CourseLink Tools: Quizzes and Rubrics | Text Transcript | Remote Teaching Support

[Narration by Michael] Hello everyone, my name is Michael Tam and I am a third year Bachelor of Commerce Marketing Management Co-op student. I am a member of the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences Super Seven Co-op student initiative to help faculty prepare for the Winter ‘20 semester.

This presentation will focus on the non-interactive CourseLink tools available for use by faculty in any course, such as quizzes and rubrics. Following a brief overview of each of the instructional tools mentioned, I will quickly go over what exactly myself and our team can do for you regarding these specific areas.

CourseLink tools are essentially the various functions that can be used within any course shell on the CourseLink Learning Management System. These tools can be both interactive, such as groups, or non-interactive, like quizzes and rubrics. This presentation will touch up on those non-interactive functions of quizzes and rubrics. These are typically the most commonly used tools within CourseLink.

Firstly, CourseLink quizzes allow for a quantifiable measurement of learning throughout a semester. They can evaluate a student’s learning progress and provide feedback to help them improve. As a professor, you can also see the areas in which your class needs the most support.

An additional benefit is that quizzes from previous courses may be imported to a current course, making the transition process across semesters seamless. Implementing quizzes into CourseLink allows for the creation of an infinite number of question libraries, or sections within those libraries. These questions are not permanent; they can be removed or edited at any time.

In order to reduce the risk of academic misconduct, these questions within each section can be shuffled and different combinations of questions can appear on each quiz, given that the shuffle question setting is selected. Another benefit to quizzes is the possibility of adding the Lockdown Respondus Browser, which is integrated directly within CourseLink.

So what exactly can we offer in terms of quizzes? We can provide the setting up of quiz shells with date and accessibility restrictions set to your preference. We are also able to organize existing or new question banks into different sections for easy access to use with any chosen quiz. Additionally, we can import pre-existing quizzes from old courses into any course of your preference.

Rubrics are an assessment tool that allows for a fair and consistent evaluation of assignments across an entire class. Any rubric that is created or imported within a course is automatically saved and is available in the Course Admin section. This is very handy when using the rubric across multiple assignments within a course.
So why should you incorporate the use of CourseLink rubrics? They can greatly increase the rate of which assignments are evaluated. They are incredibly effective in large class settings, such as a discussion forum. Rubrics offer an incredibly easy way to integrate assignments within the gradebook. By affiliating an assignment or discussion with a rubric, the submission can be marked and directly transferred into the gradebook with feedback and rubric visible to the students. There is no need to record grades externally, as CourseLink rubrics used within the gradebook provides the service directly to you.

So in terms of rubrics, what can our team offer? Our team is able to import pre-existing rubrics or create new ones from scratch that can be stored within your course page. By selecting a few settings, we are able to go in and directly affiliate assignments with rubrics, and in turn, the gradebook.

For any additional information on the use of CourseLink quizzes or rubrics, please visit the OpenEd website or the link shown below [CourseLink LMS Tools]. Thank you very much!