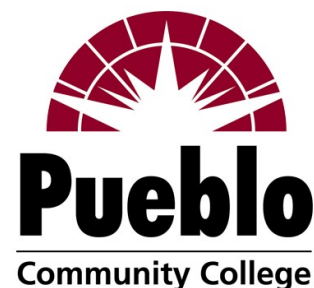




# ASSESSMENT NEWS & TIPS



Assessment of Student Learning Newsletter

September/October 2020

## What Will Your Assessment Be This Semester?

All faculty and instructors are expected complete at least one assessment each semester they teach—by now, you hopefully have an idea of what you will assess and in which 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!

See below for several recommendations and options for how to easily and most productively complete your expected assessment for Fall 2020!

### #1: Keep Doing What You're Doing!

Wherever possible, instructors are encouraged to continue conducting the same assessments as they have in previous semesters. Keeping your rubric and assignment consistent will allow you to more easily tell what effect, if any, a change in delivery format may have had on student learning and performance. Plus, it keeps things simple and easy for you if you can just repeat what you have already done in the past—if it ain't broke, don't fix it!

### #2: ANNOUNCING: New PCC Flex Self-Assessment!

If you are currently teaching a PCC Flex class, you now have access to the "PCC Flex Self-Assessment" master course in D2L, where you can access a brand new assessment that you can easily implement this semester.

What? The anonymous self-assessment asks students to reflect on their learning experience in their PCC Flex classes and honestly evaluate themselves on their own performance and skill level in 7 core areas.

Who? This assessment is designed specifically for students in PCC Flex and PCC Hybrid Flex classes. **We encourage all instructors currently teaching PCC Flex classes to conduct this simple and easy assessment in conjunction with their regular assessment this semester.**

How? Check out the PCC Flex Self-Assessment master shell in D2L for instructions on how to copy the self-assessment into your own D2L courses, download the results, and enter them into eLumen!

### #3: Pick from a Variety of Ready-Made Rubrics, or Build Your Own!

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!

## 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](#))

### *A Note From the Chair*

As we near the end of this crazy fall semester, it can be easy to forget why we're here. Student learning is our primary function, and assessment of that learning is a key part of our mission. With the option to continue what you're already doing, use a ready-made rubric, and the new PCC Flex survey as your assessment, completing this requirement is as easy as it gets!

### Timeline Reminder: Week 10

At this point in the semester Department Chairs should be [distributing assessments](#) (rubrics) to the appropriate courses and sections in the eLumen Planner—communicate with your instructors to determine what rubric(s) they will need and in which classes, then make it easy on them by making sure everything ready and waiting for them when they log in to enter their assessment scores!

### Contact Information

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

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