



Toolkit for Evaluating Course Web Sites

Version 1.1

Evaluation Scoring Sheet

Heuristic	Sub-criteria Points
Content Completeness	<u> x </u> Core content items <u> x </u> Non-core content items <u> x </u> Content completion ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Content Organization	<u> x </u> Content distribution <u> x </u> Content formatting <u> x </u> Page signage ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Currency and Authority	<u> x </u> Date indication <u> x </u> Content up to date <u> x </u> Source indication <u> x </u> Instructor identification <u> x </u> Institution identification ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Links	<u> x </u> Beneficial links <u> x </u> Understandable links <u> x </u> Identifiable links <u> x </u> Grouped links <u> x </u> Functional links ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Structure	<u> x </u> Content indication <u> x </u> Location indication <u> x </u> Visited pages indication <u> x </u> Ease of movement <u> x </u> Search functionality
Visual Layout	<u> x </u> Page layouts <u> x </u> Page element identification <u> x </u> Page backgrounds <u> x </u> Color combinations ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating

Heuristic	Sub-criteria Points
Readability	<u> x </u> Text formatting <u> x </u> Positioning <u> x </u> Text occlusion <u> x </u> Text distribution <u> x </u> Page scrolling ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Use of Graphics and Multimedia	<u> x </u> Quality <u> x </u> Relevance ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Usability	<u> x </u> Minimal clicks <u> x </u> Appropriate language <u> x </u> Valid HTML <u> x </u> HTML and CSS use ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Accessibility	<u> x </u> Accessibility indication <u> x </u> Accessibility validation <u> x </u> Color deficiency validation <u> x </u> Accessibility options <u> x </u> Accessible content ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Performance	<u> x </u> Download speed optimization <u> x </u> Object optimization ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating
Learning Aids	<u> x </u> Resources <u> x </u> Interactivity <u> x </u> Printable materials ===== <u> x </u> Average <u> x </u> Rating