

WikiLearn - Course Design Self-Assessment Rubric

This rubric is designed to help you plan and evaluate your course against WikiLearn's design principles — ensuring your course is practical, engaging, and aligned with the evolving needs of the Wikimedia community.

Courses on WikiLearn are focused on practical Wikimedia tasks:

<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Needs work</i>	<i>No</i>
Learning goals are clearly stated and directly tied to Wikimedia tasks/skills.	Non-Negotiable			
Activities are practical and authentic (simulate Wikimedia workflows, real cases).	Non-Negotiable			
Course fills a capacity development gap in the global Wikimedia movement.	Nice-to-Have			

WikiLearn courses strive to be flexible and time-sensitive:

<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Needs work</i>	<i>No</i>
Course is realistically scoped for volunteers (≤ 2 months total commitment).	Non-Negotiable			
Course is modular (can be followed in small segments that build towards the learning goals).	Non-Negotiable			
Content uses multiple formats (text, images, video, transcripts).	Nice-to-Have			
Learners receive timely communications (nudges, reminders, progress reports).	Nice-to-Have			

WikiLearn offers courses that strengthen communities:

<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Needs work</i>	<i>No</i>
Opportunities for peer-to-peer interaction are present (course forums, peer-assessment, webinars, community social channels).	Nice-to-Have			
The course tone and examples are welcoming and diverse.	Non-Negotiable			
Learners are encouraged and guided to connect with Wikimedia communities beyond the course.	Nice-to-Have			

Courses on WikiLearn evolve through feedback and experimentation:

<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Needs work</i>	<i>No</i>
Mechanism for learner feedback is included (survey, forum, form).	Non-Negotiable			
Course integrates feedback and learnings from past experiences on the subject.	Non-Negotiable			
Prior knowledge and experience of learners are acknowledged (pre-assessments, Wikimedia case studies, localized problem statements).	Non-Negotiable			
Assessments are authentic and aligned with goals.	Non-Negotiable			
The course encourages learners to reflect on their learning journey.	Nice-to-Have			
Innovative or experimental elements are documented and shared.	Nice-to-Have			
Learners have some autonomy or choice (optional paths, different activity types).	Nice-to-Have			

This rubric is part of WikiLearn's resources for course creators. [Learn more about WikiLearn here!](#)