PEAR Instructions for Group Assessment

We will be using an online application called PEAR (Peer Evaluation, Assessment and Review) developed at University of Guelph for group assessment:

Instructions below include:

- 1. How to log into PEAR
- 2. How to change your password
- 3. How to complete the "Group Assessment" of your teammates and yourself

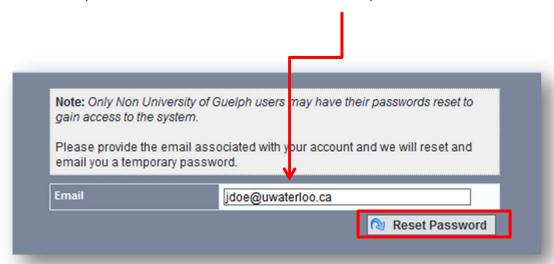
1. How to log into PEAR

In order to access PEAR, you will first be required to get an automated password.

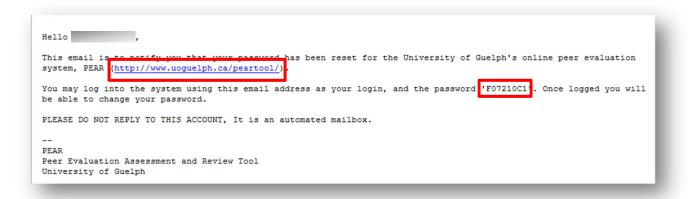
- 1) To access PEAR, please go to https://www.uoguelph.ca/peartool/user (Link is also provided in the LEARN course site content area.)
- 2) Click on "Retrieve your password"



On the next screen, enter your uWaterloo email address. Your email must be of the form **WatIAMusername@uwaterloo.ca.** Your WatIAM username is what you use to login to LEARN and Quest. For instance, Prof Doe's username is *jdoe* so the email address required for him is jdoe@uwaterloo.ca. Enter your UW email address in the Email space and click on the "Reset Password" button **ONCE**. (Please do NOT click the button more than once)



An email will be sent to your <u>WatlAMusername@uwaterloo.ca</u> email address with a password. It may take up to 30 mins to arrive, so be patient. If you do not see it, check your Junk or Spam folders first. The email will look something like the following:



Click on the link to the pear tool within the email (http://www.uoguelph.ca/peartool/user/). Enter your WatlAMusername@uwaterloo.ca, copy and paste the password provided in the email and click the "Log In" button.

Login:

| doe@uwaterloo.|
| Password:
| Log In |
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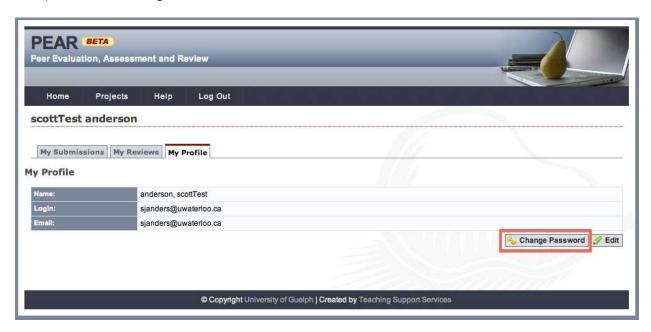
Note: Please record your PEAR-assigned password and/or save the password email you just received. You will need it *every time* you sign into PEAR, unless you choose to change your password (see item #2 below) to something more memorable.

2. How to change your password

- a) Login to PEAR using the password provided in the email (as mentioned above)
- b) Click the "My Profile" tab



c) Click the "Change Password" button

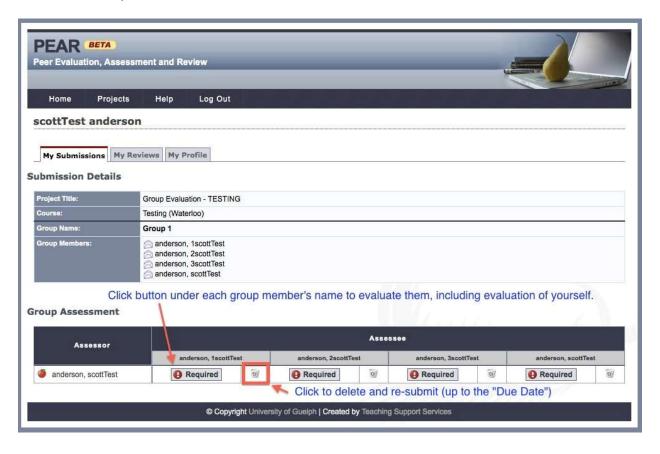


3. How to complete the "Group/Self Evaluation" of your teammates

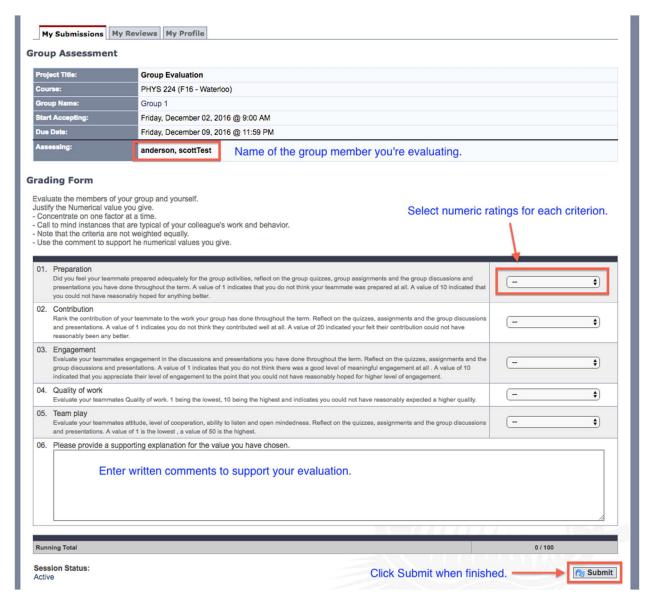
- a) Under the **My Submissions** tab in PEAR, you will see a project listed indicating the title of the project (as indicated by your instructor) and the Course name below the project title.
- b) To the right of the project, select the "Details" button:



c) Select the member of your group you wish to assess first and click on the "Required" button under his/her name:



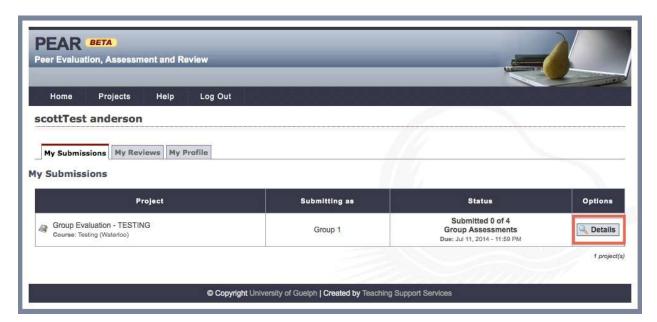
d) Depending on the specific set up of the Grading Form used by your instructor, complete the form as appropriate. (for example, choose a numeric rating via the dropdown menu for each criterion and/or type your written comments to support your evaluation in the text box (or cut and paste if you have written it offline). When you're done, click the "Submit" button at the bottom right of the page. You can delete an evaluation and re-submit up until the Due Date (click the recycle bin under the name of the appropriate team member - see screenshot on the previous page).



 Repeat the process for other team members, including yourself, if your instructor requires selfassessment.

4. How to complete the "Distribution of Group Effort" of your teammates

- a) Under the **My Submissions** tab in PEAR, you will see a project listed indicating the title of the project (as indicated by your instructor) and the Course name below the project title.
- b) To the right of the project, select the "Details" button:

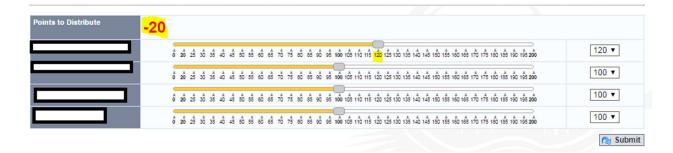


c) From the Distribution of Group Effort area, click on the "Required" button under the "Options header:

Distribution of Group Effort



- d) You will be presented with "sliders" for each group member. All members will be assigned a set number of equal points, representing an even distribution of 100% contribution.
 - As you assign members different values (slide left or right) you will notice that the "Points to Distribute" will change. In the example below, sliding the scale for the first person to 120 (because they contributed more the 100% to complete the group task) results in -20 "Points to Distribute"



e) You must allocate the -20 "Points to Distribute" to the remaining members how you see fit given their individual contributions to the team/group work. In the example below, -10 for two members results in 90 for each of them...and the other person will remain at 100. NOTE: The "Points to Distribute" MUST be 0 before you can Submit the form.

