CREATING INFORMATION-RICH ASSESSMENTS IN CANVAS

Incorporating research-based standards and best practices ensures outcome-assessment alignment, promotes learner self-efficacy, and improves performance by delivering assessments with information-rich instructions that enables learners to effectively perform authentic tasks.

ALIGNMENT

Assessments should allow learners to successfully demonstrate mastery of the content and desired results. Choose assessments that inform you how well learners can perform by ensuring alignment with learning objectives.

Make assessments authentic by having learners perform in real-world situations.

DETAILED INFORMATION

Include descriptive criteria for how learners will be evaluated, detailed background info, and technology requirements and logistics to enable learners to be self-sufficient in completing a task to your specifications.

Provide good or bad examples to help learners visualize expectations.

FLEXIBILITY

Devising assessments that allows for some autonomy will help motivate learners. Create assessment flexibility by allowing learners to use technology in their comfort zone or providing multiple options to demonstrate mastery of a learning outcome.

Maximize your time. Providing an information-rich assessment in Canvas allows you to deliver all the instructions and information learners need to perform to your expectations without having to ask technology or logistical questions. This will reduce the amount of inquiries students have on completing the assessment giving you more time to focus on content and feedback.