

Attaching a Rubric to an Assessment

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Rubrics help students focus on expectations, and also help instructors evaluate graded work. You can associate rubrics with tests, assignments, or discussion posts.

Note: For tests and assignments, you must associate a rubric before adding questions. For discussions, you must first enable grading before you can associate a rubric.

Enabling Offline Submissions

1. Select the **gear icon** on the item you want to attach a rubric to. The Assignment Settings panel is displayed.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Ultra Course interface for a discussion topic titled "Reflection 1: What's your Favourite Core Value?". The interface is divided into two main sections: the Discussion Topic and the Discussion Settings panel. The Discussion Topic section contains the topic description, instructions for students, and the rubric details. The Discussion Settings panel is located on the right and includes options for Due Date, Grading, Grading rubric, and Post first. A red box highlights the gear icon in the top right corner of the Discussion Settings panel, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

Blackboard Ultra Course

Reflection 1: What's your Favourite Core Value?

Visible to students

Discussion Student Activity Grades & Participation

Discussion Topic

Just to get the ball rolling in this course, our first assignment is a reflection about the lecture '3 Core Values'.

Reply to this forum explaining which of the three values you think is the most important or your favourite and give a bit of an explanation of why. There is no right answer here, so just focus on communicating your thoughts in a clear manner.

You must comment on one other person's thread.

Answers should be about 150 words. This assignment is worth 5% of your grade.

The rubric is as follows:

A score for writing will be given out of 2. This regards proper spelling, grammar and clear writing.

A score for content will be given out of 2. This regards how well thought out your ideas are and if they make sense.

A score for comments will be given out of 1. Full marks are awarded for engaging with someone's ideas. Half marks are awarded for saying you agree or disagree. You should strive to add something to someone's post.

Discussion Settings

Due Date
3/30/23, 5:48 PM (EDT)

Grading
Points | 100 maximum points

Grading rubric
Assignment Rubric

Post first
Discussion activity is hidden until student posts a response

Participants (7)

Find participants

2. Select **Add grading rubric** underneath **Additional Tools**.

The screenshot shows the "Grading and Participation" settings panel. It includes fields for Due Date, Grade category, Grade using, and Maximum points. Under the "Additional Tools" section, the "Use grading rubric" option is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

Grading and Participation

Due Date
1/17/23 5:44 PM

☐ Stop discussion activity after due date
After the due date, students cannot reply or edit posts

Grade category
Discussion

Grade using
Points

Maximum points
5

Additional Tools

Use grading rubric
Add grading rubric

Goals & standards
Align with goals

Cancel Save

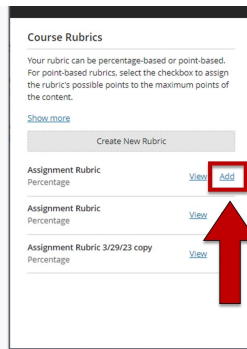
3. Select **Add** next to the Rubric you want to add. Rubric is attached.

The screenshot shows the "Journal Settings" panel. At the bottom, there is a button labeled "Add Grading Rubric" with a plus icon and a close icon.

Reflections on values

Journal Settings

Add Grading Rubric



Video



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