

Canvas Writing: Peer Review Problems

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The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS mobile app interface on a wide screen. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Calendar', 'To Do' (with a red notification badge), 'Notifications', and 'Inbox'. The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Modules', lists various assignments under 'Chapter 2: Take CARE Solutions', including 'X2-A2', 'X2-A1', 'X2-AW', 'video-Wk4A-Ch2C-P85-100', 'video-Wk4B-Ch1Ex-Ch2Option', 'X2-B2', 'X2-B2B', 'X2-B1', 'X2-BW', 'W2' (highlighted with a red box), 'W2-PR', and 'Test#1'. The right panel, titled 'Assignment Details', shows the details for 'W2'. It indicates '12 pts' and 'Late' status. The 'Attempt 1' section shows a 'Grade' of 'Successfully submitted!' with a message: 'Your submission is now waiting to be graded.' The 'Due' date is 'Mar 4, 2025 at 11:59 PM'. The 'Submission Types' section lists 'Text Entry'. The 'Description' section contains the text: 'Planned Parenthood Graph: This graph was presented by US Representative (Jason Chaffetz, Republican) to the President of US Planned Parenthood (Cecile Richards) during her 2013 appearance before the US House Oversight Committee. Planned Parenthood provides health care services and information to women. These services include cancer screening and abortions. Challenge: Is this graph misleading?' and a 'Pr...us' link.

10:06 AM Fri Mar 14

Dashboard Calendar To Do 3 Notifications Inbox

Modules
STAN2720: Statistical Literacy: 25469 (Spring 2025)

Chapter 2: Take CARE Solutions

X2-A2
Feb 25, 2025 | 10 pts

X2-A1
Feb 25, 2025 | 8 pts

X2-AW
Feb 25, 2025 | 10 pts

video-Wk4A-Ch2C-P85-100

video-Wk4B-Ch1Ex-Ch2Option

X2-B2
Mar 4, 2025 | 10 pts

X2-B2B
Mar 4, 2025 | 10 pts

X2-B1
Mar 4, 2025 | 5 pts

X2-BW
Mar 4, 2025 | 10 pts

W2
Mar 4, 2025 | 12 pts

W2-PR
Mar 11, 2025 | 12 pts

Test#1

Assignment Details
STAN2720: Statistical Literacy: 25469 (Spring 2025)

W2
12 pts Late

Attempt 1
Mar 6, 2025 at 6:37 PM

Grade
Submission & Rubric >

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Due
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Text Entry

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Assigned Peer Reviews

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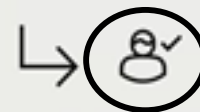
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W1

Sep 3 12 pts



Required Peer Review 1

Anonymous Student



Required Peer Review 2

Anonymous Student

#1: Did Your Teacher Fail to Review You Appropriately?

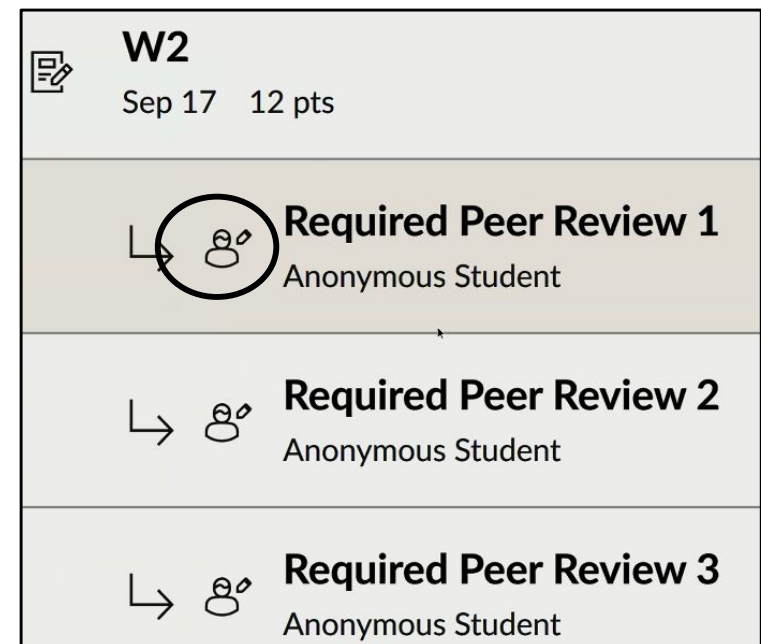
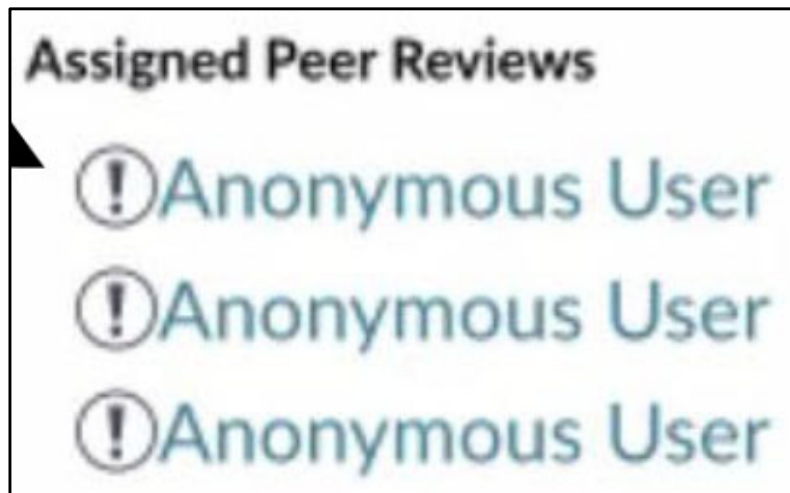
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#2: The Problem is Yours

If your peer reviews have large exclamation marks before the "anonymous user" links (left) or have small pencil icons after the person icons (right), then Canvas HAS NOT accepted your peer reviews.



#2A: Peer Review Problems and their Solutions

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#2B: You did not enter your grading properly

Select the cell with your evaluation for this criteria.
Canvas colors the cell and updates the points.

				Pts
3 pts B: Good response	2 pts C: Moderate response	1 pts D: Minimal response	0 pts F: Non-response	
Partially acceptable, comprehensible or professionally written answers to SOME questions or directions.	Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to SOME questions or directions	Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to MOST questions or directions	Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to ALL questions or directions	3 / 4 pts 

Comment icon (optional)

Do not enter points into the point box manually!!
Let Canvas enter the points. Follow the directions shown above!!

#2C. Can't see Peer-Review Points at Right Edge of Rubric

Problem: Maybe right side is underneath text box:

				Peer Review Comments ×	
3 pts B: Good response Partially acceptable, comprehensible or professionally written answers to SOME questions or directions.		2 pts C: Moderate response Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to SOME questions or directions		1 pts D: Minimal response Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to MOST questions or directions	
3 pts B: Strong response Less than fully comprehensive, insightful or professional written response to a FEW questions or directions		2 pts C: Moderate response Less than fully comprehensive, insightful or professional written response to SOME questions or directions		1 pts D: Weak response Less than fully comprehensive, insightful or professional written response to MOST questions or directions	
0 pts F: Non-response Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to ALL questions or directions		0 pts F: Non-response Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to ALL questions or directions			
1 pts C: Moderate extension A moderate or adequate question or connection to other concepts that extends this challenge		0 pts F: No extension No question or connection to other concepts that extends this challenge			

#2C: Assigning Points to Assigned Peer Reviews

Somehow show or see the points box on right side.

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Criteria	Ratings						Pts	
RESPONSIVE	4 pts A: Excellent response Comprehensive, professionally written answers to ALL questions or directions	3 pts B: Good response Partially acceptable, comprehensible or professionally written answers to SOME questions or directions.	2 pts C: Moderate response Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to SOME questions or directions	1 pts D: Minimal response Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to MOST questions or directions	0 pts F: Non-response Minimally acceptable, unacceptable or missing answers to ALL questions or directions		4 pts	
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GRAMMAR	2 pts A: Full Marks Professional, fluent and not over-wordy		1 pts C: Spotty Semi-professional (too terse or too wordy), sometimes ambiguous.			0 pts F: No Marks Amateur, hard to follow	2 pts	
Total Points: 12								

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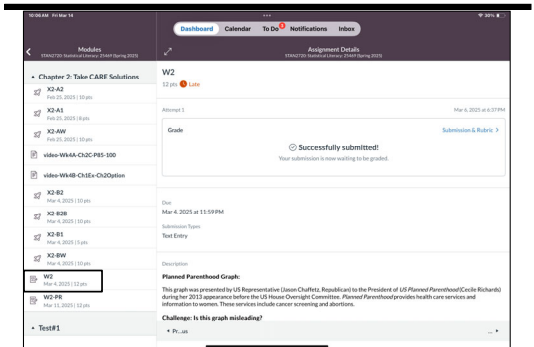
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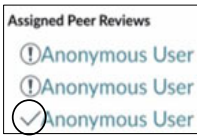
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