Why Use It?

You can use the Quiz Tool in Folio to create both formative and summative assessments that can be automatically associated with grade items. You should begin by building your questions in the Question Library, allowing you to use them across multiple quizzes or randomize their order in a quiz. You can also use Respondus 4.0® to quickly convert existing exams in MS Word and other formats for use in Folio.

Guidance

A well-designed exam is the best assessment option in many educational contexts. In the online environment, however, you have alternatives.

For example, you can often replace high-stakes exams with other forms of assessment that focus on learning outside of the classroom. These assignments and activities can challenge the learner to apply their learning to their professional, academic, civic, or personal life.

Because you are teaching at a distance, you should assess your students and check for their understanding more often. Rather than administering an exam at the end of a unit of instruction, you can administer low-stakes quizzes and self-assessments at the beginning of a sequence of instruction (e.g. a quiz over assigned readings and lecture material). The idea is to see whether students have grasped foundational knowledge upon which they can build.

Academic Integrity

When creating quizzes or exams, you can take steps to reduce the likelihood of cheating. Randomizing questions and answer choices helps decrease opportunities for academic dishonesty. That is especially true if you create a bank of questions that is larger than the number of questions on the assessment. Another way to reduce academic dishonesty is to limit the time students have to complete the assessment. A tightly-timed quiz reduces opportunities to Google answers. In addition, using questions that require students to apply their knowledge to unique scenarios make it almost impossible to look up answers.

An automated solution to academic dishonesty is online proctoring. At Augusta University, you have access to Respondus Monitor®, which builds upon the power of Respondus LockDown Browser®. This proctoring solution uses a student’s webcam and artificial intelligence to prevent cheating during non-proctored exams.

Technology

Quizzes Tool
- Create a New Quiz with New Questions
- Create a New Quiz with Imported Questions
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Online Proctoring
- Respondus Monitor: Protecting the Integrity of Online Exams
- Preparing an Exam for Use with Respondus Monitor and LockDown Browser
- More…

Respondus 4.0
- Importing Questions with Respondus 4.0
- Creating and Formatting Questions in Respondus 4.0