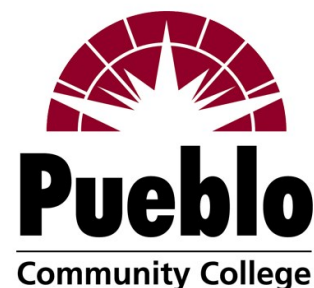




ASSESSMENT NEWS & TIPS



Assessment of Student Learning Newsletter

September/October 2018

Signature Assignments

A great way to make assessment easy and consistent across a program or department is to use Signature Assignments—a common assignment or activity with a corresponding rubric that can be implemented by any instructor for a given class or series of classes. Many of our departments are already working on developing these! See the quick [introduction to Signature Assignments](#) from the AAC&U for a primer and some valuable resources—and be on the look-out for upcoming workshops on how to develop and roll out signature assignments for your department!

Save the Date: Friday, April 19th

The [Colorado Regional Assessment Council](#) (CoRAC) has asked PCC to host their 2019 annual conference! CoRAC was founded in 2010 to give individuals who are involved and interested in assessment across the state of Colorado a chance to get to know and share information with each other. The council is free and open to all who are interested in assessment and includes representatives from student services, academic affairs, IR, faculty and instructors at all 2-year and 4-year public and private institutions from Colorado. It is an honor to be hosting the next CoRAC conference, and all faculty and staff are invited and welcome to attend!

Visit to PCC Southwest

Both Brad and Liz will be traveling to PCC Southwest **this week!** There will be [several assessment workshops](#) offered on the Mancos campus throughout the day on Wednesday, October 10th. Additionally, Liz will be available to meet with anyone looking for further training or conversation surrounding assessment work at PCC. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Upcoming Workshops

At PCC Southwest—Wednesday 10/10

- eLumen Basic/Refresher: 8:30-10:00 & 1:00-2:30 (Mancos 110)
- Rubric Norming: 10:15-12:00 & 2:45-4:30 (Mancos 110)

eLumen for Department Chairs—Please [RSVP to Liz!](#)

- Friday 10/12, 2:00-3:30 (GC 234C)
- Friday 10/19, 3:30-5:00 (GC 234C)

More topics to come!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

ASL Committee Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays 3:30-5:00 (contact for location)

Assessment Office Hours: Tu/Th 1:00-3:00 & by appointment (AB 250-I/[WebEx](#))

Training: Workshop Schedule—Coming Soon! [Training Request Form](#)

“The individualization of learning fundamentally redefines the role of assessment.”

~Sebastian Thrun, 2014

Task Checklist Reminder

As we head into week 8, it's time to figure out the plan for assessment this semester. Be sure to talk to your department chair about which of your classes you'd like to assess and which rubric(s) you'd like to use—see the [Task Checklist](#) for a break-down of the recommended timeline of tasks for each semester!

View from the Chair

Both CoRac and eLumen have recognized the assessment accomplishments of PCC this year. Be proud of the work you are doing! ~Brad Bowers

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