Feedback and Grading

Explain the importance of feedback in the online classroom.

Define “meaningful feedback.”

After watching this video, you will be able to:

Identify examples of meaningful feedback.

List tips for providing feedback.
Why is feedback important?

- Timely feedback
- Meaningful feedback
- Successful students
Timely Feedback

Student Comment 1:

I would recommend providing feedback on forum posts on a weekly basis. Currently, the syllabus says the forums posts are graded, but it’s hard to judge how well I’m doing without any feedback. Feedback throughout the semester would enable me to improve rather than possibly get surprised with a lower than expected grade.

Student Comment 2:

Grading

Student assignments are due according to the dates in the Calendar and Assignments items in the corresponding modules. Instructor will post grades one week after assignment due dates.

We generally do not directly grade spelling and grammar. However, egregious violations of the rules of

Student Comment 4:

Also, homework solutions and grading where not provided in a timely matter. In most cases it took up to three-four weeks to receive a grade for a homework. Not to mention, that some homework's where a follow up from the previous and without a solution or grade the student in most cases was bound to make the same mistakes over and over and be penalized twice for making the same mistake.
What is “meaningful feedback”?

Meaningful feedback refers to:

- comments
- suggestions
- questions

It promotes higher-level thinking and develops students' knowledge & skills.
What does meaningful feedback look like?

Directions: Find the area of the trapezoid below. Show all work.

A = 6 cm
B = 7 cm
C = 14 cm
D = 7 cm

(6 + 14) \times 7 = 140
A = 140 \text{ cm}^2

This is incorrect. Recall that the area is calculated using the formula:

\[ A = \frac{(b_1 + b_2)}{2} \times h \]

What step did you leave out?
Feedback Tips

- Timely
- Meaningful
- Set reasonable expectations
- Stick to what you’ve stated in your syllabus
- Turnaround time
  - 24 hours on weekdays
  - 48 hours on weekends
Summary

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