



# DEFT Certification Rubric

The final Certification Milestone in DEFT confirms that the completed sandbox meets certification requirements. Reaching **Accomplished** on each of the rubric elements, which are based on weekly rubrics in DEFT, indicates readiness for certification to teach online.

Criteria	Accomplished 	Progressing 
Completed syllabus from Certification Milestone 1 is embedded in the Syllabus area of the course and may also be posted elsewhere, such as in the Orientation Module.		
Course design includes consistent organization, streamlined navigation, and effective use of home page, pages, and modules.		
Modules offer measurable objectives and an effective mix of curated and created content while largely adhering to guidelines for fair use, student privacy, and authentication.		
An interactive learning environment with regular and substantive interaction has been developed through a supportive and informative welcome letter, announcements, well-designed discussions, and other interactive approaches and tools.		
Two assessments in modules are aligned to objectives, well written, and include descriptive grading criteria, examples, and/or rubrics. Feedback plan is explained to learners.		
Course materials are consistently accessible (or accessibility plan is noted), including pages, links, documents, images, and multimedia.		