

# Assessments and Grading for Remote Teaching

This guide will walk you through Canvas tools for assessments and grading, as well as potential alternatives for accepting assignments and providing feedback and grades. This guide assumes that you teach in a face-to-face setting on campus and you may have had limited exposure to Canvas, if any. This guide can be used in conjunction with the remote teaching resources provided on the [Office of Distance Learning website](#).

## Assignment Types

Canvas accepts many types of assignment deliverables. Students can upload files, record media, share a URL, or submit inline written text. [How do I create an assignment?](#)

Canvas also supports peer review ([How do I use peer review assignments in a course?](#)) and small groups ([How do I manually assign students to groups?](#)).

As an alternative, you can have students email assignments to you. You could create groups or peer review partners from your course roster and email students to connect them with their teammates.

## Quizzes and Surveys

You can create quizzes and surveys for your students to complete. The quizzing tool in Canvas has multiple-choice, true/false, fill-in-the-blank, numerical answer, essay questions, and file upload questions (among others). [What quiz types can I create in a course?](#)

As an alternative, you could distribute your quiz questions as documents for students to download, complete, and return to you.

## Grading

You can keep track of student grades and provide feedback on assignments using SpeedGrader. [How do I use SpeedGrader?](#)

As an alternative, you could keep track of grades in a personal spreadsheet and email students their feedback, scores, and correct responses. (Please remember to stay [FERPA](#)-compliant at all times. Do not send batch emails containing grades.)

## Rubrics

You can use the Rubrics tool to create rubrics that are used to grade assignments in Speedgrader. [How do I add a rubric to an assignment?](#)

As an alternative, you could distribute rubrics as documents that could be emailed or hosted in the Files area of Canvas.