ASSESSMENT METHODS FOR WRITING

Anonymous Assessment:
- Most easily employed for in-class peer feedback
- Removes bias and increases honest feedback
- TO DO: collect papers without identifying information in prior class meeting; assign numbers to papers; randomly distribute papers with peer feedback checklist; collect and redistribute

Transparent Assessment:
- Distribute rubric or rating-scale checklist prior to grading
- Provide a clear picture of what is expected in the paper
- Reduces (but does not eliminate) subjectivity
- Can be developed to align with Professional Standards if necessary

Self Assessment:
- Provide guidelines for expectation prior to writing paper
- Students then articulate what grade they believe they earn
- Reserve the right to adjust grades if necessary