



# Enhancing Course Design and Student Engagement with OER

APPLYING THE QM RUBRIC TO A COURSE DEVELOPMENT USING OER MATERIALS  
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# What are we talking about?

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  - ▶ Background on the class
  - ▶ Locating OER multimedia
  - ▶ Evaluation
  - ▶ Integration
  - ▶ ADA considerations
  - ▶ Interaction
  - ▶ Assessment
- ▶ Applying the rubric- each step

# Excelsior College

- ▶ Excelsior was founded by the State of New York in 1971 as Regents External Degree program
  - ▶ Now a private, nonprofit, Excelsior continues its mission to remove the obstacles to the educational goals of working adults, with a particular emphasis on the traditionally underserved.
  - ▶ Excelsior's philosophy of "what you know is more important than where or how you learned it" serves as a foundation for a personalized, student-centric approach.
  - ▶ Excelsior offers multiple pathways: online programs, broad transfer policy, portfolio assessment, and credit-by-exam.
  - ▶ Excelsior was among the earliest adopters of competency-based education (CBE) with nearly 50,000 graduates from its associate degree in nursing program since 1975.

# Technology and Society



- ▶ Objectives:
  - ▶ Collaborate with teammates to leverage technology
  - ▶ Analyze positive and negative effects of energy management solutions
  - ▶ Interpret and apply data to decision making

# What is OER?



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# Locating OER

ICLEIR Process



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# Decision-making process

- ▶ Instructional Material (General Standard 4)
- ▶ Course Technology (General Standard 6)
- ▶ ADA (General Standard 8)
- ▶ Interaction (General Standard 5)
- ▶ Assessment (General Standard 3)
- ▶ Learner Support (General Standard 7)



What would you do?

**To use or not to use...that is the  
question.**