

UK Core Assessment

Quick Start Guide

What Is UK Core

- ➔ **UK Core** is UK's general education curriculum, ensuring students develop **foundational knowledge and skills** essential for academic success, civic engagement, and lifelong learning
- ➔ **All undergraduate students** need to complete the UK Core requirement prior to graduation

UK Core Areas

Intellectual Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural, Physical & Mathematical • Social Sciences • Humanities • Arts & Creativity
Composition and Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition & Communication I • Composition & Communication II
Quantitative Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative Foundations • Statistical Inferential Reasoning
Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community, Culture & Citizenship in the U.S. • Global Dynamics

Why UK Core Assessment Matters

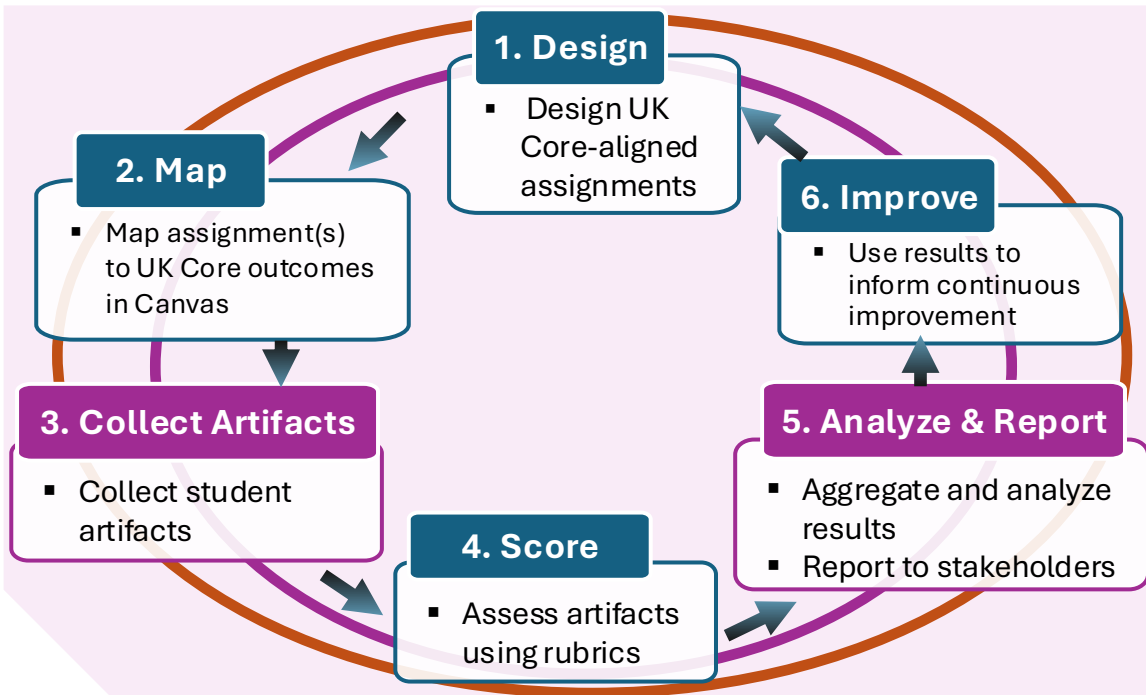
- ➔ **Identify** opportunities to strengthen teaching and learning
- ➔ **Support** continuous improvement in undergraduate teaching and learning
- ➔ **Maintain** high-quality experiences that meet UK Core learning outcomes for all students in UK Core courses
- ➔ **Meet** state and institutional accreditation expectations

WHAT TO DO NOW

- ✓ Confirm whether you are teaching a UK Core course ([Click here](#))
- ✓ Identify assignment(s) that best demonstrate [UK Core outcomes](#) and get familiar with the [rubrics](#)
- ✓ Map assignment(s) in Canvas by the deadline:
Fall Semester: Friday before Thanksgiving
Spring Semester: First Friday of April
- ✓ Contact OSPIE early for mapping ([Mapping Instructions](#))

UK Core Assessment Cycle & Stakeholder Roles

- Instructors / Departments**
- OSPIE's Ongoing Support:** Guidance, training, consultation & technical support
- Academic Leadership / Assessment and Accreditation Council:** Reinforce expectations & support timely completion



Support & Resources

[OSPIE UK Core Webpage](#)
[UK Core SharePoint Site](#)
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Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness