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Spotlight on: Best Practices for Revel Implementation

Best Practice #1

Make Revel 15% or more of the course grade.

When Revel assignments were required for a greater percentage of the course grade, performance on Revel assignments improved by 16 percentage points at College of Western Idaho and 10 percentage points at Columbus Technical College (figure 1).
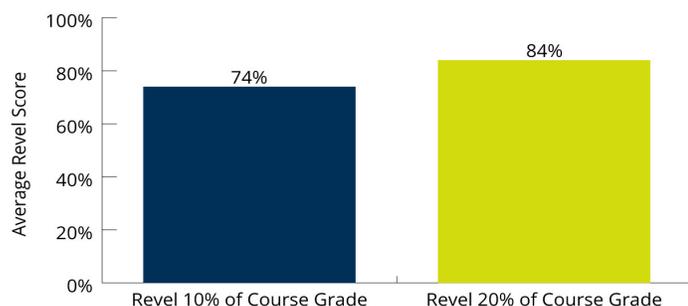

Figure 1. Revel 10%, Fall 2015 (n=80); Revel 20%, Spring 2016 (n=42)

Best Practice #2

Make Revel assignments due before class.

Having Revel assignments due before class at Coastal Bend College enabled students to come to class prepared to discuss the material. Professor J. Karl Clark saw success rates increase from 79% to 84% as a result.

> "I was able to learn on my own time and able to understand things more clearly when a video was followed by some reading."
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> —Student, Coastal Bend College

Best Practice #3

Inform instruction and intervene with struggling students using the Performance Dashboard within Revel.

Associate Professor Stephany Rimland implemented Revel in her Art History course at Harper College not only to monitor student performance, but to inform instruction as well. After utilizing the Revel Performance Dashboard in Spring 2016, **average student exam scores were the highest recorded** since Rimland began collecting data in Fall 2012.

Best Practice #4

Prepare students for exams by assigning chapter quizzes in Revel.

A strong correlation between Revel quiz scores and exam scores was observed at University of Nebraska, Lincoln, where Revel quizzes were used as formative assessments to prepare students for exams (figure 2).
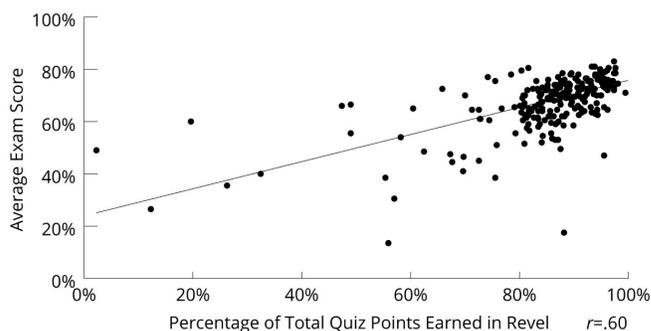

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Best Practice #5

Support student learning with Revel features.

Student survey responses from multiple studies indicate that students find both the **audio feature** and **Revel mobile app** especially beneficial. Students use the audio feature to study while on the go and to better understand the course material. An analysis of customer satisfaction survey data also shows that students who have used the Revel app rated Revel almost twice as high compared to students who have not yet tried the app.

Students speak:

"My favorite thing about using Revel was that it has audio. The audio is easier to listen to and follow along. That aspect helped me."

"I love how [Revel] has the app and the audio book. It really helps a lot, especially when I am at work. I am allowed to listen to music at work, but instead of music, I listen to the audio book."

"Using both the computer and the phone app, you can study and do your quizzes and tests anywhere; it is absolutely wonderful."

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