Assessing the Reliability and Validity of Student Course Evaluations: Ongoing Dialogue Revisited

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Description: To what extent do student ratings of teaching provide reliable and valid measures for assessing the efficacy and effectiveness of courses and teaching? This session will explore how the Reliability Assessment report block in Blue can be used to provide a measure of the accuracy and usefulness (i.e., validity) of student ratings of courses and teaching. In addition, the presentation will provide a review of related literature to stimulate participants to engage in an interactive discussion on best practices for assessing the reliability and validity of student evaluations of teaching.

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