Best Practices for Peer Assessment in Assignments Tool

Overview

Peer assessment is a new function in the Assignments Tool. It allows students to review and critique each other's assignments. After the assignments are submitted, students can give feedback to each other during the evaluation period. After the evaluation period, the instructor can review the assignments and feedback from students, and then give final grades.

Recommendations of Using Peer Assessment

Tip 1: During the Student evaluation period, the instructor can only see the submissions. They are not gradable until after the evaluation period has passed.

Tip 2: Peer assessment is not currently group aware. This means that you can only use it for full class assignments.

Setting Up Peer Assessment

- 1. First, go to the Assignments Tool in your course site.
- 2. Click "Add" to create a new assignment.
- 3. Fill out the page as you normally do until you reach the "Peer Assessment" section. Check the box "Use Peer Assessment" and you will see the Peer Assessment settings section.

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Peer assessmen	t requires a points grading scale and do not allow group assignments.
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- 4. Fill out the settings section as you like.
 - **Evaluation Period**: this is the time that students are given to read and critique each other. It is usually after the Assignment "Accept Until" time.
 - Anonymous Evaluation: If selected, students cannot see whom the feedback is from.
 - Allow students to see reviews of their submissions: If selected, students can see feedbacks from other students.
 - Number of submissions students must review: Instructor needs to consider this number carefully based on class size, assignment difficulty level and other factors.
 - **Instructions for reviewers**: It would be helpful to provide a guideline of feedbacks for students, especially when it is the first time for them to do peer assessment.
- 5. When you finish the peer assessment section, continue fill out other assignment settings, and click "Post" when you are done.

Student Evaluation Period

- 1. Students submit their assignments as they normally do before the "Accept Until" time is up.
- After the "Accept Until" time has passed, it is the evaluation period for peer assessment. Students will see the link becomes active. The number indicates how many reviews that a student need to complete.

Assignment title	Status
CKE_Testing	Not Started
Safari Mac Single File (TII)	Returned
<u>TII 1</u>	Submitted Jul 7, 2014 4:00 pm
Peer ANON Test	Peer Review (2) (Due Jul 20, 2014 1:30 pm)

- 3. Click the active link to enter the peer assessment page, the student will see the first assignment to review.
- 4. The student will enter a grade and comments in the rich text editor in accordance with the instructions, and then either click "Save" to save the evaluation for submission in the future or click "Submit" to submit the evaluation directly.
- 5. Next, the next assignment for the student to review will show up on the page. The student will proceed to grade and leave comments and then click either "Save" or "Submit".
- 6. When the student is done with the peer assessment, the assignment list shows "Submitted".

	Peer ANON Test	Peer Review (Submitted)
7. After t When the pe	er the evaluation period has passed, the instructor will s en the grades are released, students will be able to see peer review comments.	e instructor will start grading. vill be able to see the grades and Reviewer 1
	Peer ANON Test	Returned Score: 10.0 Comments:

Instructor Grading

1. During the evaluation period, the instructor can see the submissions, reviewer assignments, submitted comments and grades. Also, the instructor can select students to allow resubmission.

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		Plus, Student16 (studentplus16)	Jul 10, 2014 1:13 pm	Ungraded	Plus, Student5 Plus, Student13		
		Plus, Student5 (studentplus5)	Jul 10, 2014 1:14 pm	Graded	Plus, Student16 Ø Plus, Student13	18.0	18.0

2. After the evaluation period has passed, the instructor will click "Grade" to look at the reviews and give final grades.

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	Plus, Student5 (studentplus5) Grade	Jul 10, 2014 1:14 pm	Graded	Plus, Student16 Ø Plus, Student13 Ø	18.0 20.0	18.0	
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3. When the grading is done, the instructor will click "Release Grades" to let the students know about the grades and comments.