

APPLYING THE QM RUBRIC

5th Edition – Higher Education Rubric

This workshop will explore the Quality Matters Project and Processes and will prepare you to be part of an initiative that positively impacts the design of online and blended courses and ultimately, student learning and success.

QM is designed to improve the quality of online and blended courses by establishing a peer-reviewed quality assurance review process. You will become familiar with the Quality Matters standards and participate in a practice peer course review of an online course using the review tools. After successfully completing this workshop, you will be able to apply the QM standards to improve the design of your own courses. In addition, you will be eligible to enroll in the Online Peer Reviewer Certification workshop.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS QM WORKSHOP, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- **Identify** the underlying principles of QM.
- **Identify** the critical elements of the QM quality assurance program, including the QM Rubric, materials, processes, and administrative components.
- **Apply** the QM 5th edition Higher Education Rubric to review online courses.
- **Decide** if an authentic demo course meets selected QM Rubric Standards.
- **Apply** the concept of alignment.
- **Draft** helpful recommendations for course improvement by citing annotations from the QM Rubric and evidence from the course.

Seats Available: 30 internal participants and 5 external participants

Who should attend? This session is intended for a broad audience, including but not limited to faculty, instructional designers, administrators, and adjunct instructors who wish to understand more about the QM Rubric and process of course review.

Cost: FREE for participants affiliated with institutions that are current members of the Ohio QM Consortium.

Meals: Lunch will be provided.

Required Materials: Contact your QM Coordinator to secure a 5th edition workbook to bring with you

Date: October 16, 2015 **Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: The University of Akron, Bierce Library 274A.

Registration is required! Contact Jill Phipps at 330-972-2431 or email phipps@uakron.edu