

Grading a Discussion using a Rubric

This handout is for grading a Discussion with a rubric. For other options and how to create and use Rubrics please visit our web page at **tamuc.edu/oat**.

1. Access the course and then the discussion you want to grade with a rubric with by clicking on "**Activities**" on the Navigation bar and then selecting "**Discussions**."



2. Click on the dropdown icon next to the discussion you want to grade and select "Assess Topic"

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Sorcerer's Stone Discussion	
In your opinion, what revelation in the Se	prcerer's Stone provided the most insight

into the Harry Potter series.

3. Click on the student submission that you want to grade.

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4. Review the discussion posts located below the rubric. When you are ready to grade, use the rubric to grade discussion by clicking on the box that corresponds with the student's performance. You can also enter specific feedback or the rationale for your decision by clicking the "Add Feedback" box. The running total will show in the Topic Score box.



5. When you are done using the rubric to grade the assignment and have added any additional feedback, click on the "**Publish**" button if you want to immediately release the grade to the gradebook or the "**Save Draft**" button if you want to wait and release all student grades at once.

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6. After you click the "**Publish**" or "**Save Draft**" button, it will take you back to the Assess Topic Screen. If you opted for the "**Save Draft**" option, once you have completed evaluating all of the submissions, return to the "**Assess Topic**" page and click on the "**Publish All Scores**" button to publish the grades to the gradebook.

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