Linking Sections

When a student is required to register for a Lecture and Discussion/Lab. Use linking when there are multiple Discussion/Labs for the student to choose from. You can only link sections under the same Subject and Number. If there is only one Discussion/Lab option for the student, use Packaging (PKG). The section ID’s should correspond to the Link ID’s for easier reference for you and for students.

Let FMS walk you through this the first time!

**SSASECT - Link Identifier**

**SSADETL - Link Connector**

Sample Values

- Lecture: L
- Lab: B
- Quiz: Q
- Discussion: D
- Lab-discussion: Y
- Lecture-discussion: E

The link identifiers and connectors need to be “opposites”
Linking Continued

With linking, students will register for multiple CRNs, but only one has credit/billing and receives the grade.

Consider who will be assigning grades: the LEC instructor, or all the DIS/LAB/etc instructors?

CRNs that will receive the grade will have credit/billing and the “gradable” box checked:

CRNs that will NOT receive the grade will have 0 (zero) credit/billing and the “gradable” box unchecked:

If the LEC receives the grade (left), all the DIS sections will NOT (right). If all the DIS sections receive the grade (left), the LEC will NOT (right).