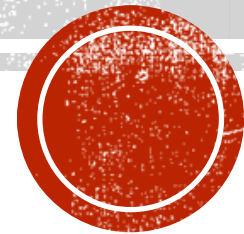


CONSISTENCY IN GRADING

PIE Coffee Hour & Teaching Workshop



DAY 14



THEY STILL SUSPECT NOTHING

WHY DOES CONSISTENCY MATTER?

Maintaining consistency in grading ensures that:

All students are being graded on the same standard.

You are grading based on the pre-defined and specified criteria.

Grades present an accurate reflection of the quality of student work.

Students are receiving the grade they deserve for the work they produce.





TIP 1: CALIBRATE YOUR GRADING

Before you begin:

- Use provided or pre-defined materials but decide how you will interpret them.
- If you are not given materials, make them (at least for your own use).
- Let what matters to you dictate your grading.



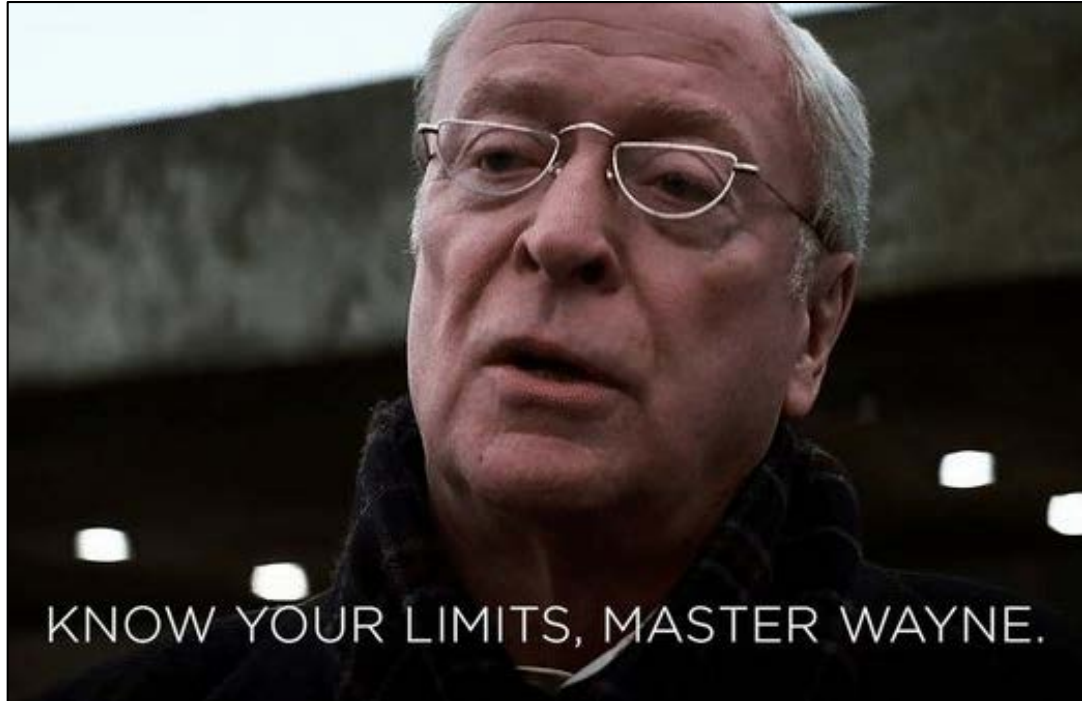


TIP 2: TAKE NOTES AS YOU GRADE

- If given no materials, use these notes as a basis for creating your own.
- Note what you are deducting for common mistakes.
- Take note of “problem” cases and return to them once you have established your metric.



TIP 3: KNOW WHAT WORKS FOR YOU



And what doesn't!

- Know what it looks like when your standards start to slip and account for this.
- Change the order in which you grade individual assignments.

Check your standards (to a degree).

- Compare grades from the beginning of the grading process to similar grades from the end.

