eFundi Tutorial:

Rubrics



The Rubrics tool allows instructors to create and share grading rubrics for use in Sakai tools such as Assignments, Forums, Tests & Quizzes, and Gradebook.



To access this tool, select Rubrics in the Tool Menu of your site.

Be sure to first add this tool to your site from the Site Info tool.

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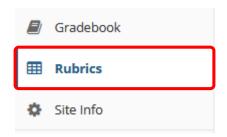
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How do I add a rubric to my site?

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Go to the Rubrics tool

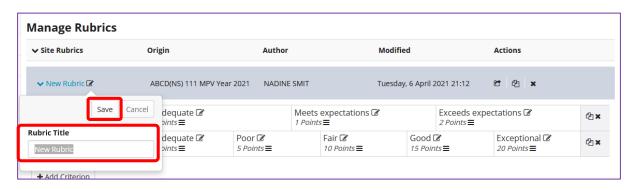


Select the Rubrics tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Select Add Rubric



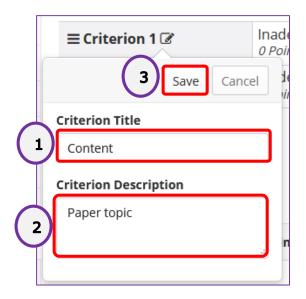
Enter a Rubric Title and click on Save



Edit the existing criteria



Select Edit Criterion to rename the default criteria.

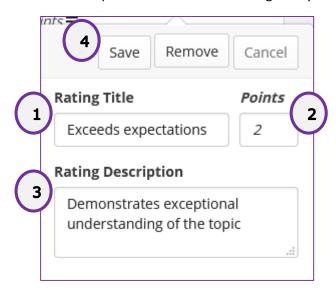


- 1. Edit the Criterion Title.
- 2. Optionally, you may enter a Criterion Description.
- 3. Select Save when done.

Edit the Rating Titles and Points



Select the pencil icon next to the rating item you wish to edit.



- 1. Enter the **Rating Title**. This is the performance level, such as "Does not meet expectations," "Meets expectations," or "Exceeds expectations."
- 2. Enter the Points.
- 3. Optionally, enter the Rating Description.
- 4. Select Save when finished.



To add another rating level to a criterion, mouse over the line separating one rating from the next and click on the + icon [Add rating to Criterion] to insert a new rating level at that location.

Add as many new criteria as needed



Select Add Criterion to add a new row.

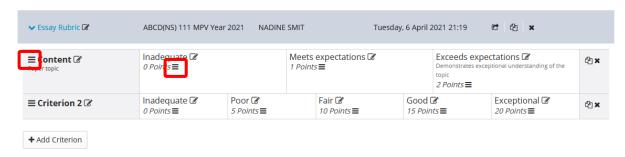
Or, copy an existing criterion



Select the **Copy icon [Clone Criterion]** to copy an existing criterion.

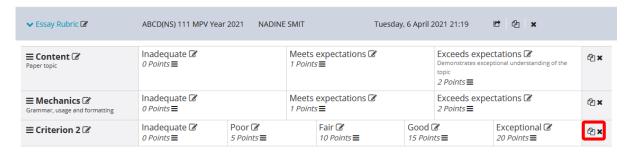
Tip: Sometimes it is easier to copy an existing criterion and edit the copy, than to add a new one.

Drag and drop to reorder

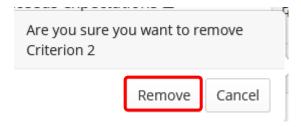


You can change the order of both criteria and ratings by clicking on the **Reorder** icon in each cell and dragging the selected item to its new location.

Delete any criteria you don't need



Select the X icon [Remove Criterion] to delete an unnecessary criterion.



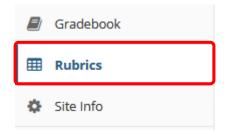
Select the **Remove** button when prompted to confirm the deletion.

How do I edit a rubric?

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Note: You may only edit rubrics which are local to your site, and which have not been associated with an item for grading. Once a rubric is in use, it will appear with a lock icon next to it, indicating that it cannot be edited.

Go to the Rubrics tool



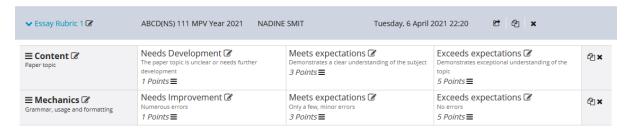
Select the Rubrics tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Select the title of the rubric you would like to edit to expand it

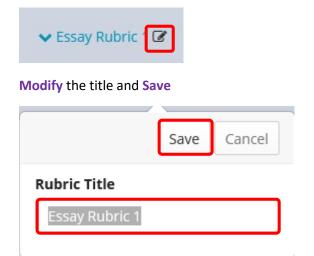
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The **Lock icon** indicates that a rubric is associated with an activity in the site and it cannot be edited. If you need to edit a locked rubric, you should either detach it from the activity where it is being used, or make a copy of the rubric and edit the copy.

You may view and edit the rubric from this screen



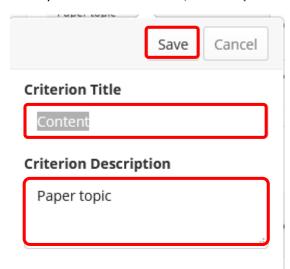
Select the Edit icon next to the rubric title to rename it



Select the Edit icon next to a criterion to modify that criterion



Modify the criterion title and/or description and Save



Select the Edit icon next to a rating to modify that rating

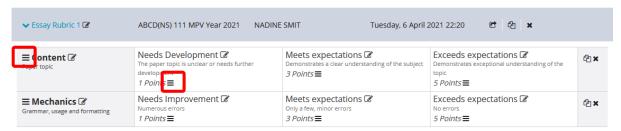


Modify the rating title, points, and/or description and Save



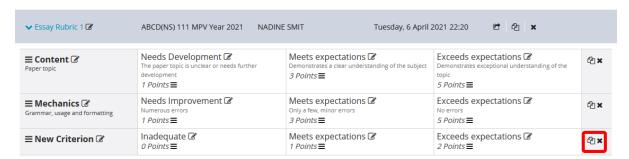
Note: If you would like to delete a rating level, you may do so by selecting the **Remove** button here.

Drag and drop to reorder

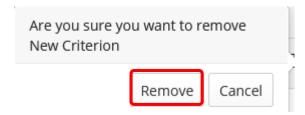


You can change the order of both criteria and ratings by clicking on the **Reorder** icon in each cell and dragging the selected item to its new location.

Delete any criteria you don't need



Select the X icon [Remove Criterion] to delete an unnecessary criterion.



Select the **Remove** button when prompted to confirm the deletion.

How do I copy a rubric?

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Tip: Copying a rubric and editing a copy may be faster than creating a new one.

Go to the Rubrics tool



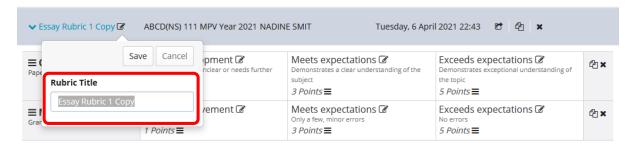
Select the Rubrics tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Select the Copy icon [Copy Rubric] for the rubric you would like to copy

Manage Rubrics



Enter a new Rubric Title



The default title will be the name of the original rubric with "Copy" appended. You may replace the default title with a new title.

Select Save



You may now edit any of the criteria or ratings in the copied rubric as needed.

How do I delete a rubric?

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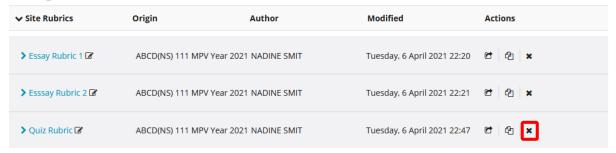
Go to the Rubrics tool



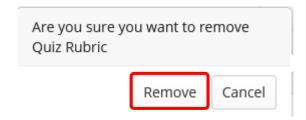
Select the **Rubrics** tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Select the X icon [Remove Rubric] for the rubric you would like to delete

Manage Rubrics



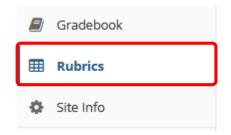
Select Remove to confirm the deletion



How do I share a rubric?

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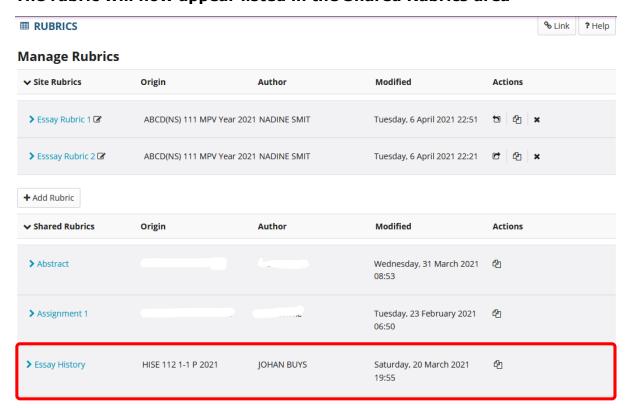
Select the **Rubrics** tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Select the Share icon [Share Rubric] for the rubric you would like to share.

Manage Rubrics



The rubric will now appear listed in the Shared Rubrics area



The rubric is now shared throughout your institution. Any user with the appropriate site permissions may copy the shared rubric into his or her site to use for grading or to make changes to their individual copy.

Note: Shared rubrics may not be edited. If you would like to modify a shared rubric, you must **Revoke** sharing and make changes to your site rubric before re-sharing.

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Select the Rubrics tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Select the Revoke sharing icon [Revoke sharing] for the rubric you would like to stop sharing

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Note: You may only revoke sharing for rubrics that have been shared from within the current site. If the rubric had another site of origin, you must go to that site to revoke sharing.

The rubric is no longer shared and has been removed from the Shared Rubrics list

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Note: Revoking a shared rubric has no effect on copies of that shared rubric being used within individual sites.

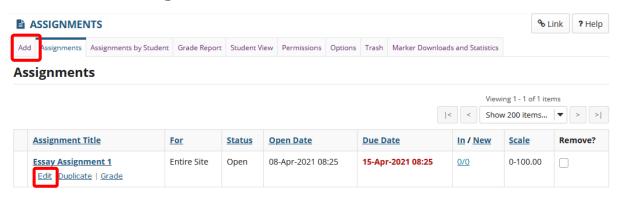
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Go to the assignments tool



Add or edit an assignment



Under Grading, select Points as the Grade Scale

Grading Grade Scale * Points For points, enter maximum possible 100.00 Do not add assignment to Gradebook Add Assignment to Gradebook Associate with existing Gradebook item

Once you have selected **Points**, the **Grading Rubric** section will appear just below.

Configure the rubric options

Grading Rubric

- Do not use a rubric to grade this assignment

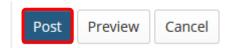
 Use the following rubric to grade this assignment

 Preview Rubric

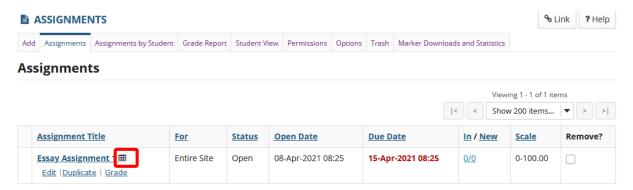
 Adjust individual student scores

 Hide Rubric from student
 - 1. Select the Use the following rubric to grade this assignment radio button.
 - 2. Choose the desired rubric from the drop-down menu. *Note:* You must have existing rubrics in your site before they will display in the menu. Shared rubrics must first be copied to your site before they will be available for selection.
 - 3. (Optional) Preview the selected rubric to make sure that it is the correct one.
 - 4. (Optional) Check the box for **Adjust individual student scores** if you would like to be able to change the number of points awarded for individual criteria ratings while grading student submissions on a per-student basis.
 - 5. (Optional) Check the box for **Hide Rubric from student** if you do not want students to see the rubric prior to submitting.

Select Post when you have finished setting up the assignment



Your assignment now has a rubric attached



Assignments with rubrics attached will display a rubric icon next to the title of the assignment.

How do I add a rubric to a forum topic?

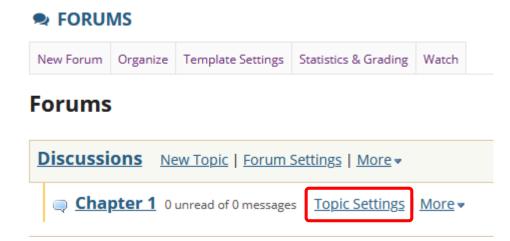
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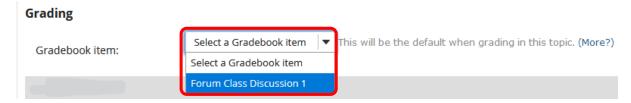


Select the Forums tool from the tool menu of your site.

Go to Topic Settings for a new or existing forum topic



In the Grading section, choose the gradebook item to associate with this topic



Note: You must have an existing gradebook item in order to associate the forum topic with that item. If there are no existing items, you will need to go to the Gradebook to create the item first.

Configure the rubric options

Grading Rubric

- Do not use a rubric to grade this assignment

 Use the following rubric to grade this assignment

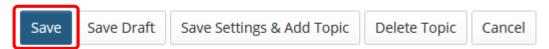
 Essay Rubric 1

 Preview Rubric

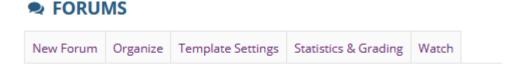
 Adjust individual student scores

 Hide Rubric from student
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 - 2. Choose the desired rubric from the drop-down menu. *Note:* You must have existing rubrics in your site before they will display in the menu. Shared rubrics must first be copied to your site before they will be available for selection.
 - 3. (Optional) Preview the selected rubric to make sure that it is the correct one.
 - 4. (Optional) Check the box for **Adjust individual student scores** if you would like to be able to change the number of points awarded for individual criteria ratings while grading student submissions on a per-student basis.
 - 5. (Optional) Check the box for **Hide Rubric from student** if you do not want students to see the rubric prior to submitting.

Select Save when you have finished setting up the topic



Your forum topic now has a rubric attached



Forums



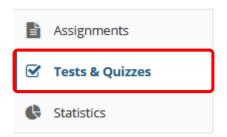
Topics with rubrics attached will display a rubric icon next to the title of the assignment.

How do I add a rubric to an assessment (i.e. test or quiz)?

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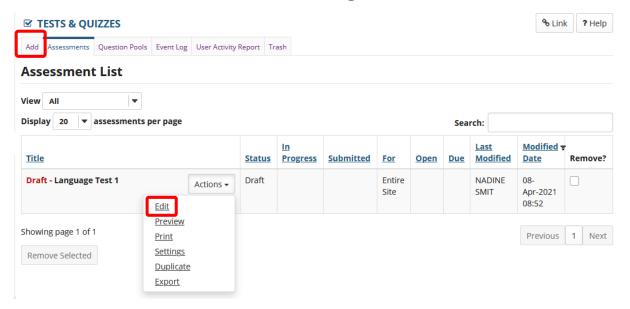
Rubrics may be associated with individual questions on an assessment. You may add a rubric to any of the instructor-graded question types: **File Upload**, **Short Answer / Essay**, or **Student Audio Response**.

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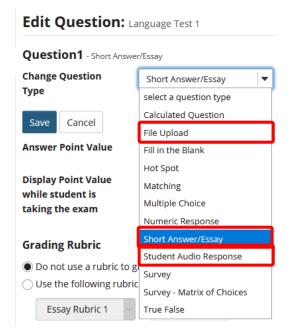


Select the Tests & Quizzes tool from the tool menu of your site.

Add a new assessment or edit an existing draft assessment



Add or Edit an instructor-graded question type in an assessment



You will see the **Grading Rubric** options just below the point value information, once you have selected one of the instructor-graded questions types.

Configure the rubric options

Grading Rubric

- Do not use a rubric to grade this assignment

 Use the following rubric to grade this assignment

 Essay Rubric 1

 Preview Rubric

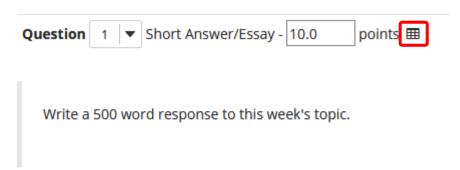
 Adjust individual student scores

 Hide Rubric from student
 - 1. Select the Use the following rubric to grade this assignment radio button.
 - 2. Choose the desired rubric from the drop-down menu. *Note:* You must have existing rubrics in your site before they will display in the menu. Shared rubrics must first be copied to your site before they will be available for selection.
 - 3. (Optional) **Preview** the selected rubric to make sure that it is the correct one.
 - 4. (Optional) Check the box for **Adjust individual student scores** if you would like to be able to change the number of points awarded for individual criteria ratings while grading student submissions on a per-student basis.
 - 5. (Optional) Check the box for **Hide Rubric from student** if you do not want students to see the rubric prior to submitting.

Select Save when you have finished setting up the question



Your question now has a rubric attached

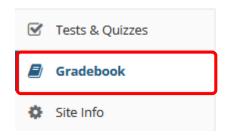


Questions with rubrics attached display a rubric icon next to the points for the question.

How do I add a rubric to a gradebook item?

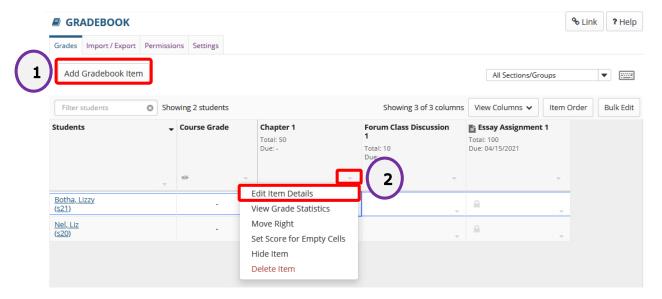
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Go to Gradebook



Select Gradebook from the Tool Menu in your site.

Add or Edit a Gradebook item



- 1. Select Add Gradebook Item to create a new item.
- 2. Or, select the down-arrow in the column heading for an existing gradebook item, and then select **Edit Item Details**.

Note: If the gradebook item is locked, it is coming from another tool. You will not be able to use a rubric with locked items, since they must be graded from within the tool of origin.

Configure the rubric options

Grading Rubric

- Do not use a rubric to grade this assignment

 Use the following rubric to grade this assignment

 Essay Rubric 1

 Preview Rubric

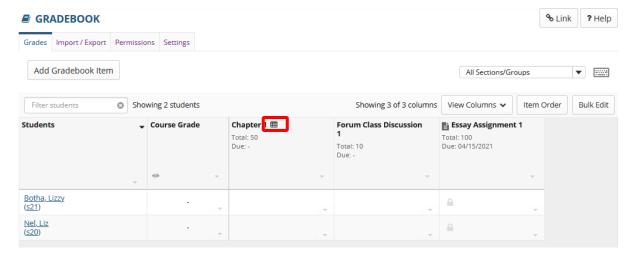
 Adjust individual student scores

 Hide Rubric from student
 - 1. Select the Use the following rubric to grade this assignment radio button.
 - 2. Choose the desired rubric from the drop-down menu. *Note:* You must have existing rubrics in your site before they will display in the menu. Shared rubrics must first be copied to your site before they will be available for selection.
 - 3. (Optional) Preview the selected rubric to make sure that it is the correct one.
 - 4. (Optional) Check the box for **Adjust individual student scores** if you would like to be able to change the number of points awarded for individual criteria ratings while grading student submissions on a per-student basis.
 - 5. (Optional) Check the box for **Hide Rubric from student** if you do not want students to see the rubric prior to submitting.

Select Save Changes when you have finished setting up the gradebook item



Your gradebook item now has a rubric attached

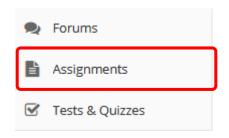


Gradebook items with rubrics attached will display a rubric icon next to the title of the item.

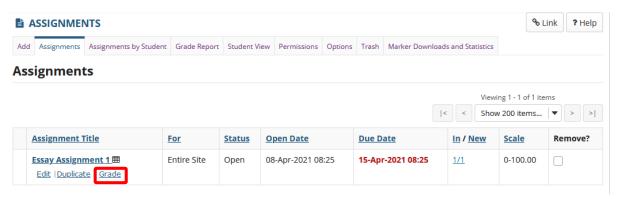
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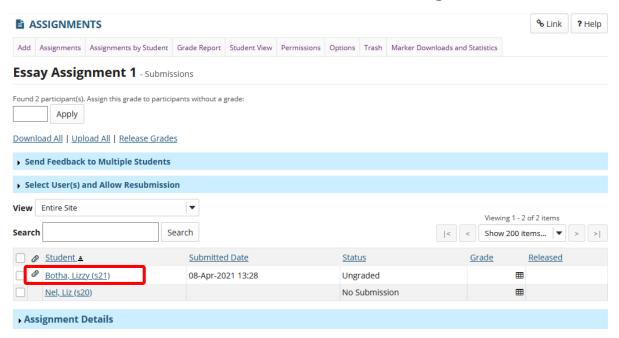
Go to Assignments



Select Grade for the assignment you want to grade



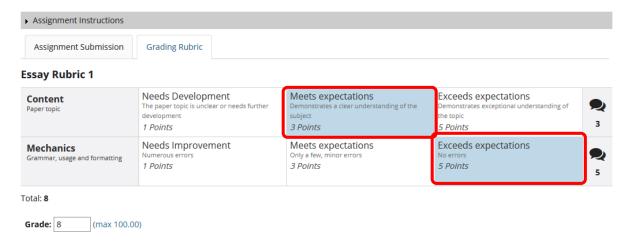
Select the student's name for the submission to be graded



Select the Grading Rubric tab

Essay Assignment 1 - Grading Important Reminder: Please do not grade assignments with multiple browser windows or tabs. Grade assignments and navigate the system with only one browser window. **Navigate Submissions** < Previous | < Previous Ungraded Return to List Next Ungraded > Next > (Changes will be saved) (Changes will be saved) Navigate between students with submissions only Lizzy Botha (s21) Student **Submitted Date** 08-Apr-2021 13:28 Status Ungraded Assignment Instructions Assignment Submission **Grading Rubric Submitted Attachments** Reporting - PA breakdown (Toggl capture).pdf (78 KB; 08-Apr-2021 13:28) Grade: (max 100.00)

Select the appropriate rating level for each criterion

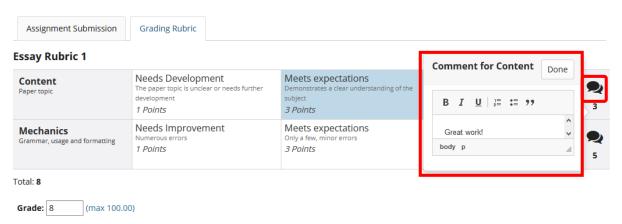


The points will be added up automatically based on your rating selections. The total points earned will appear in the **Grade** field below the rubric.

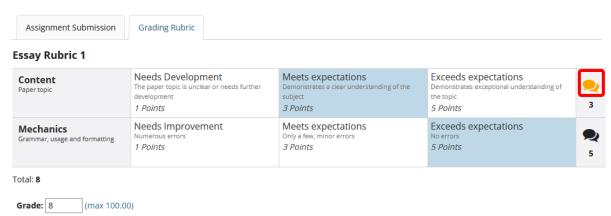
(Optional) If you allowed individual score adjustments, you may fine tune the rating points if needed



(Optional) Select the Comment icon [Leave a comment for the student about this criterion] if you would like to include additional feedback



Enter your comments into the text field provided, and select **Done** when finished.



Note: The Comments icon changes color when there are comments saved.

Save when finished grading the submission

Save and Don't Release to Student

Save and Release to Student

Preview

Cancel Changes

How do I grade a forum topic using a rubric?

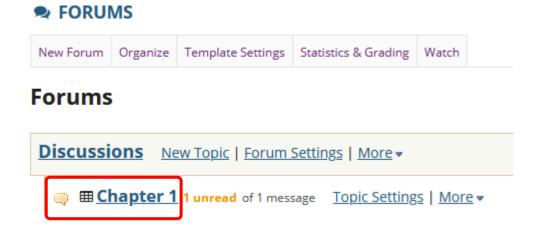
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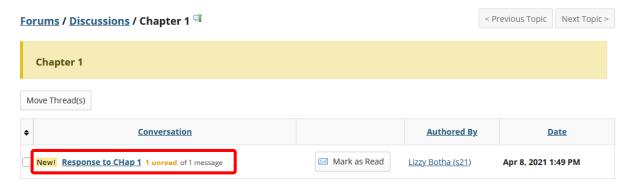


Select the **Forums** tool from the tool menu of your site.

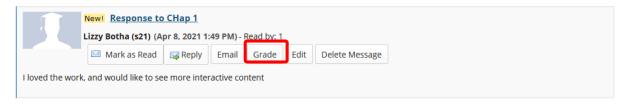
Select topic you want to grade



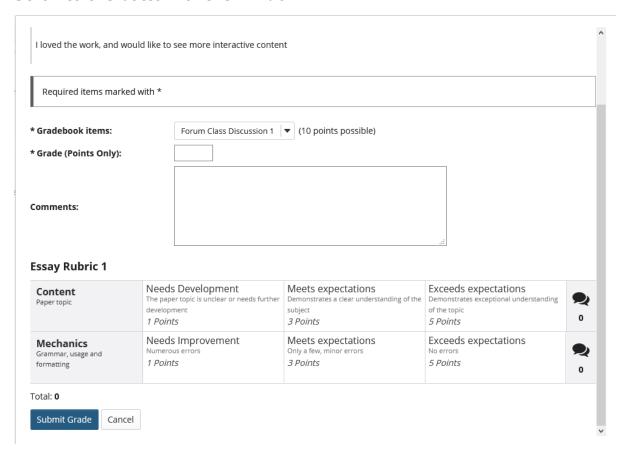
Select the title of the student's post to be graded



Select the Grade button in the student post

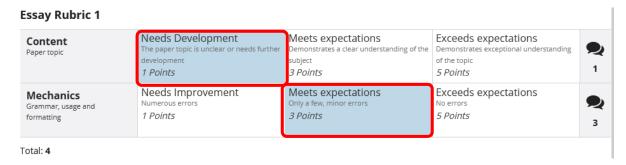


Scroll to the bottom of the window



The rubric will appear at the bottom of the modal window, just below the Comments field.

Select the appropriate rating level for each criterion



The points will be added up automatically based on your rating selections. The total points earned will appear just below the rubric.

(Optional) If you allowed individual score adjustments, you may fine tune the rating points if needed



(Optional) Select the Comment icon [Leave a comment for the student about this criterion] if you would like to include additional feedback



Enter your comments into the text field provided, and select **Done** when finished.



Note: The Comments icon changes color when there are comments saved.

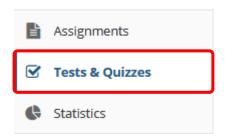
Select Submit Grade when finished grading this post



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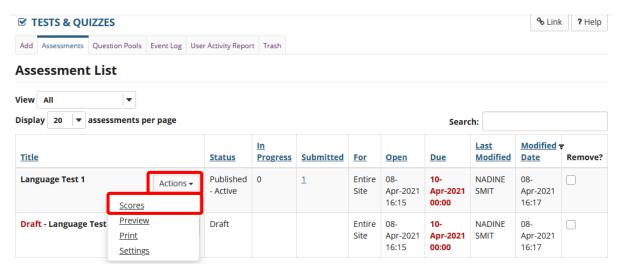
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Go to Tests & Quizzes



Select the Tests & Quizzes tool from the tool menu of your site.

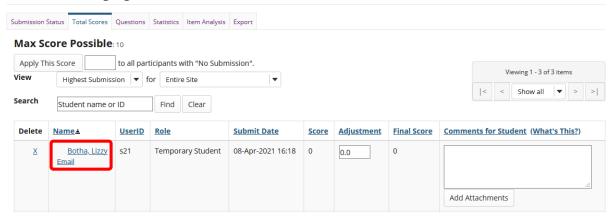
From the Actions menu for the assessment you want to grade, select Scores



Tip: You may also select the number in the **Submitted** column to go to the student submissions for an assessment.

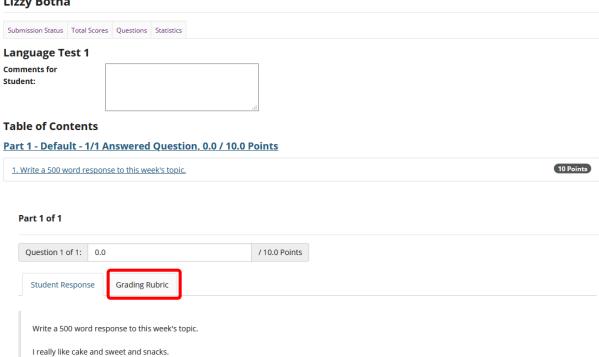
To grade one student at a time, select the student's name for the submission to be graded

Total Scores: Language Test 1



Select the Grading Rubric tab

Lizzy Botha



Select the appropriate rating level for each criterion

Part 1 of 1 / 10.0 Points Question 1 of 1: 11 Student Response **Grading Rubric Esssay Rubric 2** Meets expectations Exceeds expectations Inadequate Criterion 1 **9** 0 Points 2 Points **Points** Inadequate Exceptional Fair Good Criterion 2 9 0 Points 5 Points 10 Points 15 Points 10 : 11

The points will be added up automatically based on your rating selections. The total points earned will appear below the rubric.

(Optional) If you allowed individual score adjustments, you may fine tune the rating points if needed



(Optional) Select the Comment icon [Leave a comment for the student about this criterion] if you would like to include additional feedback



Enter your comments into the text field provided, and select **Done** when finished.

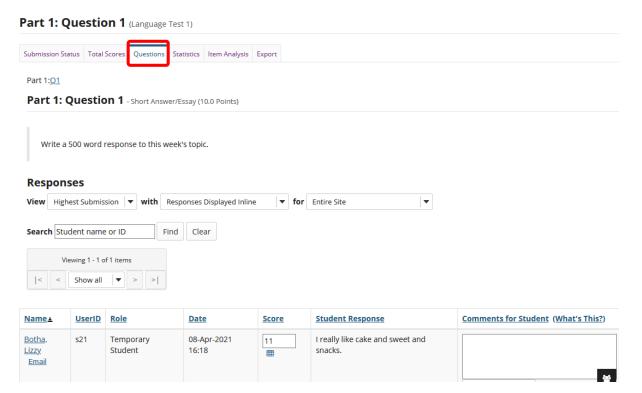


Note: The Comments icon changes color when there are comments saved.

Select Update when finished grading the assessment



Alternately, you may select the Questions tab to grade one question at a time for the whole class



Select the Rubric icon for the student you want to grade



Select the appropriate rating level for each criterion

Part 1 of 1							
Question 1 of 1: 11		/ 10.0	/10.0 Points				
	Grading Rubric						
Esssay Rubric 2							
Criterion 1	Inadequate 0 Points		Meets expectations 1 Points		Exceeds expectations 2 Points		1
Criterion 2	Inadequate 0 Points	Poor 5 Points	Fair 10 Points	Good 15 Poir		Exceptional 20 Points	10
:11							

The points will be added up automatically based on your rating selections. The total points earned will appear below the rubric.

(Optional) If you allowed individual score adjustments, you may fine tune the rating points if needed



(Optional) Select the Comment icon [Leave a comment for the student about this criterion] if you would like to include additional feedback



Enter your comments into the text field provided, and select **Done** when finished.



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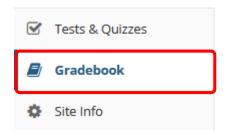
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How do I grade a gradebook item using a rubric?

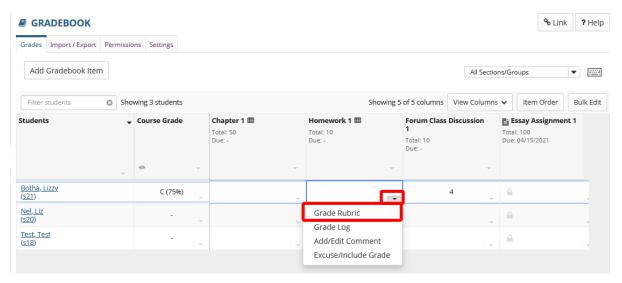
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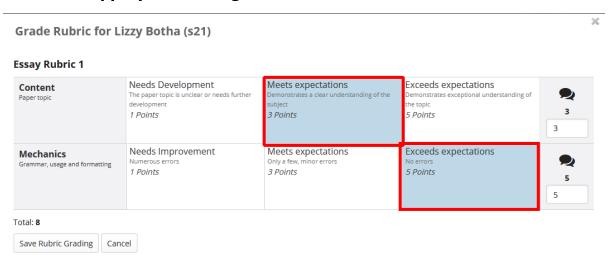


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Select the down arrow in the cell for the student you would like to grade and choose Grade Rubric



Select the appropriate rating level for each criterion



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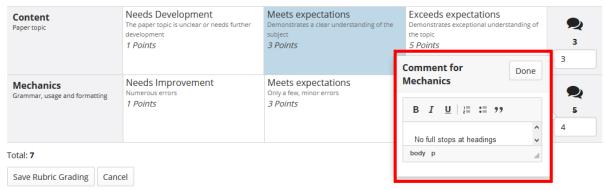
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Essay Rubric 1

Content Paper topic	Needs Development The paper topic is unclear or needs further development 1 Points	Meets expectations Demonstrates a clear understanding of the subject 3 Points	Exceeds expectations Demonstrates exceptional understanding of the topic 5 Points	3 3
Mechanics Grammar, usage and formatting	Needs Improvement Numerous errors 1 Points	Meets expectations Only a few, minor errors 3 Points	Exceeds expectations No errors 5 Points	5

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Essay Rubric 1



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Essay Rubric 1



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Select Save Rubric Grading when finished grading the item



How do I my student view rubric feedback as a student?

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Students may view rubric feedback within the tool where the rubric was used. In other words, students can go to Assignments to view Assignment Rubrics, Gradebook to view Gradebook Rubrics, and Tests & Quizzes to view Assessment Rubrics

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