Assignment Rubrics

Rubrics are a standard means of ensuring transparency and consistency of assessment of course tasks. Rubrics should be available to the learners with the **Assignment**. This allows learners to understand expectations and parameters of an assignment.

There are two ways to create a rubric.

- Using a template, by starting with a pre-defined assignment (See below)
- Starting from scratch with a blank document (See the section 2.4 Set Up an Assignment Rubric from Scratch)

Using an Assignment Rubric Template by Starting with a Pre-Defined Assignment

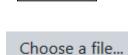
Note: if you wish to **re-use your own rubric** or a rubric you have previously restored from the repository, the easiest way is to **Duplicate** the **Assignment** which contains your rubric, and then edit the resulting **Assignment** (and its rubric, if required). The following instructions are for using a predefined rubric adapted from the **Conestoga College LINC Assessment Generating Tool.**

1. On your course page, click on the **Actions menu** icon.



- 2. Click on the **Restore** link in the drop-down menu.
- 3. Click the **Choose a file...** button on the **Restore Course** page.

The **File picker** pop-up appears.

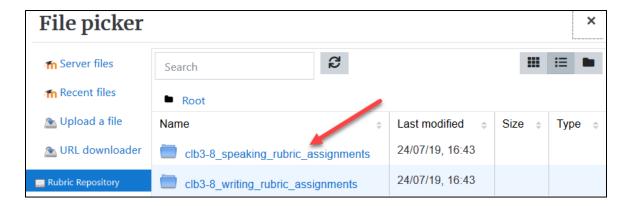


Restore

4. In the left column, click on the **Rubric Repository** link.

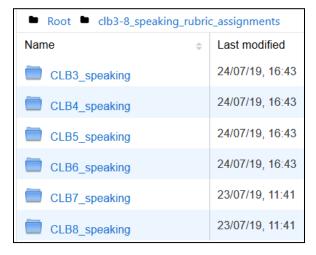


- 5. Choose the **List** icon in the top right corner.
- 6. Choose the desired skill folder.



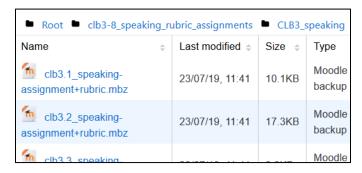


7. Choose the desired **CLB level folder**.

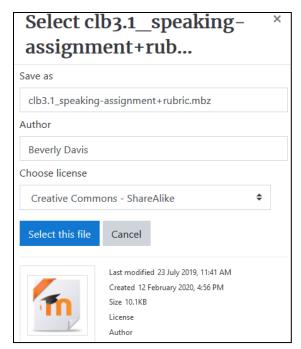


A list of compressed files appears. Each file contains the rubric adapted from the Conestoga College LINC Assessment Generating Tool, for that level and competency area.

8. Click on the desired **compressed file** with the Mbz extension.



9. A File description pop up appears, click the Select this file button.



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- 10. The **Import a backup file** page re-appears. Click on the **restore** button.
- 11. The Backup details Confirm page appears.



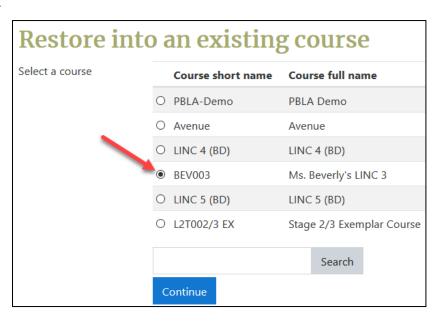
The 7 steps of restoring a course or course elements appear at the top of this page.

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1. Confirm ► 2. Destination ► 3. Settings ► 4. Schema ► 5. Review ► 6. Process ► 7. Complete
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- 12. Scroll to the bottom of this page.
- 13. Click on the **Continue** button.

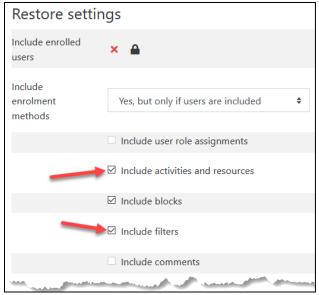
The **Destination** page appears.

- 14. Choose your **course**.
- 15. Click on the Continue button.



The **Settings** page appears.

- 16. Ensure that the Include activities and resources and the Include filters boxes are checked.
- 17. Click on the Next button.





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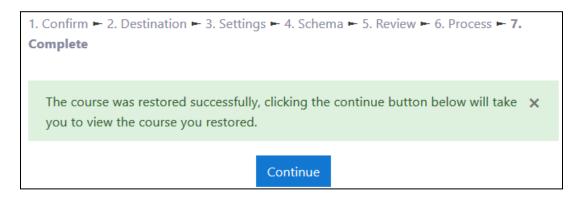
18. The **Schema step** page appears.



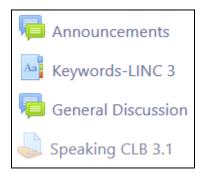
19. Click on the Next button.

The **Review** page appears.

- 20. Scroll down and review the settings.
- 21. When you are satisfied, click Perform Restore.
- 22. This message appears, informing that the restore is complete.



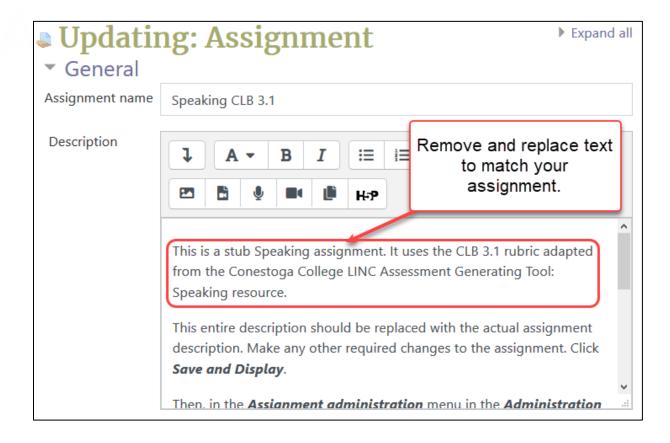
- 23. Click on the Continue button.
- 24. The **Rubric Assignment** appears at the bottom of the **Zero Topic** (Section 0)



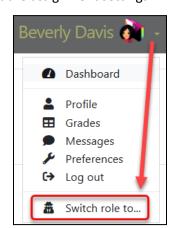
- 25. Move the **Rubric Assignment** to the desired location.
- 26. Edit the **Assignment**, replacing the **stub assignment description** with your own desired description of the assignment, and making the **Assignment** visible.

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- 27. Edit the Rubric as desired, following the instructions in the section 2.5 Editing a Rubric.
- 28. Use the **Switch role to...** student function to preview the activity and test out the assignment settings.



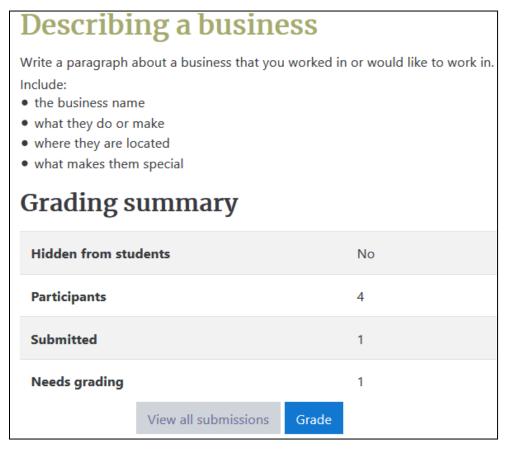
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Grading an Assignment using a Rubric

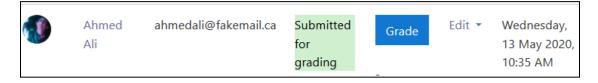
1. The instructor clicks on an Assignment link.



2. The **Grading Summary** appears.



- 3. Click on the View all submissions button.
- 4. Locate a student to grade, click on the **Grade** button.

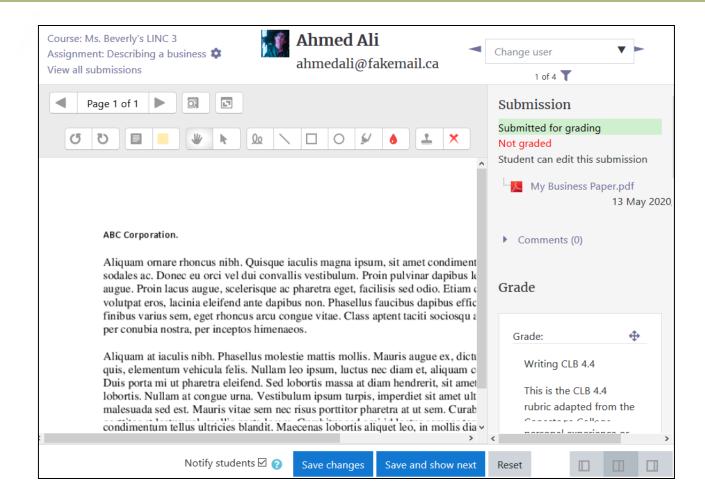


5. The grading screen appears.

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6. In the bottom right corner, click on the **Collapse review panel** icon.



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7. The **left frame** collapses and the **Rubric** dominates the screen.

Uses basic paragraph structure	No Score 0 points	Not Yet 1 points	Partly Achieved	Achieved 3 points	Achieved Easily
			2 points		4 points
Follows most spelling and punctuation	No Score 0 points	Not Yet 1 points	Partly Achieved	Achieved 3 points	Achieved Easily
conventions			2 points		4 points
Conveys main ideas and supports them	No Score	Not Yet	Partly Achieved	Achieved	Achieved Easily
with some detail	0 points	1 points	2 points	3 points	4 points
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8. The instructor can now read the submitted assignment and assess each criterion by clicking on one cell in each row and inputting comments if necessary.

Uses basic paragraph structure	No Score 0 points	Not Yet 1 points	Partly Achieved	Achieved 3 points	Achieved Easily	
			2 points		4 points	li.
Follows most spelling and	No Score 0 points	Not Yet 1 points	Partly Achieved	Achieved 3 points	Achieved Easily	There were 6 spelling errors in this submission.
punctuation conventions	o pomes	Pomis	2 points	5 points	4 points	this submission.
Conveys main ideas and supports them	No Score	Not Yet	Partly Achieved	Achieved	Achieved Easily	I clearly understood this
with some detail	0 points	1 points	2 points	3 points	4 points	description.
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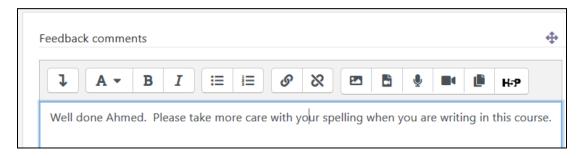


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9. Under the rubric, a **calculated grade** appears as a percentage. Note: This may not appear until the **Save changes** button is pressed.

> Current grade in gradebook 73.21

10. Under the rubric, instructors can input overall comments.



- 11. Audio feedback is also possible through the **PoodLL** plugin if selected in the **Assignment** settings.
- 12. To complete the **Assignment grading**, click on the **Save changes** button.
- 13. Click on the **Ok** button to confirm grading.
- 14. The grade appears in the Gradebook.



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Editing a Rubric







3. Locate the **Assignment** link on the course page.



- 4. Click on the Edit link.
- 5. Click on the Edit settings link.



- 6. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the Save and display button.
- 7. The **Grading summary** page appears.
- 8. Click the Actions menu icon.



- 9. Choose Define Rubric from the drop-down menu.
- 10. The Rubric editing page appears.
- 11. Make alterations to the Rubric as needed.
- 12. Click on the Save button.
- 13. The **Rubric** has been updated.