Rubrics

Rubrics offer students a clear idea of evaluation expectations before they begin an assignment, assist in explaining an evaluation, and help to ensure consistent and impartial grading. Some Walden courses now feature an integrated Blackboard Rubric tool. Please review the below instructions to help familiarize yourself with this new tool.

Viewing Rubrics

Viewing Assignment Rubrics

To view the rubric for an assignment prior to submission:

1. Select the assignment link in your classroom.
2. On the assignment preview page, select “View Rubric”.
3. Alternatively, you can also view rubrics prior to submitting by clicking “View Rubric” on the “Upcoming” assignments page of “My Grades”. You should use this method to review rubrics for Discussion Board assignments prior to submission.
4. The rubric will appear in a pop-up window. You will have the option to choose between grid and list view.

Viewing Discussion Rubrics
To view a rubric prior to submitting your weekly discussion post:

1. Access the Discussion Forum:
2. Click on the **Grading Information** button above the list of discussion threads.

![Grading Information button](image1)

3. A list of your posts will display. On the right side of the screen, click on the grid icon to open the rubric.

![Grid icon](image2)

4. The rubric will appear in a pop-up window. You will have the option to choose between grid and list view.

![Pop-up window](image3)

**Viewing Graded Rubrics**

To view the rubric for an assignment prior to submission:

1. Go to the My Grades area of your course.
2. Find the graded assignment in your assignments list and select “View Rubric” to view the graded rubric.

![My Grades area](image4)
3. Please remember that your instructor may also have included additional comments in the comments area (the icon).

4. Alternatively, you can also view a graded rubric when viewing the graded assignment in the Inline Grading tool.