The Canvas Rubric tool makes our teaching easier and more effective. If you want to make your assignment expectations clear and your grading easier, creating rubrics is your answer.

A rubric is an explicit set of criteria used for assessing a particular type of work or performance. Rubrics are one of the cornerstones of effective online assessments.

An effective rubric tell the student and the instructor:

- By what criteria will the work be judged?
- What is the difference between good work and weaker work?
- How can we make sure our judgments (or scores) are valid and reliable?
- How can both performers and judges focus their preparation on excellence?

There are two key parts to a Canvas Rubric

1. **Task Description**: this is a description of what the student is expected to do, their performance. In the Canvas rubric, this is known as the "Criteria."

2. **Scale**: this is a description of different levels of performance by students on a specific dimension being scored. In the Canvas rubric, this is known as the "Rating."

The Key: The more specific you can make your ratings, the more effective the rubric. Use numbers. Instead of "Few misspellings" use "No more than 3 misspellings."

Rubric Videos

Creating a Rubric. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDNP9ozgC6E

Creating a Canvas Rubric: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=LaWH6thSDAk

Grading Using a Canvas Rubric: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0-9zEiqhMY