Green Pen Framework™

Humane Rigor for Modern Teaching

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Purpose
The **Green Pen Framework™** is a faculty-tested approach to feedback and assessment designed to improve instructional clarity, reduce student confusion, and support faculty efficiency—without lowering academic standards.

Core Design Principles

Clarity over correction. Feedback emphasizes patterns, priorities, and next steps rather than exhaustive marking.
Revision as learning. Improvement is guided and iterative, reinforcing learning through response and refinement.
Humane rigor. Standards remain high while feedback remains usable and proportionate.
Faculty sustainability. Supports consistency while reducing grading fatigue and post-submission disputes.

Scope of Use

Applied across composition, literature, communication, and professional writing courses, the Green Pen Framework is especially effective in online and adult-learning environments where clarity and efficiency matter.

What the Framework Is — and Is Not

It is: a structured, repeatable approach to feedback aligned with learning outcomes and faculty workload.
It is not: grade inflation, leniency framed as kindness, or automation replacing faculty judgment.