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Assessment Simplified: Strategies to Streamline Workload & Increase Impact

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Introductions



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Challenges Managing the Assessment Cycle

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Assessment Plans Difficult to Collect & Track

01

Lack of Standardization

Each unit completes their own assessment plan. The lack of standardization leads to different formatting, fields used, and information provided.

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Plans Dispersed Across Locations

Assessment plans live across multiple locations, making them difficult to collect and track the status of submissions.

03

Accountability Challenges

Difficult to promote accountability for submitting plans. Lack of transparency means few people see and/or share assessment findings.

04

Difficulty Referencing Past Reports

Old assessment reports live across various locations, making them difficult to locate, reference, and learn from.



Scattered Assessment Information Poses Multiple Challenges



Collecting Information

Data can be challenging to quickly access and share when housed in multiple locations.



Time Intensive

Manually entering information takes significant time and poses a burden to faculty and staff.



Tracking

Tracking programmatic and institutional changes over time is difficult when information lives across multiple locations.



Pratt Moves to Centralized Assessment

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Why the **Urgency** Now Around Assessment?



Increasing Difficulty

Assessment demands increasing as more information is needed and standards frequently change.



Pressure on Practices

Increased pressure from accreditors to implement good assessment practices and demonstrate educational value.



Data Accessibility

Enhanced data accessibility needed to analyze disaggregated data and ensure equitable outcomes.



A New, Streamlined Approach



Standardized Forms for Consistency

Standardized forms implemented to ensure assessment plans always provide the needed information.



Plans & Reports Collected in One Central Location

Assessment plans and reports collected in one central location to enhance accessibility and enable follow-up.



Data Sources Connected for Easier Collection

LMS integrated with assessment platform, saving faculty from manually entering information into assessment plans and reports.



Increased Transparency & Accountability

All relevant parties can see assessment progress, reference previous assessment cycles, and learn from others.



Assessment in Practice at Pratt



Assessment Staff

- Multi-year assessment plans submitted through Coursedog
- Dashboard used to monitor plan submission and identify late submitters

- Assessment facilitators enter information into Coursedog
- Student learning data pulled in directly from Canvas

- All assessment reports, evidence submitted through Coursedog
- Admins track report progress and completion through dashboard

- See aggregate results of if learning outcomes were met
- Finalized reports saved in Coursedog for easy access to monitor changes overtime

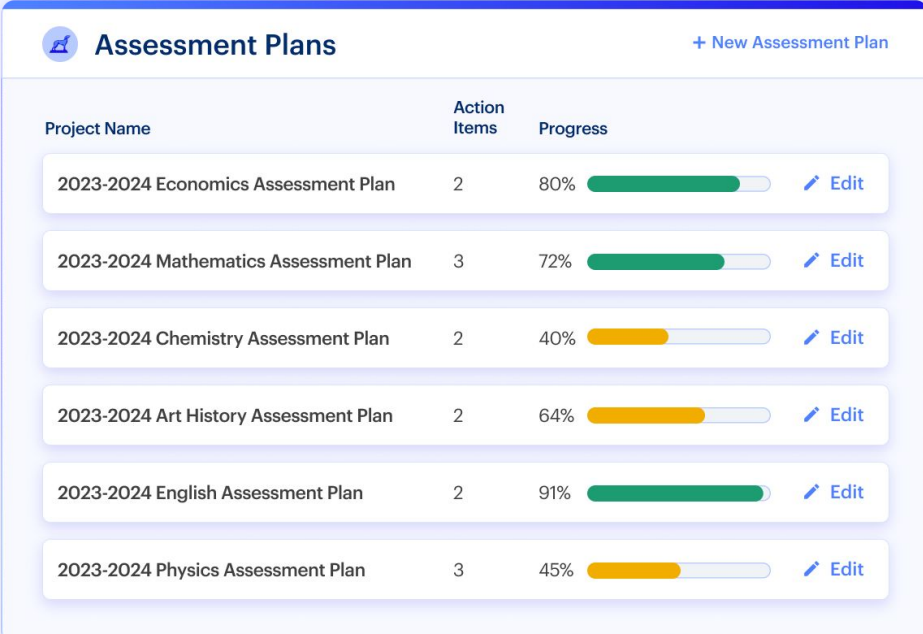


Using a Dashboard to Track Progress







Access all assessment plans in one place, rather than sorting through emails and online folders.

Track the progress of assessment plans to see how close they are to completion and where certain academic units lag.

Send targeted reminders, rather than relying on generic, mass email reminders to academic units.



The dashboard, titled 'Assessment Plans', features a '+ New Assessment Plan' button in the top right. It displays a table with three columns: 'Project Name', 'Action Items', and 'Progress'. Each row represents an assessment plan, showing its name, the number of action items, the completion percentage, a visual progress bar, and an 'Edit' link.

Project Name	Action Items	Progress	
2023-2024 Economics Assessment Plan	2	80%	 Edit
2023-2024 Mathematics Assessment Plan	3	72%	 Edit
2023-2024 Chemistry Assessment Plan	2	40%	 Edit
2023-2024 Art History Assessment Plan	2	64%	 Edit
2023-2024 English Assessment Plan	2	91%	 Edit
2023-2024 Physics Assessment Plan	3	45%	 Edit



Appointing Assessment Facilitators

Pratt Creates Assessment Facilitator Role

Each academic unit can choose an assessment facilitator from their existing staff.

Responsibilities include:

- Attend assessment meetings and communicate with colleagues
- Share assessment expectations and engage with committees
- Input assessment information into Coursedog and maintain progress
- Collect approved assessment findings and share results



Benefits to Your Accreditation Process



Storing Data

Store all information required for academic assessment in one place. Examples include:

- Minutes from curriculum meetings
- Curriculum maps
- Tracking and documentation of curriculum changes made
- Assessment reports



Sharing Data

Enable relevant internal and external parties to access assessment information:

- Some accreditors ask for access to an institution's portal to review assessment information
- Share good assessment reports with other units on-campus so they have examples to follow



Advice for Revamping Your Assessment Process

Begin with a Policy

- Ensure you have a strong assessment policy in place
- Easier to justify a change when it is rooted in an existing policy

Find a Robust Platform

- Choose a platform that allows you to do as much as possible in one place
- Reduce the number of steps needed to complete assessment tasks

Highlight Reduced Workload

- Show faculty they no longer need to leverage disparate tools to collect and report data
- Call out ability to easily find previous years' reports

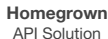




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Questions?





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