

Self and Peer Assessment is a way for users to answer questions provided by the instructor, and then have others in the class (peers) and/or themselves evaluate their answers, guided by a variety of grading criteria also provided by the instructor, and each worth a specified number of points.

Completing an Assessment

Completing an assessment allows the student to interact with you by providing answers to a series of questions. These answers are evaluated by their fellow students. Their feedback can assist in their overall comprehension of the material.

Students who have an assessment assigned to them can access them in appropriate course Content Area. The Submission and Evaluation date ranges are visible under the Assessment listing. In addition to submitting answers directly on the question page, students can also submit a local file or to support their answer.

1. Click the View/Complete Assessment link to begin the assessment.
2. Click a question link.
3. Type a response in the Response Text Editor.
4. Click Browse to Attach local file.
Note: Only one file is attached to an assessment. If a second file is attached the first one is deleted. To attach multiple files, use the Text Editor.
5. Type a Name of Link to File to give a name to the attachment link.
6. Click Submit.
7. Click Next.

8. Repeat the preceding steps as necessary until all of the questions have been answered.
9. Click OK when the assessment is complete.

Evaluating an Assessment

Students can access the assessment using the same link they used to complete it and begin the evaluation. The Evaluation Overview page lists the number of submissions the student needs to evaluate (including their own), with the evaluators own name at the top of the list.

If anonymous evaluations are enabled, the evaluator does not see the name of the student whose assessment they are evaluating.

Note: Assessments can only be evaluated during the evaluation period designated during the assessment creation.

1. Click the View/Complete Assessment link to begin the evaluation.
2. Click the appropriate Evaluator name link.
3. Review the text in the Submission field.
4. Type the number of points to award that submission in the Points possible field.
5. Type text in the Feedback field (if requested).
6. Click the Allocate Points check box.
7. Click Save and Next to move to the next criteria.
8. Click OK.