

Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR) Overview

Learn the underlying principles behind the QM Rubric and the critical elements of the QM quality assurance process. Learn about drafting helpful recommendations as you apply the Rubric to an actual course.

Online Delivery (Asynchronous) - Course Length: Two weeks

QM's flagship workshop on the QM Rubric and its use in reviewing the design of online and hybrid courses is intended for a broad audience, including but not limited to faculty, instructional designers, administrators, and adjunct instructors. It is particularly helpful to those new to QM or those considering the adoption of a quality assurance process for online and hybrid learning.

In addition to learning about the QM Rubric and the course review process, participants will learn to apply the concept of alignment and draft helpful recommendations for course improvement.

The APPQMR is the prerequisite for the Peer Reviewer Course, which is the required course to become a QM-Certified Peer Reviewer.

Learning Objectives

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the origin and scope of Quality Matters.
2. Identify the critical elements of the QM quality assurance program, including the QM Rubric, materials, processes, and administrative components.
3. Apply the QM Higher Education Rubric to review online courses.
4. Make decisions on whether the demo course meets selected QM Rubric Specific Review Standards.
5. Apply the concept of alignment.
6. Draft helpful recommendations for course improvement by citing Annotations from the QM Rubric and evidence from the course.

What Participants Need **Online option:** A minimum commitment of 10-12 hours per week is recommended for achieving the learning objectives. See Schedule & Checklist for more information on workshop requirements (also attached).