

11546PB-2015 Polymer Science 2018 Performance-Based Assessment Instructions

This document includes directions and materials necessary to facilitate the spring 2018 Performance-Based Assessment (PBA).

Instructions to the Test Coordinator and Course Instructor

- All student work on the assessment is to be performed during the testing window of February 1 – March 23, 2018. The PBA project is designed to be embedded into normal instruction, meaning that course instructors can guide students through the project during class time.
- All student products are due to the RCU by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 23, 2018. Instructions for submitting student products can be found in the PBA Manual for Revision Programs (<http://rcu.msstate.edu/Assessment/Performance-Based-Assessment.aspx>).
- Download all the PBA materials for the program. Open each file to familiarize yourself with the content. Files include:
 - **Instructions:** This document.
 - **Job Application Materials:** A packet of information for administering the résumé and job application portion of PBA.
 - **Fillable Job Application:** By popular demand, a fillable PDF of the job application for use if you choose to have students complete the job application on the computer rather than on paper.
 - **Résumé and Job Application Rubric:** A scoring tool for the résumé and job application portion of PBA. Official coring of PBA using the same rubric will take place during April through OSCAR, our online scoring platform.
 - **Performance Task:** A document containing teacher and student instructions for the authentic performance task.
 - **Rubric:** A scoring tool to help instructors and students know what constitutes novice, intermediate, and advanced performance on PBA. Note that this is a reference tool. Official coring of PBA using the same rubric will take place during April through OSCAR, our online scoring platform.

- The materials list and any setup directions are located in the **Performance Task** document.
- The link to upload completed student work (by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 23, 2018) is: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/J4eDtzdBTwe0dnMDKLnW>

Additional instructions can be found in the PBA Manual for Revision Programs (<http://rcu.msstate.edu/Assessment/Performance-Based-Assessment.aspx>).