Creating Self and Peer Assessments in Blackboard Learn

“Self and Peer Assessments” in Blackboard Learn allow students to submit assignments and have fellow students view and grade those assignments.

- **Creating the Assessment**
  - Enter a content area, such as Course Content.
  - Hover over the Assessments tab.
  - A menu will drop down. Click the Self and Peer Assessment link.

- **Assessment Settings**
  1. **Create New or Import**
     - The Self and Peer Assessment page will appear. In section 1, Create New or Import, keep New checked.
2 Assessment Information

- In section 2, Assessment Information, click in the Name field and provide a name. For this tutorial, use the name “Self and Peer Assessment 1.”
- Optionally, additional information can be provided in the Instructions field.
- Lastly, for the Submission Dates, set the period during which students can submit their work. By default, the assessment is set to be open for one week.

3 Self and Peer Evaluation Options

- In section 3, Self and Peer Evaluation Options, the Evaluation Dates options are also set to be a week long.
  Note: The Start Date/Time of the Evaluation Dates cannot be set before the End Date/Time of the Submissions Dates.
✓ **Click** Yes on the Allow Anonymous Evaluation option, if you want to hide the identity of students who review other students’ work.

✓ **Click** Yes on the Allow Self Evaluation option, if you want to allow students to review their own work.

✓ **Click** Yes on the Show Evaluation Results to Submitter option, if you want to enable students to see the details of their graded work.

✓ In the Number of Submissions to Evaluate field, set the number of submissions each student is allowed to evaluate. For this tutorial, change the 2 to 3.

  Note: Students do not get to choose who they evaluate, as the submissions are delivered randomly for review.

4 Options

✓ In section 4, Options, make sure the Make the Assessment Available option is set to Yes, so students see the link to submit work.

✓ **Select** Yes beside Track Number of Views if you want to tracks users’ activity within the assessment.

✓ The Choose Date Restrictions option can be set to limit the dates and times the Self And Peer Assessment course link appears to students.

✓ Once finished, **click** the Submit button.
Creating Questions

Assessment Canvas

The Assessment Canvas page appears. To get started, click the Create Question button.

The Add Question page appears. In section 2, Question Information, click in the Question Text field and type the assessment question or instructions. For this tutorial, the question text used was “What type of habitat do penguins live in?”

For section 3, Model Response, you can optionally provide a model response to show evaluators what a good answer would look like. To make sure this text is visible to evaluators, click Yes for the Available option.

Model Response

Providing a model response is optional. It allows evaluators to comp evaluation process, after the submission process has ended.

Once finished, click the Submit button.

If you wish to add additional questions, repeat the process.

The next video/handout will review the criteria options for questions, and how to send the grades that students have received to the Full Grade Center.