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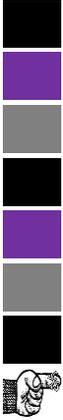


Blackboard: More About Rubrics

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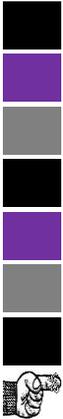


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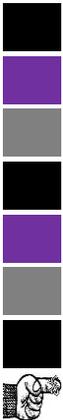


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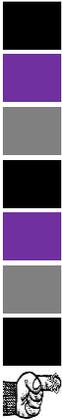


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Abstract

- This webinar is for faculty interested in learning more about rubrics and how to use the new rubric tool in Blackboard to assess student work.



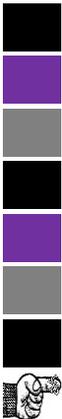
Topics Covered

You will learn the basics of a rubric

- The what
- The why
- The parts of a rubric

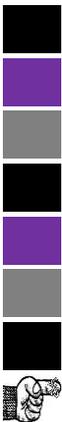
You will be able to create rubrics to:

- Guide student performance
- Measure robust learning outcomes
- Streamline grading and feedback



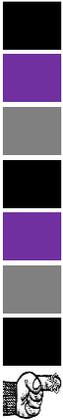
What is a rubric?

- A rubric is a lesson in quality.
- A public declaration of expectations.
- A communication tool.
- A self-assessment tool for learners.
- A gauge for examining performance.
- A self-fulfilling prophecy.



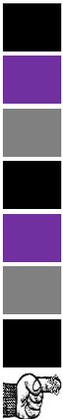
What Can You Assess with a Rubric?

- Projects
- Essays
- Research Papers
- Lab Work
- Discussions
- Presentations
- ePortfolios
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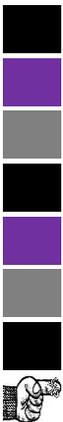
Let's Share

- Can you list an idea?



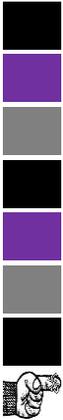
The parts of a rubric:





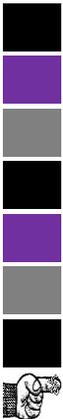
Standards of Excellence

- Degrees of quality
- Even number
- Language or numbers
- Weighting



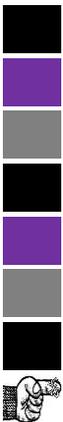
Criteria

- The specific areas for assessment.
- Focus areas for instruction.
- Clear and relevant.
- Age appropriate.
- Form and function represented.



Indicators

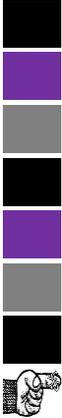
- Descriptors of level of performance for the criteria.
- Clear, observable language.
- Clear to the learner.
- Examples for learners.



Problems with current practice

- Consistency
- Accuracy
- Clarity
- Utility
- Power
- Intent

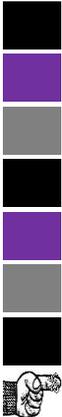




The Whole is the Sum of Its Parts

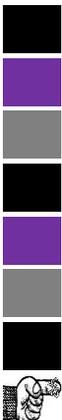
- P = parts
- W = whole
- $P + P + P = W$





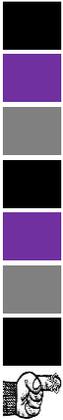
How do rubrics alter instruction?

- The teacher commits to teaching quality.
- The teacher commits to assisting the student self-assess.
- The focus is on each product and/or performance.
- The labels are removed from students.
- Specificity appears in all communications.
- Everyone gives and receives feedback.



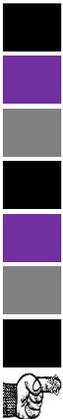
Whom does a rubric assist?

- It is a feedback system for students to judge a product or performance.
- It is a feedback tool for teachers to provide clear, focused coaching to the learner.
- It is a system that promotes consistent and meaningful feedback over time in a building and between buildings.
- It is a communication tool for parents.



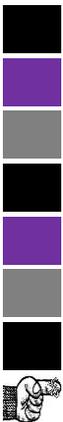
Issues for implementation:

- Special populations.
- Applications for teaching "criteria".
- Developmental rubrics.
- First and second draft.
- Consistency across grades/departments.
- Changing tasks.
- Weighting for grades.
- Report cards.



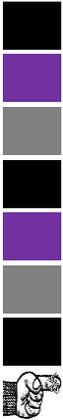
Developing a Rubric with My Students:

- Based on background of students for the particular work.
- Examine professional criteria.
- Focus on specific criterion.



What makes a quality RUBRIC?

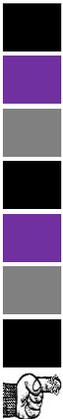
- Clear essential criteria.
- Realistic number of criteria.
- Explicit, observable indicators.
- If points... clear to students upfront.
- The sequence of criteria is deliberate.
- High interjudge reliability.
- Tested out with students.



Skills for Implementation

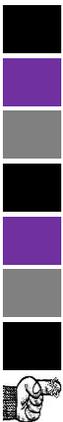
- Knowledge and experience with specific skill
- Practice with rubric
- Objectivity
- Presentation of rubric in advance to be sure all participants understand





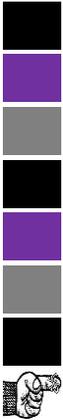
How do I get started?

- Critique current models.
- Ask students to define "quality" in relation to specific product or performance.
- Translate into a modest rubric.



Okay Now for Bb!

1. How should I prepare for creating a rubric in Blackboard?
2. How do I enter a rubric in Blackboard?
3. How do I edit the Rubric Grid?
4. How do I associate a rubric with an
5. assessment?
6. How do I grade with rubrics?
7. How do I view a Rubric Evaluation Report?

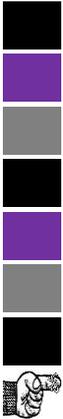


Creating a Rubric in Blackboard



How do I enter a rubric in Blackboard?
1. Control Panel > Course Tools > Rubrics
2. Click on Create Rubric button.





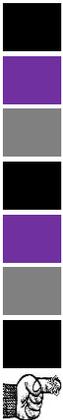
Creating a Rubric in Blackboard



1. Rubric Information

Name:

Description:

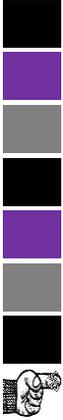


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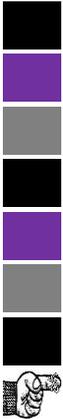
2. Rubric Detail

Criteria: Rubric: Competent: Proficient:

Criteria	Rubric	Competent	Proficient
Formulating	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Grammar	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Questions and Comments



Thank You!

- Online Evaluation
 - Please be sure to take the evaluation
