

# Improving Student Performance and Rubrics

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Effective Education

**Rubrics** is an objective tool that helps a faculty member evaluate assignments and determine student performance according to specific criteria. It is used in evaluating students' work (such as research papers, projects, e-discussions, and presentations).

Rubrics help improve student performance, and it is important to include and discuss them with the assignment.

In addition to using Rubrics in the assessment process, you can use Rubrics in the Peer review.

## Benefits of Using Rubrics:

- Assist the faculty member in giving an objective, constructive and effective evaluation of his students' performance, which encourages them to further improvement.
- Enable the student to have a deep understanding for the reason behind getting his degree in the assignment.
- Helping the student focus his efforts in performing assignments and duties according to clearly defined expectations.
- Provide a clear and specific picture of the student's strengths and weaknesses.
- Supporting student self-assessment.
- Facilitate the correction and review process according to specific and clear criteria.

## Enriching Resources

Rubrics website-  
The Vice Rectorate for Educational and  
Academic Affairs  
King Saud University  
<https://rubrics.ksu.edu.sa/>

Using Assessment Rubrics,  
University of New South Wales,  
<https://www.teaching.unsw.edu.au/assessment-rubrics>



**Note: Forms in Arabic and English are available on the Rubrics website**

**Start.. Browse the university's website for Rubrics..**

Find the Rubrics that matches the objectives of the assignment in your course and start using it.. Then reflect on its impact on the performance of your students.

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