

Design Options – Rubrics

Purpose

Rubrics provide students with specific and descriptive grading criteria.

Canvas Design Option

In Blackboard, instructors can attach a rubric to an Assignment, a Test Question, or to a Discussion. There are 5 types of rubrics in Blackboard: No points, Points, Point Range, Percentage, and Percentage Range.

In Canvas, Rubrics can be attached to Assignments, Discussions, or Quizzes. There are two rubric options which include: Points, Free Form.

Additionally, rubrics in Canvas can be used by students performing peer reviews.

More Details

Note: Instead of attaching a rubric to Test questions, one option is to move the Test questions into an Assignment with a Rubric.

Point Rubrics in Canvas are rubrics defined by criteria (rows) and ratings (columns) in which specific point values can be designated and details supplied for each. Instructors can select the rubric cells to efficiently grade student work. They can also override the point values.

Free Form Rubrics in Canvas are defined by criteria (rows) only in which a point range can be defined. Instructors can add “free form” comments and a point value within the range while grading. Comments can be saved and reused.

Rubrics can be linked to a score but can also be non-gradable. This may be useful for draft assignments in which the instructors want to provide feedback but not a score.

Discussion Board Post Rubric				
Criteria	Ratings			Pts
Alignment with Objectives	Post completely meets the criterion listed in the discussion prompt for the week. 10 pts	Post partially meets criterion listed in the discussion prompt for the week. 5 pts	Post shows no evidence of alignment with criterion established in the prompt for this week. 0 pts	5 / 10 pts
	Multiple connections, or one substantial connection, are/is made to the content and readings for the week. 10 pts	One weak connection is made to the content and readings for the week. 5 pts	No connection is made to the content and readings for the week. 0 pts	10 / 10 pts
Conventions	No errors in grammar, spelling, or capitalization. 5 pts	A few minor errors in grammar, spelling, or capitalization. 2.5 pts	Numerous grammatical, spelling, and/or capitalization errors. 0 pts	2.5 / 5 pts
Total Points: 17.5 out of 25				
Save Cancel				

Discussion Board Participation (1)		
Criteria	Ratings	Pts
Quantity of Posts	Great work!	3 / 3 pts
Quality of Interaction with Classmates	You didn't respond well to oth	
	You didn't respond well to other students. Please connect more with what they have said and respond to their questions	2 / 3 pts
Response to Prompt		/ 3 pts
Timely Submission	[Select] You were late!	/ 1 pts
Total Points: 5 out of 10		
Save Cancel		