


Differences between

Assessment & Activity

Assessment is a general term.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Academic Argument at the College-Level (103. spring 2016)</p> <p>Assessment name</p>	<p>The purpose of this assessment is to find out if the student can compose grammatically and logically proficient argumentative essays that incorporate an established thesis, support, counterargument, and refutation while avoiding logical fallacies.</p>	<p>Col... a review of...</p> <p>Assessment Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MJC Spring 2016 
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When creating an assessment, we answer the question,
"What are we testing?"

Assessments usually describe the outcomes or the pedagogical approach.

Example: The outcome that this assessment aims to measure is--if a student can effectively summarize argumentative texts, frame quotations, and clearly distinguish one's opinions from others' views while avoiding plagiarism.

Example: This assessment aims to measure CLO # 2, which observes grammar, logic, and the main elements of an argument.



Activity is the assignment used to collect data.

Example: Quizzes, term papers, projects, portfolios, performances etc.

The question we ask ourselves when describing an activity is--

How am I testing my students? Or What test am I using to measure the outcome I expect from my students?

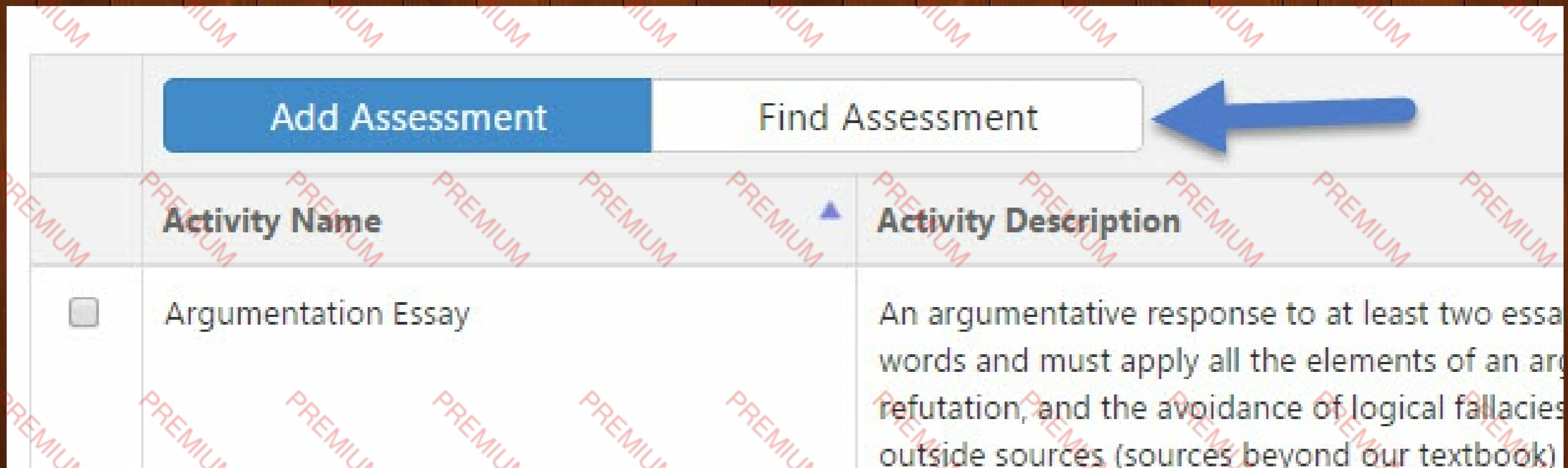
How does "assessment" appear in eLumen?

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Activity Name	Activity Description	Scorecards
<input type="checkbox"/> Argumentation Essay	An argumentative response to at least two essays from a particular theme. The essay should consist of 2000 words and must apply all the elements of an argument such as thesis, summary, support, citations, naysayers, refutation, and the avoidance of logical fallacies. Outside research—a minimum of two and maximum of three outside sources (sources beyond our textbook) is required.	 

Our main page displays the name of the activity, not the name of the assessment.

Once again, our main page in eLumen, or the "Courses" page, displays the name and description of the activity, and not the name and description of the assessment.

So, where can I find my assessment?



	Add Assessment	Find Assessment
	Activity Name	Activity Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Argumentation Essay	An argumentative response to at least two essay words and must apply all the elements of an argument, refutation, and the avoidance of logical fallacies outside sources (sources beyond our textbook)

You'll find your assessment by clicking on "Find Assessment."
The latest assessment will be at the bottom of the page.

You can also get to your assessments by clicking on the "SLOs & Assessments" bar and then by clicking on the "assessments" tab.

