Student learning is why we are here!
Class Rules:
1. Attendance Mandatory
2. Turn off Cell Phone

Crap.

Ring Ring
### Results 2012 (n=84)

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Comments from reviewers

“As you can see, this exam will count for a large part of your grade.”
Group discussion

• Need a generic rubric that will be used across the curriculum
• Modify existing rubric or one of several in packet
"So inductive reasoning is like when someone unfriends you on Facebook, but you know it’s because his girlfriend’s jealous, and it really means he wants to hook up. Or is that deductive reasoning?"
Next steps

• ENGL 1213 (all sections) → 100 essays randomly selected
• Grading committee → representative from each division
• Training on rubric
• Each essay will be graded by 2 reviewers
• Writing within majors evaluated Fall 2013
The fluorescence does not occur with a standard light microscope because the illuminating light is passed through special filters.

Do you think we should tell him what's going on?

Are you kidding? I'm going to buy enough of these markers for the rest of my teachers!

"Professor Smith learns the difference between wet and dry erase."
Oral communication

- Communication: Students will employ effective written, oral and electronic communication skills in order to convey clear and organized information to target audiences.
What do we want our students to be able to do?
SPCH 1113 evaluation instrument
Generic rubric(s) for oral presentations
“Kinesthetic is a learning style. Auditory and visual are learning styles. Cheating is not a learning style.”
Courses within majors

- Oral presentations?
- Identify one course in each division to pilot this spring
- Training on rubric
- Report results
Assessment website
• Intro to rubrics—Feb ($100 Amazon gift card)

• Rubrics in Blackboard—Mar

• Blackboard grade book—April
“Guess you hit the wrong key + cc’d everyone in the dept! LOL yur joke about the VP + Dean. ; )”