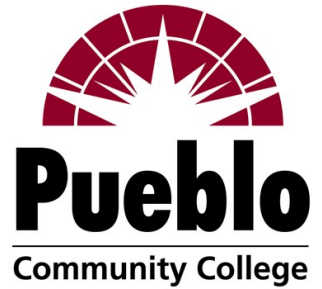




ASSESSMENT NEWS & TIPS



Assessment of Student Learning Newsletter

March/April 2023

Assessment Showcase—Poster Submissions Now Open!

We are extremely excited to announce the revival of the wildly successful poster presentation event: the ASSESSMENT SHOWCASE! The purpose of this initiative is to celebrate the amazing work you all are doing and to give each of you an opportunity to highlight an assessment project that you are proud of or that you found to be especially helpful in improving student learning.

Example Posters: This is your chance to have a professional poster created for your area, and **you get to keep it!** Take a look at the [final posters](#) from the 2017 Assessment Showcase to see just how impressive they are!

Goal: Our goal is to have **at least one poster from each academic department**, and **student services** and **academic support** offices are also welcome and encouraged to submit posters on recent accomplishments, too!

Submission: Poster submissions are now open! Share some brief information about an assessment activity or project you've been working on using [this simple submission form](#), including results and any graphics you want to include.

Timeline: [Submissions](#) will be accepted through summer and fall 2023—we want to give you plenty of time to identify a project you'd like to highlight and submit your poster content. Posters will be displayed at our Spring 2024 Kickoff

Questions: If you have any questions or would like more information about the Assessment Showcase initiative, contact [Liz Medendorp](#) or [Amanda Mayes](#)!

What Are You Assessing This Semester?

Don't forget that *all faculty and instructors* are expected to complete **at least one assessment** in at least one class *each semester*—more are encouraged!

What does that entail? Pick at least one rubric—such as one of our [College-wide Rubrics](#), the [NEW Social Consciousness Rubric](#), or one developed specifically for your department or course—and an assignment or project that allows your students to demonstrate the skills it describes. Then, score your students' performance according to the rubric and enter the scores into eLumen.

Assessment scores are due by the grading deadline: **MONDAY, MAY 15!**

2023 Colorado Regional Assessment Council Conference

This past Friday, several from PCC attended and presented at the 2023 CoRAC conference held at Red Rocks Community College. One of your colleagues captured the key takeaways from this conference experience succinctly: "The CoRAC conference was an enlightening experience to see what other schools are doing with assessment. I realized that using eLumen and having great support with the assessment process that **PCC is way ahead of the game!**"

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](#))

*"Assessment is most effective and useful when faculty and cocurricular staff are **valued, respected, supported, and engaged** as part of a community that focuses purposefully and collaboratively on helping every student receive the best possible education."*

~Higher Education Assessment Practitioners, NILOA ([2018](#))

Upcoming Workshops

Need **basic training on eLumen**, or maybe just need a refresher?

Want more info on the new **Social Consciousness rubric** and how to apply it to your classes?

Interested in **eLumen/D2L integration** so you can complete assessments right in your course shell?

Register for one of our upcoming workshops to get training on any of these or other assessment topics!

Tues 4/25 1:00 PM—[Register Here!](#)

Thurs 4/27 10:00 AM—[Register Here!](#)

Fri 4/28 10:00 AM—[Register Here!](#)

Fri 4/28 1:00 PM—[Register Here!](#)

Can't make it? Submit a [support request](#) to schedule an alternate time!

Contact Information

We are here to support YOU!!!

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