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Rensselaer Faculty and Staff Workshop: Course Grading Strategies and Tools

Are you teaching a large class? Do you work with multiple graders? Join us to learn about some tools that will allow you to save time on grading. We know that course grading can feel overwhelming, especially in courses with a lot of small assessments, problem sets, or group work. Come hear about tools that will allow you to easily measure you students' progress whether they are completing work in class or online.

Professors Shayla Sawyer and Agung Julius will review how they use the tool Gradescope in their classes. They will share a general overview of the tool, how Gradescope is used in their classes, and information on how to get started. Come see how this tool can help you grade more quickly, consistently, and transparently.

Professor Barbara Cutler will present Submitty, an assignment submission system that provides secure testing and automated grading of student work. The system collects programming and non-programming assignments and provides immediate feedback to students about the correctness of their submission, allowing them to re-submit to fix any errors or misunderstandings about the homework requirements. TAs use a web-based interface to efficiently grade the non-programming and non-automated (design/structure/quality) portions of the homework rubric. Assignment grades and feedback and overall semester averages are released to students through the same interface. The department of Computer Science and the Rensselaer Center for Open Source are very excited to offer and increase the use of their system to other departments on campus as well as other universities.

This workshop will be held on Monday, December 12th from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm in the Beta Classroom located on the 1st floor of the Folsom Library.

Registration is required. Please register by Wednesday, December 7th. Space is limited.