



Workshop Description

Grading Student Contributions to Group Work

The evaluation process of any group work assignment, presentation, or project can be problematic merely because of the nature of the practice. Groups of people must work, collaborate and agree as opposed to individual decision making and responsibility. Part of the problem with evaluation rests with the rationale behind using group work in the first place. This workshop will examine the challenges of evaluating group projects, taking into account why the technique is used in relation to learning outcomes. A variety of evaluation techniques will be examined through “Best Practice” discussions and group networking opportunities.

“There are no silver bullets!”, but many wonderful ideas to make evaluation more effective, will be discussed.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify various challenges and idiosyncrasies of group work evaluation
- List a number of group work evaluation techniques
- Match various techniques to specific learning outcomes

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Resources:

Grading Methods for Group Work

<https://www.cmu.edu/teaching/assessment/howto/assesslearning/groupWorkGradingMethods.html>

Assessing group work

<http://www.cshe.unimelb.edu.au/assessinglearning/03/group.html>