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Signing into eLumen

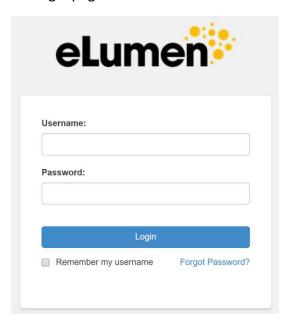
Ensure you bookmark the appropriate URL. For CAS users, do not bookmark your institution's redirect site.

eLumen web address:

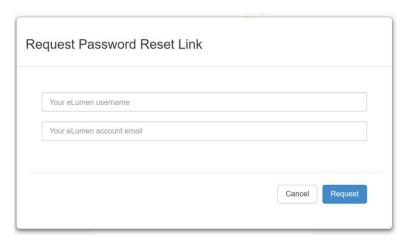
Creating a Password

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If your institution is using eLumen for authentication, you will need to create an eLumen password the first time you log into the system. To do this, select **Forgot Password?** on the login page.



In the pop-up form enter your eLumen username (typically your campus username) and enter your eLumen email (typically your campus email).



eLumen will then email you a password reset link. Please check your email including Spam folders for this email.

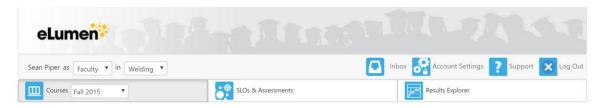
Follow the link and enter your new password. The password must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least one special character (e.g.: $! @ # $ \% ^ & *$).



Select **Save**, then log into eLumen.

Understanding the Banner and Icons

This is the banner that a Setting or Section evaluator sees:



To the left, beneath the logo, is the name of the instructor, the "Faculty" role drop down, and the name of the department or program that owns the course(s) or context(s) the instructor is assigned to teach.

To the right are the four icons for any eLumen user:



Link to the Knowledge Base and Technical Support



A course instructor has three major sections to select: **Courses** (controlled by academic term), **SLOs & Assessments**, and **Results Explorer**.

If a faculty member is a collaborator on a Strategic Initiative, a section will appear for **Strategic Planning.**

If your institution has the Curriculum module, a section will appear for Curriculum.

Courses Section

Selecting the **Courses** icon (default at sign in) displays each course taught by semester chosen



The *Roster* icon is in the heading for the course. When selected, this will display a list of all students enrolled in the section and optionally the aggregated Assessment History of the students enrolled in the section. If your institution is using the Student Engagement & ePortfolio module, this is where you can access student ePortfolios.

Below the header is the assessment table.

Creating, Finding, and Scoring Assessments

Using the Assessment Table, Faculty can add their own assessments to their section, find assessments in the Assessment Library, and score planned assessments.

Creating Assessments

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To create an assessment for multiple sections, access the Assessment Library from the **SLOs & Assessments** tab, and the **Assessments** sub-tab.



Select **Add Assessment** at the top of the *Assessments* table, just below the **Filters** section.

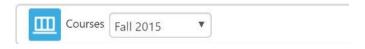
Add Assessment

Note: When Faculty create assessments for the Assessment Library, Coordinators and Data Stewards can distribute the assessments to any other programs, courses/contexts, and sections that share the assessment SLOs. In this way eLumen promotes the circulation of high-quality assessments and the bottom-up development of assessments.

eLumen distinguishes the Assessment that the school is seeking versus the Activity that is given to students. Assessments created for the *Assessment Library* can indicate whether **Faculty to specify activity name** and whether either each section will have a specific Activity specified.

Example: The Accounting Department Coordinator designs an Ethics assessment that measures student's knowledge and application of ethical accounting practices and requests that faculty specify their Activity. They plan the assessment to all business courses. The Faculty member teaching Individual Tax Law specifies the Activity will be a short essay test on the legality and morality of tax shelters whereas the Faculty member teaching Applied Business Principles and Practices specifies the activity will be presentations on the impact of unethical practices in business.

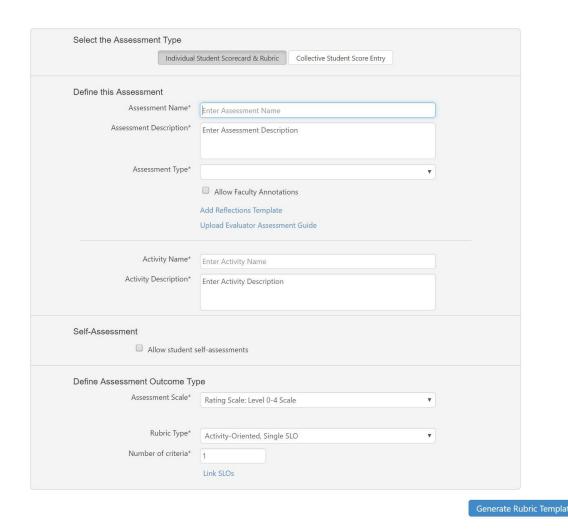
To add an assessment for a single section, go to the **Courses** section.



Select Add Assessment under any course section to create an assessment for that section.



Assessments created for a section must define an Assessment Name, Assessment Description, Assessment Type, Activity Name, and Activity Description.



Select the Assessment Type - Assessment can be created as "Individual Student Scorecard & Rubric" or "Collective Student Score Entry." Choose the appropriate type for the assessment being created, this cannot be changed once the assessment has been saved.

Assessment Name and Description – This is a name and description of the purpose of the assessment. Assessments should be broadly applicable such that over time and across sections, different faculty with different teaching styles can reuse the assessment and the associated rubric.

Assessment Type – The assessment type can be chosen from the drop down menu and is established by the institution.

Formative Assessment – All created assessments are presumed to be summative. Add a checkmark to this box if the assessment is formative, rather than summative. **Note:** Formative assessments are solely for student evaluation and instructor reflection and have no impact on institutional reporting.

Faculty Annotations - This option allows faculty to annotate assessments and SLOs for revision, student performance, or other significant purposes, inside eLumen for future reference.

Evaluator Reflection Template - The reflection templates designed in the previous section can be attached to the assessment using the **Add Reflection Template** link. Select a template from the list or create a new template, then select **Add.**

Evaluator Assessment Guide - The assessment guide will appear on the faculty scorecard and rubric for this assessment. Select **Upload Evaluator Assessment Guide** to add an assessment guide to the assessment.

Activity Name and Activity Description - This area allows faculty to specify the name and description of the assessment to meet their instructional needs. These are required fields.

Self-Assessment - For institutions with LTI integration or the Student Engagement and ePortfolio module, the school can check to **Allow students self-assessment** and then select **Add a Student Reflection Template**. Choose an existing reflection template or create a new one. Optionally, select **Upload a Student Assessment Guide** to attach an assessment guide that will appear to students through either an LTI integration or through eLumen's student system (for schools with the Student Engagement and ePortfolio module).

Define Assessment Outcome Type - This area allows for refinement of the assessment rubric.

Assessment Scale – Choose the appropriate assessment scale for the rubric. **Note:** The Assessment Scale cannot be edited once the Generate Rubric Template button is pressed.

The **Number of criteria** or **Number of SLOs** options will change with the chosen **Rubric Type**. It is advisable to use the fewest rubric levels required to obtain the specificity needed.

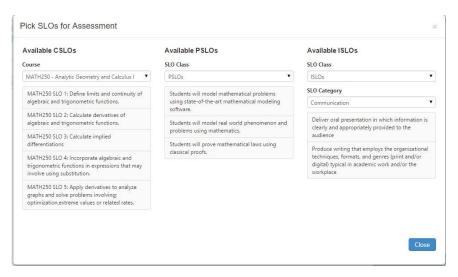
Rubric Type – *Activity-Oriented* assessments permit Faculty to assess student work or activity using a carefully constructed rubric, putting emphasis on tailoring the performance descriptors to the assessment activity. See the table below for more information on the different types of Activity-Oriented assessments. An *Outcomes-Oriented* assessment permits Faculty to apply a single set of performance descriptors to each SLO assessed in a specific student activity, emphasizing shared performance criteria for any given SLO.

Activity Oriented Type	Number of SLOs	Number of Rubrics
Single SLO	1	1

Multiple SLO	1+	1
Multi-Rubric	1+	1 per SLO

Scoring Views – Scoring Views are only available for an Outcomes-Oriented assessment. Activity-Oriented assessments only use the Rubric View. The *Scorecard and Rubric Views* allow Faculty to score individual students using either the *Scorecard*, which allows Faculty to quickly assign a score for each student on each SLO assessed, or the complete *Rubric*, which displays one student at a time with all performance descriptors and criteria visible. The *Collective Score Entry* option allows Faculty to score the number of students reaching each level of mastery on the assessment without assigning individual students a score. *Collective Score Entry* is useful for assessments of the institution and its units but provides no information about the performance of individual students.

Link SLOs – This option is only available for *Activity-Oriented* assessments on the assessment creation screen. Select the *Link SLOs* hyperlink to open an interactive dialog box and choose the appropriate SLO(s). (See the box for an *Activity-Oriented*, *Multiple SLO* assessment below.) Find the appropriate SLOs in the grey columns using the drop down menus and then select the SLO to assign it to the assessment. For *Activity-Oriented*, *Single SLO* assessments, choosing an SLO will close the dialog box. For *Activity-Oriented*, *Multiple SLO* assessments, choose all appropriate SLOs, which will move to the Assigned SLOs section in blue, then **Close**.

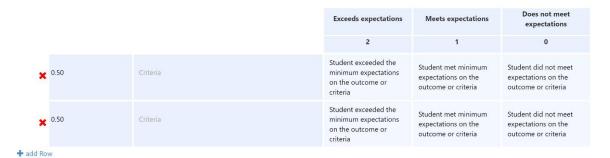


In an Outcomes-Oriented assessment, SLOs are linked in the rubric. At the time of assessment creation, indicate the **Number of SLOs** being assessed. This can be changed in the rubric by the **+ add Row** option.

When the assessment parameters have been determined, select **Generate Rubric Template** to begin designing the rubric. The rubric dialog box will appear below the assessment dialog box.

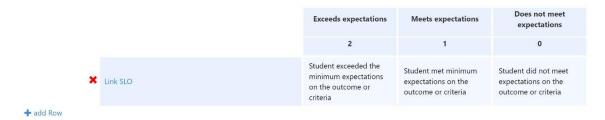
Activity-Oriented Rubric

For an Activity-Oriented rubric, the rows will be Criteria for the rubric. The first column will automatically generate an even weight for each Criteria level. When adding additional Rows using the **add Row** link, the assessment creator will need to adjust the weights. In the second column type or paste the criteria for the rubric.



Outcomes-Oriented Rubric

For an *Outcomes-Oriented* rubric, the rows will be SLOs. Select the *Link SLO* hyperlink to open the same interactive SLO dialog box used for *Activity-Oriented* assessments.



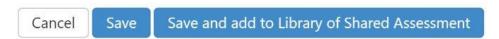
<u>Performance Descriptors</u>

Each Criteria or SLO in a rubric requires a *Performance Descriptor* for each *Mastery Level*. High quality *Performance Descriptors* will increase the reliability of scoring so the wording should be carefully considered. *Mastery Levels* should be distinct from one another and should clearly describe the performance for that level. In addition, the levels should reflect the level descriptions provided by the *Assessment Scale*.

Some institutions provide *Performance Descriptors* for SLOs. These will appear on *Outcomes-Oriented* assessments once the SLOs are selected.

To finish as assessment select Save.

For an assessment created through a Section, select **Save and add to Library of Shared Assessments** to save the assessment for reuse in other Sections in the current or future terms. **Note: In order for an assessment to be added to multiple sections of a course, it must be saved to the Assessment Library so it can be retrieved and added to a section.**



For an assessment created through the Assessment Library, select **Save**, and the assessment will be saved in the Library.

Faculty can directly create an assessment for a course section. If **Save** is selected, the assessment will also be placed in their personal assessment library and can be added to sections they teach. This is not a Shared Assessment in the Assessment Library, and can be viewed by selecting "My Private Assessments" dropdown in the Assessment Library.

Once an assessment has been saved, it appears in two places: under the appropriate sections in the **Courses** section if it is *unique*, and under the **Assessment Library**, if it has been shared.

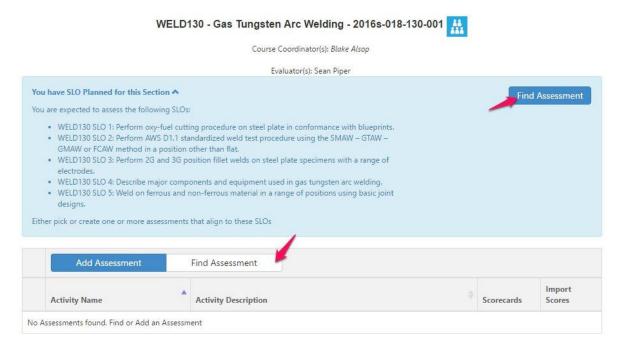
Finding Assessments

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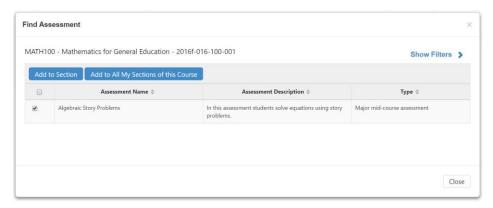
Institutions can choose to plan SLOs for each section. The list of SLOs an evaluator is expected to complete are listed below the name of the course and section.



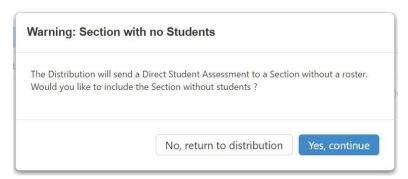
To add an assessment to a section, choose **Find Assessment** from either the SLO expectation box or from the assessment table for a section.



Select one or more assessments from the Assessment list, and select either **Add to Section** or **Add to All My Sections of this Course** to add to all of the sections of this particular course that you teach in the selected term.



When adding an assessment to all sections of a course, a warning may appear. Choose the appropriate response to continue.



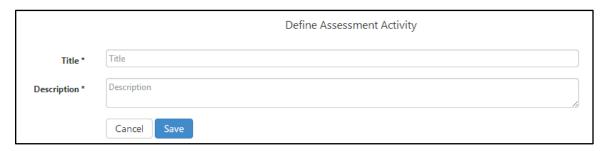
Specifying the Activity for an Assessment

Some assessments are designed such that faculty will specify the Activity that was used to collect the assessment data, such as a test, project, or lab the students completed.

When an assessment of this type is available, it will appear at the bottom of the section's list of assessments. Select the link to **Add Activity.**



This will go to the *Define Assessment Activity* screen. Input a **Title** and **Description** of the activity, and select **Save.**



If the activity to which that assessment is linked has already been determined, the assessment will be available for scoring, without any other steps needed prior to assessing students.

Editing Assessments

Faculty can edit assessments they created and saved directly to a section or to their personal Assessment Library; visible under the "My Private Assessment" dropdown.

Faculty are not able to edit Shared assessments in the Assessment Library. The ability to edit can be conducted in either the library view or the course/section view.

If student scores have **not** been input, the following elements of an assessment can be edited:

- Assessment Name
- Assessment Description
- Faculty Annotations can be enabled
- Reflection Template can be added but not exchanged
- Evaluator Assessment Guide can be uploaded

If LTI is enabled or the Student Engagement/ePortfolio module is used, the following can be edited:

- Student Self-Assessment can be enabled
- Student Reflection template can be added but not exchanged

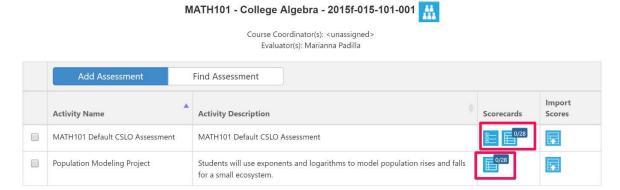
Student Assessment Guide can be uploaded

Assessments cannot be edited if any number of:

- Students have been scored by Faculty or Self-Assessment.
- Responses have been created to a Faculty Reflection.
- Responses have been created to a Student Reflection.
- Students have accessed a Portfolio assessment (applies only if using LTI or Student Engagement/ePortfolio module).

Scoring Assessments

Assessments for each section are listed in the table below the section heading. To score an assessment select the scoring icon in the right column of the table.



Video: Outcomes-Oriented Per Student Scoring, https://ilos.video/h4rADU

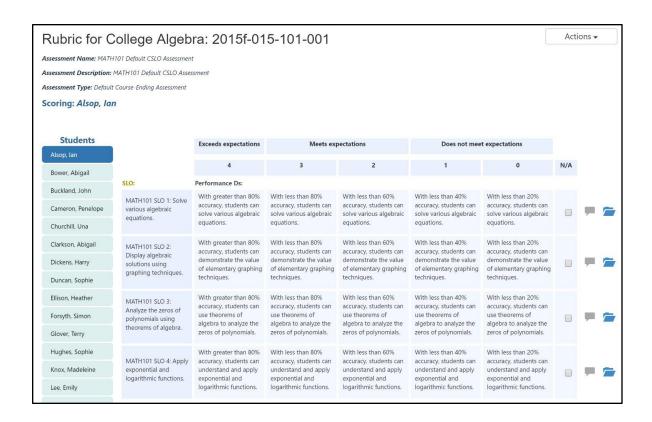


To score an individual student assessment with *performance descriptors*, select icon indicates the number of student scores needed.

Note: Rubric View is the only view available for Activity-Oriented Assessments. Rubric View is the recommended starting point for per student scoring with an Outcomes-Oriented Assessment to refresh the evaluator's memory of the scoring rubric.

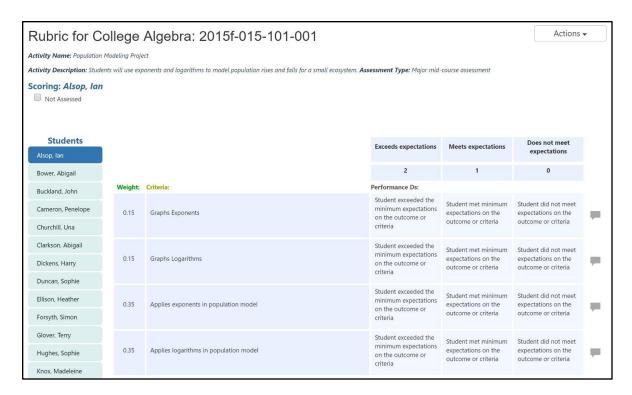
Rubric view shows the entire rubric for **one student at a time**. The current student is highlighted in the *student table* on the left and listed at the top of the *rubric table*.

To guide scoring, the *rubric table* shows the assessed *SLOs* or *criteria* in each row, the *mastery levels* in each column, and *performance descriptors* in each cell.



To score the current student, select the box that represents the appropriate *performance descriptor* for each *SLO*.

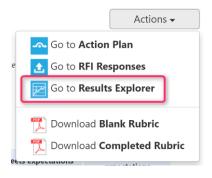
For Activity-Oriented assessments, the *rubric table* shows the *weights* and assessed *criteria* in each row.



After scoring all criteria, eLumen provides a weighted average recommended score and allows faculty to choose a final score.

When finished grading a student, select the **Save and Next** button under the *rubric table* to move onto the next student.

Select the **Actions** button in the top right of the *rubric table* and choose **Go to Results Explorer** to view aggregate scores students from that section. eLumen will automatically save your scores when you navigate to another eLumen page.





To guickly score an Outcomes-Oriented assessment, select the scorecard icon.



The left column lists students registered in the course.

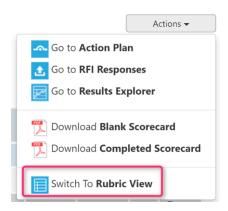
For each student the second column lists all assessed SLOs or criteria.

	Exceeds expectations	Meets expectations		Does not meet expectations		
SLO	4	3	2	1	0	N/A
MATH101 SLO 1: Solve various algebraic equations.	4	3	2	1	0	
MATH101 SLO 2: Display algebraic solutions using graphing techniques.	4	3	2	1	0	
MATH101 SLO 3: Analyze the zeros of polynomials using theorems of algebra.	4	3	2	1	0	

Select the appropriate rubric value for each SLO or criteria in the right part of the table to assign the grade to a student.

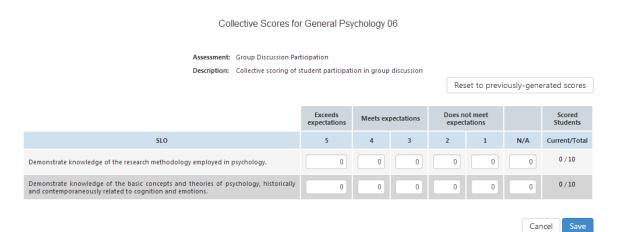
When finished grading all students, select the **Save** button at the bottom of the screen. Select **Save and Continue to Reflection** to complete the reflection template associated with the assessment.

Select the **Actions** button at the top right of the screen and choose Switch to Rubric View to view *performance descriptors for the SLOs.* eLumen will automatically save your scores when you navigate to another eLumen page.



<u>Collective Score Entry</u>

To score a collective assessment select the collective scoring icon.



Each row is an SLO and each column is an assessment level and mastery level.

Enter the number of students scoring at each assessment level for each SLO. If your school has entered a roster of students, eLumen will check that all students are accounted for in the scoring. If your school has not entered a roster of students, check the box at the bottom of the scoring table to indicate you have completed scoring.

Then select **Save.** You **must** select **Save** from the collective score entry page or you will lose your entered scores.

Import Scores

eLumen supports faculty in uploading scores for an assessment that was planned, found, or created for a section using the Scorecard scoring methods.

Note: Import scores is an optional feature controlled by the setting established by the institution.

Preparing a Spreadsheet

The Import Scores dialog requires an Excel spreadsheet. The spreadsheet must contain a column with the Student ID and one column for each SLO or Criteria score in the assessment. All SLOs or Criteria must be in the spreadsheet, but not all students need to be included. The import tool will ignore extra columns. The spreadsheet may have one or more header rows. The scores must be in the first spreadsheet in the Excel workbook.

Tip: To obtain a list of all student names and IDs in a section, select the Roster icon on the Courses screen and copy all entries in the Roster table. Paste this table into an Excel spreadsheet using "Paste Special" option and then choosing "Text."

Optional: Student Name	Student ID	SLO/Criteria1	SLO/Criteria2	SLO/Criteria3
John Doe	123456789	0	4	2

Uploading and Aligning the Spreadsheet

To upload the spreadsheet and score an assessment, select the Import Scores icon to the right of the appropriate Assessment.

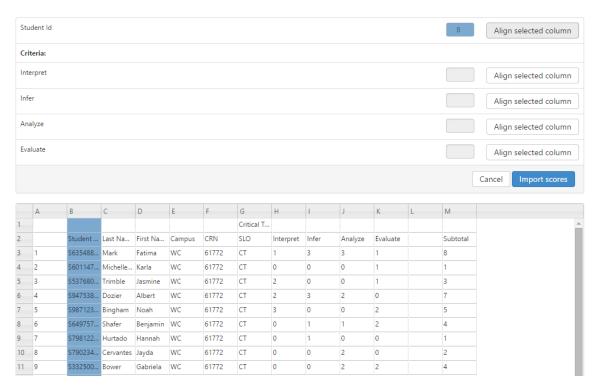
Note: In order to import scores, there must be no existing student scores for the assessment. Additional scores or score modifications may be entered after the import.



Select **Choose File** and navigate to the Excel spreadsheet containing the scores for this assessment. Once the file is selected, choose **Upload.**

The *Importing Scores from Excel worksheet* screen records the alignment of the columns in the spreadsheet to the SLOs and Criteria.

For Student ID and each SLO or Criteria, select the column in the spreadsheet containing the values then select **Align selected column** for the appropriate field. eLumen will list the column in the box to the left of the **Align selected column** box and will color the column in a corresponding color.



The confirmation screen will display the number of students whose scores were imported.

Note: For Activity-Oriented Assessments, Import Scores will automatically assign students

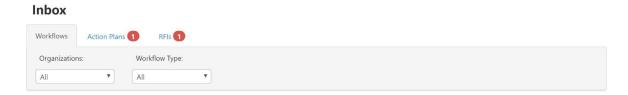
the recommended scores. To review individual student scores or change a score, use the Rubric View.

Responding to Requests for Information (RFIs)

The eLumen Inbox will have an indicator when there are workflows, Action Plans, or Requests for Information (RFIs) to respond to.



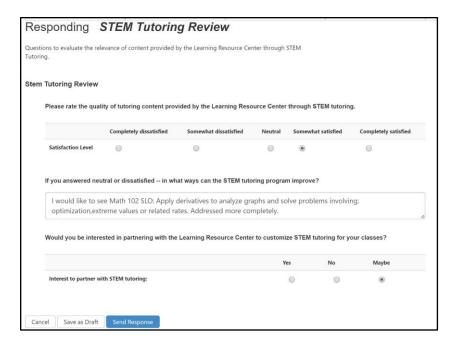
Select the Inbox to view the contents. The red number indicates the RFI responses needing attention. An RFI is similar to other Internet survey systems. It can contain multiple choice, short answer, or document upload questions.



Select the RFIs tabs to view the item(s), then choose **Respond**.



Answer each question by selecting or typing a response.



When finished responding to all questions, select **Send Response** at the bottom of the screen.

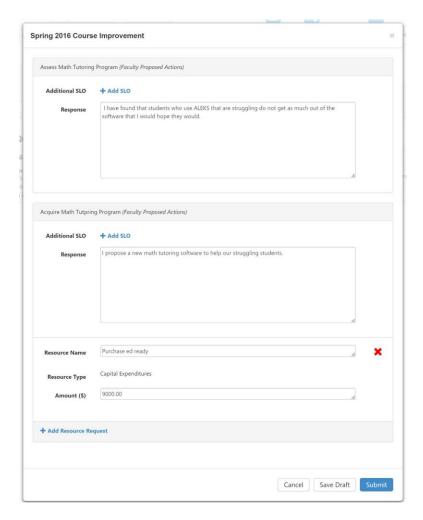
Responding to Action Plans

Select the Inbox to view the contents. The red number indicates the Action Plan responses needing attention. An Action Plan is usually sent out at the end of a grading term in order to gather information for improving the course or other curricular topics.



For each *action* in the Action Plan, type a **Response** into the field. Where appropriate, select **Add SLO** to associate an SLO with the Action.

If additional resources are needed, select **Add Resource Request** and type a **Resource Name**, choose a **Resource Type**, and type a **Resource Detail**. Repeat for each Resource Request.



When finished responding to all actions, select **Submit** at the bottom of the screen.

SLOs & Assessments Section

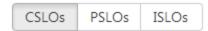
Select the **SLOs & Assessments** section from the home page.



There are two tabs for Faculty in the **SLOs & Assessments** section. We reviewed the **Assessments** while finding and creating assessments, we will now focus on the **SLOs** tab.



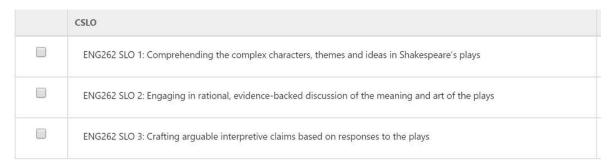
The **SLOs** tab shows these subsections by default.



Though it may show additional subsections for ISLO and PSLO classes, and certificates and degrees.



CSLOs lists the outcomes for each course the instructor is assigned to teach.

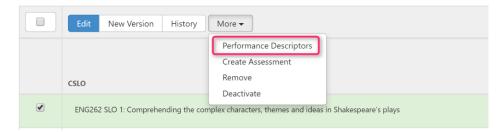


PSLOs are all those for the department/program that owns the courses. Between the **PSLOs** and **ISLOs** subsections are any *PSLO Classes* or *Credentials* associated with the Department in which the instructor teaches. In the example above, Abnormal Psychology is a degree in the Psychology department.

ISLOs are set by the institution. After this section are any *ISLO Classes* created by the institution which might reflect Accreditation standards or other rubrics used by the institution. In the example above, VALUE Rubrics, Alternative VALUE Rubrics, and Institutional Set Standards are all ISLO Classes.

After selecting any of the subsections, a list of SLOs will be displayed and divided by course for CSLOs or by SLO category for PSLOs and ISLOs.

To view specific *Performance Descriptors* for any SLO, select the SLO then select **Performance Descriptors** under the "More" button.

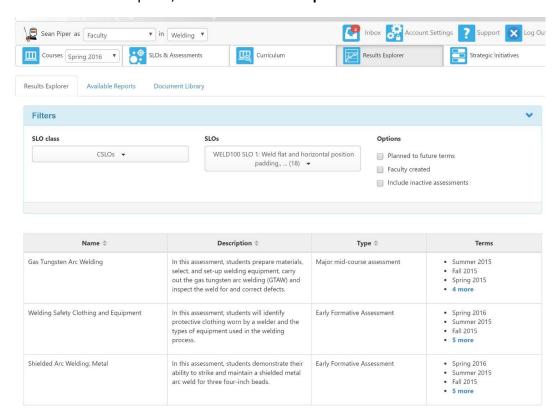


All rubrics available at the institution will be displayed. Selecting a rubric will expand it and display any *Performance Descriptors* provided by the institution.



Results Explorer Section

eLumen provides downloadable and printable reports for course instructors. To view the current available reports, select the **Results Explorer** tab.



There are three tabs:

- Results Explorer allows users to review student assessment results.
- Available Reports allows users to generate reports.
- Document Library houses generated reports.

Results Explorer

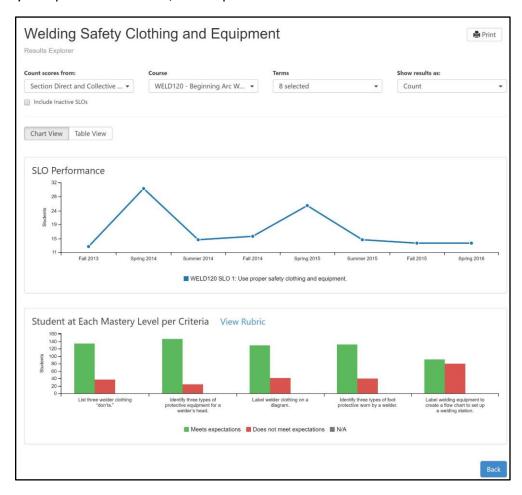
The Results Explorer provides faculty with a view of student performance results for courses they are assigned to as an instructor.

The Filter can be used to target specific assessments.



To see assessment results, select an assessment from the table list that has terms listed in the **Terms** column.

The **Chart View** will appear and aggregate scores displayed in graph and bar chart format. If faculty completed reflections, the responses will be visible at the bottom of the screen.



Select View Rubric to see the assessment rubric.



Select the **Table View** to display the numbers that create the graphs and bar charts. The rubric can also be selected on this view. Reflection responses are also visible on this view.



SLO Performance Term by Term

			Fall 2013	3			Spring 20	14		
SLO	Default Performance Measure	Exceeds expectations	Meets expectations	Does not meet expectations	N/A	Exceeds expectations	Meets expectations	Does not meet expectations	N/A	Exceeds expectations
WELD120 SLO 1: Use proper safety clothing and equipment.	50%	0	13	2	0	0	30 ^131%	6 ^200%	0	0

Assessment Rubric View Rubric

	Meets expectations	Does not meet expectations	
Criteria	2	1	N/A
List three welder clothing "don'ts."	134	37	0
Identify three types of protective equipment for a welder's head.	146	25	0
Label welder clothing on a diagram.	129	42	0
Identify three types of foot protective worn by a welder.	131	40	0
Label welding equipment to create a flow chart to set up a welding station.	91	80	0

Faculty Reflections Group Responses by: Respondent Question

Available Reports

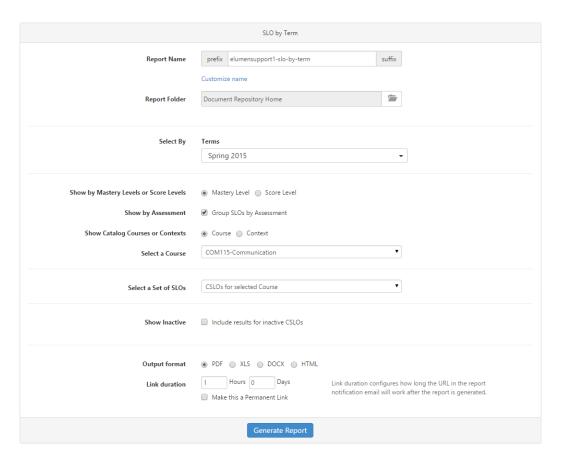
Faculty evaluators can generate two reports for their courses. Faculty reports display only the SLO scoring data for the sections taught by the user. The reports are available as in printable report (PDF), spreadsheet (XLS), Word document format (DOCX), and web page (HTML), to support integration into emails or websites.

To generate a report, select the Report Name.

- The **Faculty SLO by Course** report presents SLO scoring data broken down by section.
- The SLO by Term report presents SLO scoring data broken down by term.
 Please select one of the following reports

Report name	# in Library	Last run
Faculty SLO by Course	0	
SLO by Term	0	

For each report type, there are a number of options to choose to retrieve the data being sought. Select the dimensions desired, the **Generate Report** when satisfied.



Report Name (Prefix/Suffix) - This configurable system allows you to specify the filename of a report. This is especially useful when running batches of reports which will be quickly uploaded to your website.

Report Folder - By default all reports are sent to the main Document Library folder for each user. To send the report to a specific private or shared folder, select the folder icon and select a folder from the list.

Select by Terms - Select the terms to include in the report.

Show by Mastery Levels or Score Levels - Include columns for each Mastery Level, like the Institutional and Program reports, or break down the system by Score Level, which displays all results for each scale.

Show by Assessment - This options reports the results for each assessment separately.

Show Catalog Courses and Contexts - Display the results for either Academic Courses or non-Academic Contexts

Select a Course - Choose a course to display assessment results for all sections of the course taught by the user.

Select a Set of SLOs - Choose a set of SLOs to show all direct scores and all indirect scores

through mappings generated by sections taught by the user.

Show Inactive - Display the results for any CSLOs that have been marked as Inactive.

Output format - Determines the report output format

Link Duration - When generating a report, you can specify how long you want the link to the report to last. Using this link, anyone can download your report without logging into eLumen. This allows you to make reports available on your website, other institution personnel, or to accreditors.

Document Sharing in the Document Library

All file sharing options are managed in the **Document Library** tab under **Results Explorer** tab.

Sharing Files with eLumen Users

To share a file or folder with other eLumen users, select the file or folder to share. Select **Share** and **Share with users.**

From the right column select the user role of the target user then use the search box or browse the list to find the user's name. Select any name in the right column to add them to the shared user list.

To remove a user from file sharing, select any name in the left column.

To finish, select Close.

<u>Sharing Files</u> eLumen offers two methods for sharing files. For sharing files with other eLumen users, the Document Library features file sharing and collaborative folders. For sharing files outside of eLumen, the Document Library can create a link for any report or zipped file created within eLumen. <u>using Links</u>

To create a link for sharing a file outside eLumen, select the file or folder to share. Select **Share** and **Share link**.

Choose the options for the link then select **Generate.** If you did not select to *Email me the link* make sure to copy the link then select **Close.**

Note: eLumen can host reports on our servers for public consumption on your website. Ensure that the link duration is Permanent then use the link eLumen generated on your website.