

1135-D5-2914 **J D. Berg*** (jberg5@fitchburgstate.edu). *Specifications grading in an IBL-ish Abstract Algebra course*. Preliminary report.

Inquiry based learning instructional methods develop a sense of student ownership of learning. Specifications grading is an assessment system that relies on student exhibition of clearly stated learning objectives. This talk will discuss how the author merged these two methods into a standard fall term senior year abstract algebra course. The talk will include student responses from mid-term and end of term surveys. (Received September 26, 2017)