



# ASSESSMENT NEWS & TIPS



Assessment of Student Learning Newsletter

September/October 2019

## What Are You Assessing This Semester?

We are at mid-semester! That means by now all faculty and instructors should have an idea of what they will assess and in which of their Fall 2019 class(es) - be sure to communicate with your Department Chair about what rubric(s) you would like to use to complete your assessment this semester! Be proactive! Have an idea for an SLO or assessment? Bring your idea to your chair, or if you believe it has wider applicability, bring it to your Assessment Division Lead and/or the Assessment committee!

## Upcoming Workshops

Several opportunities to receive training on a range of topics surrounding assessment and our assessment software, eLumen, have now been scheduled! All sessions will be held in AB 210L (the eLearning Lab):

### Department Chair Workshops

- Fri 10/11 2:00-3:00 Distributing Assessment Rubrics in eLumen
- Fri 10/18 2:00-3:00 eLumen Planner: Track Completion & Participation
- Fri 11/1 2:00-3:00 Running & Interpreting eLumen Reports

### Faculty/Instructor Workshops (Open Sessions)

- Thu 11/17 3:30-4:30 eLumen Basic Training (New Faculty/Instructors)
- Fri 11/8 1:00-2:00 eLumen Refresher (Returning Faculty/Instructors)
- Wed 11/13 3:30-4:30 Assessment Open Session

For all these sessions, especially the Open Session, you are also welcome and encouraged to bring along anything that you might use to assess student learning (e.g. rubrics, scoring guides, assignments, activities, sample student work, etc.) to work on, get help with, and/or share with others!

## Assessment Rubrics

Don't forget that our 5 college-wide rubrics are available to all faculty and instructors for completing your expected assessment this semester! If you have another tool you use to assess your students' learning and mastery of the outcomes for your classes, you are welcome to send it to [eLumenSupport@pueblocc.edu](mailto:eLumenSupport@pueblocc.edu) to have it built into our assessment software!

## Reminders: Areas of Opportunity for 2019

- Increase Part-Time Instructor Participation
- Improve Student Mastery of Effective Communication Skills
- Increase Assessment Sample Size for Quantitative Reasoning

## Resources & Opportunities

- Assessment @PCC Blog: [PCCassess.com](http://PCCassess.com) ([rubrics](#), [glossary](#), [eLumen guides](#))
- Timeline & Support: [Semesterly Task Checklist](#), [Support Request Form](#)
- 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](#))

Let your voice be heard! Help guide assessment at PCC by participating on the Assessment of Student Learning Committee. You don't need to be a voting member to have a seat at the table! We meet the third Thursday of the month in AB210M, upstairs in the Library, from 3:30 to 5:00. All are welcome!

### Mapping Update

Your Assessment of Student Learning Committee has begun the process of reviewing the mapping of all PSLOs to ISLOs, with work continuing in October and throughout November. Our goal is to have much of the review process completed before Spring 2020 to better reflect the outcomes for Fall 2019.

### Contact Information

**We are here to support YOU!!!**  
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