negative marking or partial credit. Negative marking will take away points if a student answers the question incorrectly. Partial credit will award a percentage of point value if a student chooses a partially correct answer.

1. First, select to add a multiple choice question into your test.

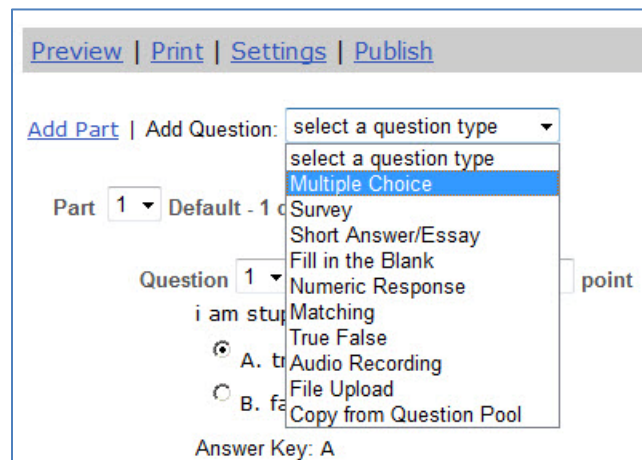


Figure 1. *Multiple Choice* question type

2. For a true multiple choice question, select *Single Correct* (choose *Multiple Correct* for a multiple answer question). Click on *Enable Partial Credit*. Clicking on *Reset to Default Grading Logic* will default your choice back to *Single Correct*.

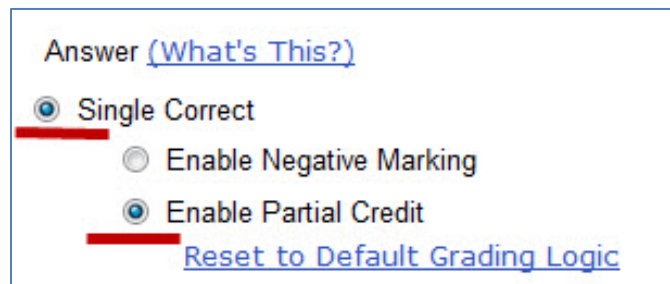


Figure 2. *Enable Partial Credit* button

3. Type the question into the *Question Text*. Type answers to the answer boxes. Distinguish the correct answer by clicking on the button on the left from the answer box. If you want to acknowledge an answer as partially correct, type the percentage of the point value to the box on the right from the answer box.

The screenshot displays the Sakai question editor interface. At the top, there is a text area for the question text containing "Mobile is". Below this is an "Attachments" section with "No Attachment(s) yet" and an "Add Attachments" button. The main area contains two answer options. The first option is "A" with the text "in Alabama" and is marked as the "Correct Answer" with a selected radio button and a red arrow pointing to it. The second option is "B" with the text "somewhere close to Mississippi river" and is marked as a "Partially correct answer" with an unselected radio button. To the right of each answer box is a "% Value" input field. For the correct answer, the value is "0". For the partially correct answer, the value is "25", which is circled in red. A callout bubble points to the "0" value with the text: "By default, Sakai does not allow you to enter a partial credit for a correct answer." Other visible elements include "Show/Hide Rich-Text Editor" buttons and a "Reset Score Values" link.

Figure 3. *Partial credit option*

4. Finish the question the way you would any other question, and click *Save*.

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