Rubrics Q & A

How do I learn the basics about Rubrics in Desire2Learn?

Begin by reading the Desire2Learn information on how to create rubrics. Log into D2L, then click on Instructor D2L Support V10. The link is in the Instructor Resources Widget. Go to the section on Rubrics.

Which tools in Desire2Learn allow the use of Rubrics?

Rubrics can be used to grade Discussions, Dropbox Items and Quizzes. The Dropbox is the easiest tool to apply a Rubric to. When grading the Dropbox item the instructor uses the rubric in the grading interface. The student will see their grade on the item and a link to the rubric.

What about Discussions and Quizzes, the students can’t see the rubric?

Adding a rubric to Discussions and Quizzes so the student can see the rubric takes a slightly different approach. Create the rubric and tie it to the grade item in the Gradebook. Then go to the Discussion or Quizzes tool and make sure the points possible match the rubric in the Gradebook. Grade the discussion or quiz, and open the rubric in the Gradebook to enter the points earned according to the rubric. This will allow the student to see their grade on the rubric when checking grades.

By creating or attaching the rubric in the Discussion or Quiz tool allows the instructor to see the rubric when grading the item, but the student does not have access to the rubric. Thus the workaround of putting the rubric in the Gradebook and attaching it to a grade item is best, students can see their score.

Note:

In all cases the points possible for the item should match the total possible points for the rubric. Also all rubrics created in the Rubrics tool will be available across your course, as opposed to the item in which they were created.

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