Online Test

What is it?
A series of questions students undertake. There are currently seventeen types of questions available from multi-choice to essay options. Depending on the question type automatic grading and/or feedback may be possible.

What could you do?
Formative quizzes at the end of modules
- Pre-class quizzes to encourage students to prepare and inform class content
- Summative exams

Diagnostic tests before units or courses
- Revision tests

Tips
- Arrange tests with 1 question per page – if something goes wrong students only lose one response
- For summative exams inform ITS helpdesk in advance to see if there is any support they can provide. ITS also provides training to support setting up quizzes.
- Look at student responses for both individuals and the whole class – this can be a valuable source of information to improve your teaching
- Look at analytics: Who does the tests? When?
- Consider making tests available for use more than once – tests can take a lot of time to prepare – if you use the same test for the start and end of a unit it can help students identify how much they have learnt
- Put time into developing feedback – then reuse your work

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