

Calibrated Peer Review™ (CPR)

Basic Student Information

When you have read these directions, you can use the following URL to access the program:

<http://cpr.elearning.ubc.ca>

Getting Started With CPR

Step 1: Creating your user profile. Do this BEFORE your answer is due. (Note: If you registered late for this course, you will not be able to create your user profile until after the Sept. 22 course add/drop deadline, when your name will be added to the CPR database.)

1. Click the above link.
2. Click on 'Create new user profile.
3. Enter your UBC Student ID number. (Don't put an 's' in front of it.)
4. Choose a password and secret question/answer.

You will then be given a **CPR Username** (a letter followed by five digits). Make sure you **write down this username** as you will need it and the password you just set up each time you log in to CPR.

Step 2: Learning how CPR works:

1. Log into CPR (using your password and new CPR Username).
2. Complete the online CPR tutorial
3. Complete the online pretest. There is no grade associated with the pretest, but the system records that you have done it.

CPR Technical Support

If you run into a technical problem please email Dr. Redfield (redfield@zoology.ubc.ca). If necessary she will get expert help from UBC's Centre for Learning, Teaching and Technology.

Carrying out the CPR Assignment

Step 3: Entering the text of your answer

The CPR site has all the instructions for composing your submission for this assignment. You can find the same instructions on the Useful Genetics site. There you'll also find an [example assignment with two example submissions](#).

Always write and save your text offline and then paste it into the text box of the CPR program. You can make the final formatting edits in the text box if you wish.

For our first Peer-explain assignment (Peer-explain A), you can start entering your answer

Wednesday Sept. 30 at 10:00 am

You must **submit** your answer by:

Sunday Oct. 11 at 11:55 pm

IMPORTANT: 1. Don't leave this to the last minute.

IMPORTANT: 2. Be sure to submit SOMETHING, no matter how unpolished. This assignment is worth 2.5% of your course grade, and if you submit nothing you'll forfeit the full amount.

Step 4: Calibrations

This stage of the assignment starts on

Monday Oct. 12 at 1:00 am

and must be completed by

Wednesday Oct. 14 at 11:55 pm

The Rating you should assign is determined by the answers you give for the individual components of your evaluation. Give 2 points for each 'C' choice and 1 point for each 'B' choice; the maximum score is 10.

If you did not earn a passing score on any of the calibration reviews, be sure to retake them before the Wednesday night end date for the calibrations.

IMPORTANT: Save your work frequently. If your connection is terminated and you try to submit work, it will be LOST. After you have submitted the calibration reviews, log back in and make sure that all your work has been successfully submitted.

Step 5: Peer Reviews and Self-Assessment

This stage of the assignment starts on

Thursday Oct. 15 at 1:00 am

and must be completed by

Sunday Oct. 18 at 11:55 pm

IMPORTANT: After you have submitted the reviews and the self-assessment and logged out of the program, you should log back into CPR and double check to make sure that your reviews and self-assessment have been accepted by the program.

Step 6: Results

Anytime after the end of the assignment, you will be able to see not only how your peers evaluated your work, but also how they evaluated the texts that you were also assigned.

Dates for Peer-explain B**You may start entering your answer**

Wednesday Oct. 14 at 10:00 am

You must **submit** your answer by:

Sunday Oct. 25 at 11:55 pm

Calibrations

This stage of the assignment starts on

Monday Oct. 26 at 1:00 am

and must be completed by

Wednesday Oct. 28 at 11:55 pm

Peer Reviews and Self-Assessment

This stage of the assignment starts on

Thursday Oct. 29 at 1:00 am

and must be completed by

Sunday Nov. 1 at 11:55 pm

Dates for Peer-explain C**You may start entering your answer**

Wednesday Nov. 4 at 10:00 am

You must **submit** your answer by:

Sunday Nov. 15 at 11:55 pm

Calibrations

This stage of the assignment starts on

Monday Nov. 16 at 1:00 am

and must be completed by

Wednesday Nov. 18 at 11:55 pm

Peer Reviews and Self-Assessment

This stage of the assignment starts on

Thursday Nov. 19 at 1:00 am

and must be completed by

Sunday Nov. 22 at 11:55 pm

Dates for Peer-explain D

You may start entering your answer

Wednesday Nov. 18 at 10:00 am

You must **submit** your answer by:

Sunday Nov. 29 at 11:55 pm

Calibrations

This stage of the assignment starts on

Monday Nov. 30 at 1:00 am

and must be completed by

Wednesday Dec. 2 at 11:55 pm

Peer Reviews and Self-Assessment

This stage of the assignment starts on

Thursday Dec. 3 at 1:00 am

and must be completed by

Sunday Dec. 6 at 11:55 pm

How the Calibrated Peer Review assignments are graded:

30%: the average scores your peer-reviewers gave your submission.

30% how well your scoring of the 'calibration' submissions agrees with the expected score.

- 30%** how well your scoring of each peer submission agrees with the scores that other students gave it.
- 10%** how well your self-assessment score agrees with the scores that your peer-reviewers gave your submission.