

Timed Assessment Enhancement

While instructors have been able to set time limits for tests and quizzes, they are now able to choose to make the timed assessment auto-submit, or to allow students to work beyond the allotted time. When an instructor selects the auto-submit option, the assessment submits the items completed at that time and the student is prevented from continuing the assessment.

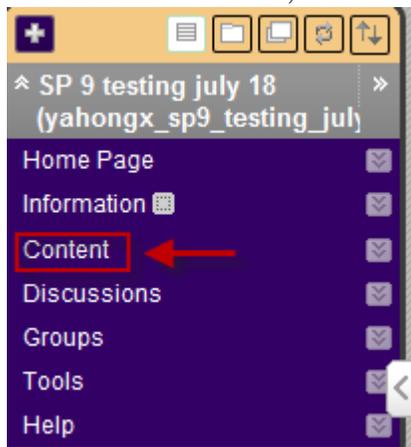
Note 1: This new feature should automatically grade a test if it contains multiple choice questions, true or false questions, and multiple answer questions which do not involve manual grading.

Note 2: If instructors have a student who requires an accommodation of extra test time, the auto-submit feature should not be used or the student will be cut off in the same amount of time allowed other students.

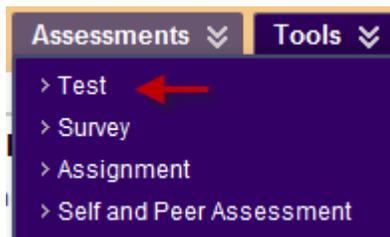
Enabling Auto-submit automatically saves and submits the assessment when the time expires. Leaving it turned off allows students to continue beyond the allotted time.

Steps

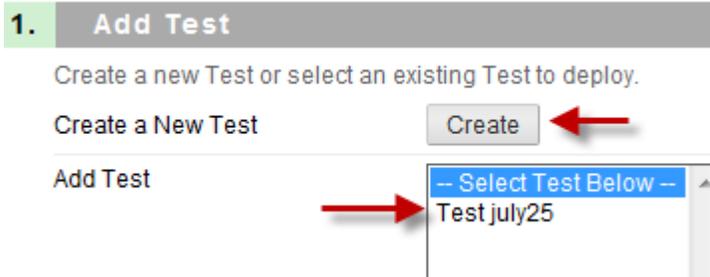
1. Go to your Blackboard course
2. Go to the content area, for example, **Information**, or **Content**



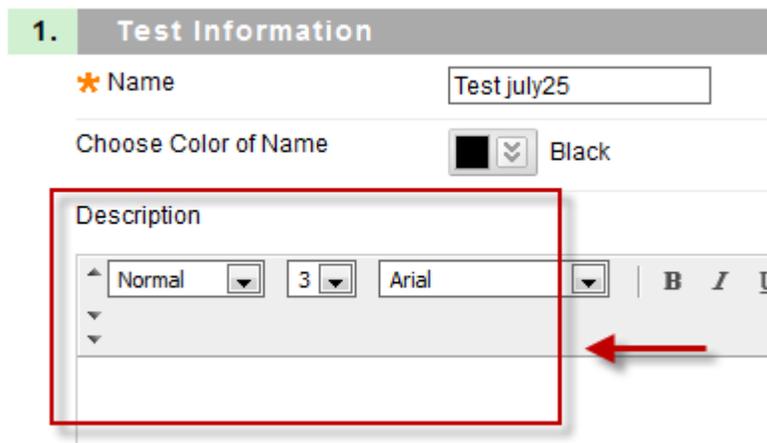
3. Click the action link next to **Assessment**, select **Test**



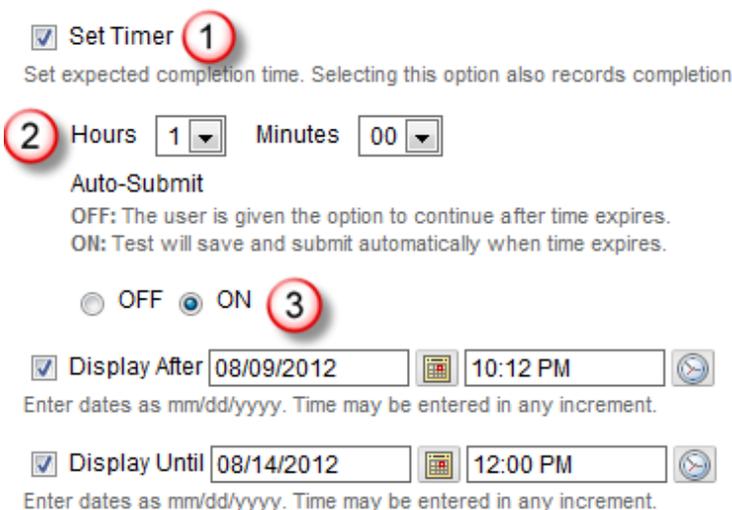
4. Select a test to deploy an existing test, click **Submit**
5. Select **Create** to create a new test



6. Enter a test description in the text box in **Test Information** section



7. In **Test Availability** section, check the box to **Set Timer**, select hours and minutes from the drop-down menu
8. Select the **On** radio button to save the test and submit automatically when time expires
9. Select the **Off** radio button to allow students to continue beyond the allotted time



10. Select the display time and day for the test from **Display After** and **Display Until**
11. Select the due date for the test if necessary
12. Leave the default setting: **Include this test in Grade Center score calculations** under **Self-assessment** options

4. Self-assessment Options

Include this Test in Grade Center Score Calculations
Grade Center items excluded from summary calculations are also excluded from weighting.

Hide Results for this Test Completely from Instructor and the Grade Center
If this option is checked, the instructor will not be able to see any student grades, view answers, or view questions.

13. Check the options to display the type of feedback displayed upon completion of the test: **score**, **submitted answers**, **correct answers**, and **feedback**

5. Test Feedback

Select the Type of Feedback Displayed Upon Completion

Score

Submitted Answers

Correct Answers

Feedback

14. Select test presentation mode: **All at Once** to present the entire test on one screen, or **One at a Time** to present one question at a time. You may check the box to **prohibit backtracking** to prevent changing the answer to a question that has already been submitted

15. Check the box to **Randomize Questions** to randomize questions for each test attempt.

6. Test Presentation

Presentation Mode

All at Once
Present the entire Test on one screen.

One at a Time
Present one question at a time.

Prohibit Backtracking
Prevent changing the answer to a question that has already been submitted.

Randomize Questions
Randomize questions for each Test attempt.

16. Click **Submit**