

# Choosing the Right Model: Instructor Decision Table

The table below can help instructors select a flexible deadline model that aligns with their course size, assessment design, and capacity, while supporting accessibility and academic integrity.

Course Context	Grace Window	Drop Lowest Assignment	Rolling Deadlines + Checkpoints
Large enrollment	✓ Well Suited	✓ Very well suited	⚠ Use selectively
Weekly low-stakes work	✓ Appropriate	✓ Best suited	✗ Not recommended
Major Projects	⚠ Possible with limits	✗ Not appropriate	✓ Best suited
Minimal admin work	✓ Low workload	✓ Minimal workload	⚠ Moderate workload
Predictable pacing	✓ High	⚠ Moderate	✓ High
Works in Canvas	✓ Fully supported using standard tools	✓ Fully supported using assignment groups	✓ Fully supported using standard tools

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