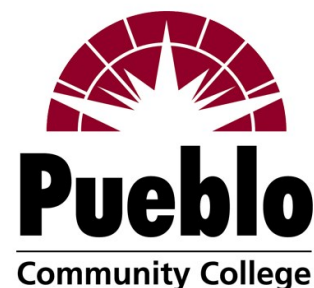




# ASSESSMENT NEWS & TIPS



Assessment of Student Learning Newsletter

January/February 2023

## Improvement Planning—The Most Important Time of the Year!

Spring semester represents the most important phase of the annual assessment cycle: Improvement Planning. It's a time for reflection (how have our students been doing over the past year?), discussion (what skills do they seem to be struggling with?), and planning for the future (what can we do to help them learn even better?). *It's what "closing the loop" means!*

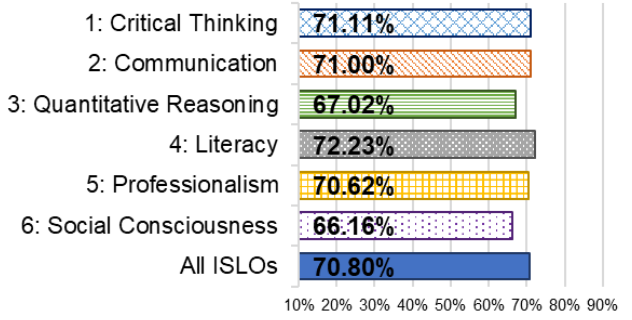
Each department is responsible for submitting an annual Improvement Plan via eLumen, and you will be given the February Division Meeting time to review your 2022 results and develop a plan for improving student learning in 2023. Here are some important dates to be aware of for improvement planning:

- **1/27:** All 2022 data (spring, summer, and fall) must be entered into eLumen
- **2/9:** February Division Meeting time will be dedicated to working on assessment and Improvement Plans with your department
- **2/28:** Deadline for Improvement Plans to be completed and in eLumen:

[Improvement Plan Template](#) | [2021 Improvement Plans](#) | [Chair Training \(video\)](#)

## 2022 Initial Results

Based on the data collected thus far, student achievement of PCC's core Institutional Learning Outcomes is hovering right around the target of 70% in all areas. However, performance on [Quantitative Reasoning](#) and [Social Consciousness](#) is trending



lower—you are encouraged to consider how you might offer students more opportunities to develop and demonstrate these skills in your classes this year!

## Upcoming Workshops

We have an exciting array of assessment workshops coming up, including new topics, such as eLumen/D2L integration—use the links below to register!

F 2/3 10:00 AM: Improvement Planning in eLumen (for Chairs & Coordinators)

F 2/10 10:00 AM: [eLumen Basic Training/Refresher](#)

W 2/15 10:00 AM: [Embedded Assessments in D2L—eLumen LTI Integration](#)

Tu 2/21 1:00 PM: [eLumen Basic Training/Refresher](#)

F 2/24 1:00 PM: [Embedded Assessments in D2L—eLumen LTI Integration](#)

Need to schedule an alternate time? Submit a [Support Request!](#)

## Resources & Opportunities

Assessment @PCC Blog: [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 WebEx link)

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

## Colorado Regional Assessment Council Conference!

The [2023 CoRAC Conference](#) will be hosted by Red Rocks Community College on Friday, 4/14. This one-day conference offers all those interested in assessment (faculty, staff, and administration) from across the state the opportunity to connect and share assessment best practices.

[Registration is free!](#)

Please consider joining us!

## How to Enter Data for Past Semesters in eLumen

**FINAL DEADLINE:** All 2022 assessment data (including Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters) **MUST** be entered into eLumen by **1/27**.

To navigate between semesters in eLumen, first make sure you have the correct "program" selected (next to your "Faculty" role at the top left).

Then, use the "Term" drop-down menu embedded in the "Courses" tab to select the desired semester.

## Contact Information

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

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