

Using AI To Create Rubrics

This guide helps you use Gen AI to create rubrics. You decide what to include, and AI helps organize, phrase, and structure the rubric. Prompts and outputs can be refined as needed.

Part 1: Rubric Prompt “Ingredients”

The possibilities are endless for what can be used to create a rubric. Any of these components can be included or mixed and matched when you create your rubric prompt.

- Course name
- Assignment Description
- Individual or Group Work
- Learning Objectives
- Total Points
- Performance levels
- Accuracy
- Use of Evidence
- Real-world application
- Evidence of process
- Learning reflection
- Citations & references
- Organization and clarity
- Required formatting
- Accessibility

Part 2: Create Your Prompt

Once you have chosen the “ingredients” and relevant success criteria for your graded assignment, create a prompt telling Gen-AI exactly what you want. Try these examples.

Example Prompt 1: Basic Rubric

Create a rubric for this assignment using the outcomes, 100 points total, and four performance levels. Include criteria for accuracy, analysis, evidence, and organization.

Example Prompt 2: Process & Transparency Rubric

Generate a rubric that evaluates both the final product and the student’s process, including evidence of drafting or revision, decision-making, and a brief learning reflection.

Example Prompt 3: Professional & Integrity-Focused Rubric

Create a rubric with three performance levels that assesses real-world application, originality, proper citations, required formatting, and accessibility considerations.

Part 3: Refine & Revise

Your first AI generated rubric is a draft. Continue the conversation by revising your prompt, adjusting criteria, or refining language until the rubric aligns with your goals and expectations. Try these examples of prompts for revision.

- Reduce this to five criteria and make the language more concise.
- Revise the performance levels for a growth mindset, rather than penalties.
- Add a criterion that assesses student reflection and documentation of process

As you prompt and refine, you train your Gen AI. Practice sharpens your prompts and results!