

Tips and Techniques for Efficient Grading

- Clear expectations about your grading practices early and repeatedly in the semester.
- Keep consistency in your grading between teacher and TA's and TA & TA and even between different teachers or sections of the class (simple calibration, debriefing, use of rubrics).
- Give timely feedback. This is effective and efficient for both teachers and students
- Teachers: this allows students to learn from their mistakes early so they improve over the course of the semester and do well on the more heavily weighted assignments such as papers and exams. Giving timely and consistent feedback also decreases the chance later grade complaints by placing the responsibility back on the student to implement the feedback given and engage in their own learning process.

Students: allows students to have a clear understanding of what is being asked and how to improve and learn the subject matter.

- Use Canvas to its full potential (grading tools, rubric makers, quizzes/exams, turnitin).
- Consider your class size to be realistic about how many assignments you will have and how you will grade them.