Blackboard 9: Using Assessment Tools

Learn how to set up and evaluate tests and surveys in Blackboard.

Goals

Learn:
• How Blackboard treats tests and surveys differently.
• How to set up and make assessments available in Blackboard.
• About the different question types used for tests and surveys.
• How to review, grade, and modify assessments in the Grade Center.
Assessment Workflow

1. Determine type of assessment
2. Create assessment in Bb content area
3. Choose assessment delivery options
4. Have students take assessment
5. Enter questions in word processor
6. Score/analyze assessments

Types of Assessments

**Tests**
- Used to assess knowledge and skills
- Variety of question types
- Points can be assigned to each question
- Results are recorded in the Grade Center
- Instructor can view individual and class results

**Surveys**
- Used for anonymous polling
- Variety of question types
- No points assigned
- Checkmark in Grade Center for students who complete survey
- Instructors can view class results
Enter questions in word processor

• Will you provide feedback for incorrect responses?
• Assurance that assessment content correct
• Provides offline backup
• Make sure Word formatting isn’t copied to Bb

Create assessment in Bb content area

• Name, describe, and provide instructions for assessment
• Verify Creation Settings
• Add Questions
Choose assessment delivery options

• Must make assessment available
• Choose number of attempts
• Timing? Date restriction? Password?
• Choose type of feedback

Have students take assessment

• Open-resource or proctored?
• What happens if they run out of time?
• What happens if the technology fails?
• When will they get feedback?
Score/analyze assessments

• Are there open-ended questions that need graded?
• How can I review/modify a student’s score?
• How can I review class statistics?

Comments or Questions?

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