

Design Options – Tests and Surveys

Purpose

Test and Surveys provide graded and ungraded opportunities for instructors to assess and receive feedback from students.

Canvas Design Option

In Blackboard, Test and Survey types include:

- Graded Tests
- Ungraded Tests
- Ungraded Surveys

The Quiz tool in Canvas includes more options:

- Graded Quizzes (grading, tracking of results)
- Practice Quizzes (no grading, no tracking of results)
- Graded Surveys (students receive an automatic grade, anonymous results)
- Ungraded Surveys (no grading, anonymous results, no tracking of results)

More Details

Canvas Quizzes are similar to Blackboard Tests and have many of the same options.

- **Duration:** Canvas Quizzes can be timed or untimed. Timed Canvas quizzes auto-submit when the time expires.
- **Proctoring:** Canvas Quizzes can be proctored using a password.
- **Results:** Canvas Quiz results can be released to students: one time, on a specific date, or never.
- **Pools:** Pools (Question Banks) can be created and used in Canvas to randomize student quizzes.
- **Exceptions:** The Moderate Quiz option in Canvas allows instructors to set exceptions on quizzes to allow students to: take a quiz late/early, have additional time on their quiz (i.e. 90 minutes instead of 45 minutes), have an additional attempt.

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Options

Shuffle Answers

Time Limit Minutes

Allow Multiple Attempts

Quiz Score to Keep

Allowed Attempts

Let Students See Their Quiz Responses

Only Once After Each Attempt

Let Students See The Correct Answers

Show Correct Answers at

Local: Tue Sep 23, 2014 12:01am

Course: Tue Sep 23, 2014 1:01am

Hide Correct Answers at

Show one question at a time

Quiz Restrictions

Require an access code

Quiz 1

Started: Sep 16 at 9:12am

Quiz Instructions

Question 1 1 pts

What is the name of the long appendage that hangs from an elephants face?

trunk

throat

ear

nose

Quiz saved at 9:13am

Questions

✓ Question 1

Time Running: [Hide](#)

Attempt due: Sep 16 at 9:27am

14 Minutes, 36 Seconds

Design Options – Question Types

Canvas Design Option

Question Types available within a quiz or survey in Blackboard are very similar to those available within Canvas. Below is a list of Question Types in both systems and how they compare.

Blackboard Question Types	Canvas Question Types
Either/Or, Multiple Choice, Likert	Multiple Choice
True/False	True / False
Fill in the Blank	Fill in the Blank (exact text match)
Fill in Multiple Blanks	Fill in Multiple Blanks (exact text match)
Multiple Answer	Multiple Answers
Jumbled Sentence	Multiple Dropdowns
Matching	Matching (no image matching available)
Calculated Numeric	Numerical Answer
Calculated Formula	Formula Question
Essay, Short Answer	Essay Question
File Response	File Upload Question
Hot Spot, Quiz Bowl	No equivalent
No equivalent	Text Only

More Details

In Canvas, a few differences exist in how Question Types can be used within a Quiz.

- By default, there is no letter associated with answers. Questions that refer to “a and c are correct”, “d and e are correct”, will need to manually include the a,b,c,d,e prompt in front of each answer.
- Fill in the Blank questions use “exact text match”. Instructors should be sure to include all possible answers in this type of question.

Rubrics associated with questions. These types of questions can be included in an Assignment using a rubric instead of within a quiz.

Refer to the passage below in answering questions 1-5.

[Note: This is an extract from an Academic Reading passage on the subject of government text preceding this extract explained how subsidies can lead to activities which cause unec changes to the environment.]

All these activities may have damaging environmental impacts. For example, land clearing single cause of deforestation; chemical fertilisers and pesticides may contaminate water s farming and the abandonment of fallow periods tend to exacerbate soil erosion; and the s use of high-yielding varieties of crops have been accompanied by the disappearance of ol which might have provided some insurance against pests or diseases in future. Soil erosio of land in both rich and poor countries.

Text Only Question Type

Question 1

Research completed in 1982 found that in the United States soil erosion

- duced the productivity of farmland by 20 per cent.
- was almost as severe as in India and China.
- was causing significant damage to 20 per cent of farmland.
- could be reduced by converting cultivated land to meadow or forest.

Question 1

1 pts

What is the name of the long appendage that hangs from an elephants face?

- ear
- trunk
- throat
- nose