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ReggieNet: Peer Review Assignments

Video - Setting Up Peer Review Assignments In ReggieNet

You can create an assignment where each student can peer review one or more of their fellow student's work.

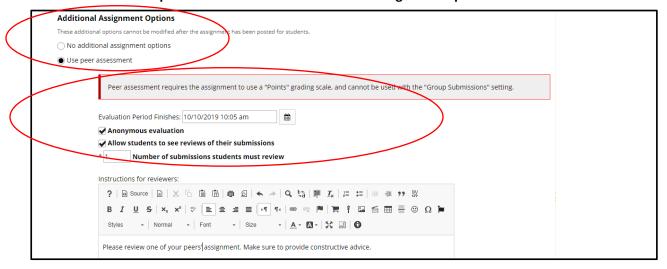
Creating a peer review assignment

To create an assignment for peer review in ReggieNet:

- 1. Open the Assignments tool
- 2. Click on Add under Assignments in the tool bar to add a new assignment
- 3. Enter information for all fields as you would for a regular individual assignment (see *ReggieNet: Creating Assignments*)..

Note: For peer reviewed assignments the **Grade Scale** must be set to **"Points"** and the maximum possible points for the assignment must be entered

4. Choose Use peer assessment under Additional assignment options.



5. Choose the evaluation period for the assignment peer reviews.

Note: Keep in mind the **Accept Until** date of the assignment so to allow for a review period that is appropriate. The peer review period does not begin until after the **Accept Until** time. In addition the **Evaluation Period Finishes** date/time must be set at a minimum of ten minutes after the **Accept Until** time.

- 6. **Anonymous evaluation and Allow students to see reviews of their submissions** are the default settings. Uncheck either of these items if necessary.
- 7. Enter the number of submissions for students to review
- 8. Enter the **Instructions for reviewers**
- Select Post to add the assignment, Preview to review, Save Draft to save and use later, or Cancel to delete the assignment.

Peer Review Submissions

- Students will complete and submit their own assignments using the methods indicated by the instructor in the Assignments tool
- ReggieNet will randomly assign student submissions for review by other students. Only students that have submitted the assignment will be assigned others to review.
 - **Note:** If there are an odd number of students in a course but an even number of peer reviews are required to complete the assignment, ReggieNet will randomly assign extra reviews to a few students to adjust for the number of students in the course.
- After the Accept Until date/time passes, students will be given access to complete reviews of peer assignments
 - **Note:** There is a lag time of several minutes between the **Accept Until** date/time and the actual time the assignments will be available to students for review.
- Students will access the assignments for peer review directly through the Assignments tool
- To review an assignment, students will click on the Peer Review link in the Status column next



to the specific peer review assignment.

- 1. Clicking on the **Peer Review** link gives students access to assignments for review
- 2. Students will post their critique of the assignments in the **Reviewer Comments** text editor box and submit a point value in the **Grade** box
 - **Note:** Student peer reviews can only be submitted via the Reviewer Comments text editor box.
- 3. Students finish by clicking on **Submit**
 - **Note:** Please make students aware that clicking **Save** will save comments and scores on peer assignments but are only submitted to ReggieNet after clicking **Submit**.
- 4. Submitting the peer review returns students to their assignment list where they will see an indication of submittal in the **Assignment List Status** column

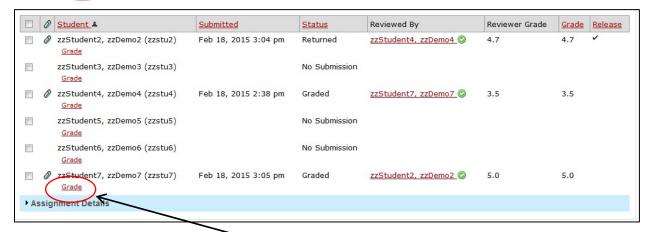
Grading Peer Review Assignments

Grading of the peer review assignments is done through the **Assignments** tool. As students complete reviews and post them to ReggieNet, instructors can access and review the student submissions and see the scores submitted by those students. If more than one reviewer has submitted a score for a student, ReggieNet automatically adjusts those scores. Although instructors can review student scores and comments, those scores and comments cannot be adjusted or overridden by the instructor until the peer evaluation period ends. Also, ReggieNet does not require that students complete and submit reviews. It is up to the instructor to make sure students are completing their reviews.

To grade the peer review assignment:

- 1. Click on the Assignments tool
- 2. In the **Assignment Title** list, click on **Grade** below the appropriate assignment to open the Submissions page.

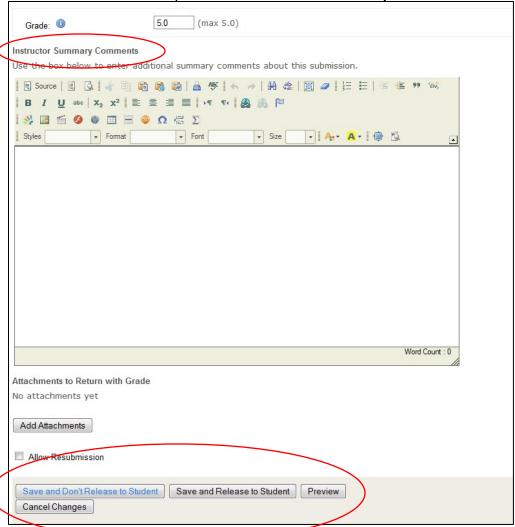




- 3. To grade an assignment, click on **Grade** beneath the name of the student. Clicking on Grade opens the **Re-grading** page.
- 4. The peer review grade for this assignment can be accepted or overridden. The grade that is put in the **Grade** box is the grade that will appear in the **Gradebook**.



Add instructor comments if you wish in the Instructor Summary Comments text box.



To finish grading and release the grade to students click on **Save and Release to Student**. If you are not releasing the grade, click **Save and Don't Release to Student**. You can also Preview and Cancel Changes if you wish.