# **EDITING TEST OPTIONS**

## HOW TO MAKE A TEST AVAILABLE

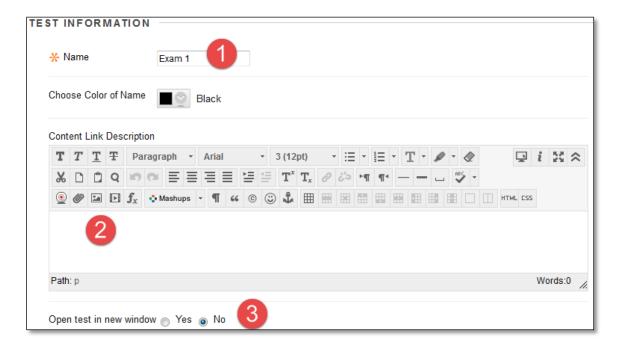
In order for students to be able to access a test, at least *one change must be made*: **Make the link** available = **Yes**.

 Under the Test Availability section, click Yes to Make the Link Available to users.



- If you select **No**, it will not appear to students. (By default, **No** is selected.)
- You may make the link available, and then use the **Display After** and **Display Until** fields to limit the amount of time the link appears.

## **TEST INFORMATION SETTINGS**



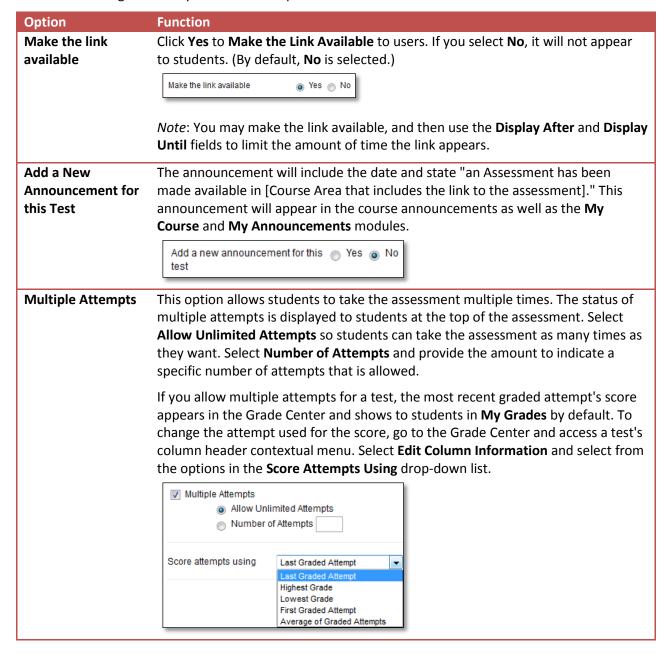
- 1. **Name** You may change the name for this test. Changing the name here will also change the name in the Tests, Surveys, and Pools area for this test.
- 2. **Content Link Description** This area provides information for the student in the "subtitle" area below the link that students click on to enter the test.



3. **Open test in new window** – This will open the test in a new window or tab. *Recommended setting*: Set to "No."

#### TEST AVAILABILITY

Set the following availability and feedback options for a test:



## Option

# **Function**

# **Force Completion**

If you select **Force Completion**, students must complete the assessment the first time it is launched. Students may not exit the assessment and continue working on it at a later date. The Save function is available for students to save the assessment as they work through it, but they may not exit and re-enter the assessment. At the top of the assessment, Force Completion is noted and explained to students. If you do not enable Force Completion, students may save their progress and complete the assessment at another time.

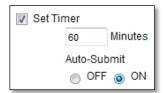




**Warning**: Selecting Force Completion is **NOT** recommended. This setting may result in students being kicked out of the exam, without the ability to resume. The instructor will be responsible for deleting any attempts deemed necessary to be retaken by students. See the Faculty Support Website: Force Completion webpage for more information.

#### **Set Timer**

Select this check box to set a time limit for finishing the assessment. If you select this option, enter the amount of time to allow for the test in the hours and minutes boxes. During the assessment, the time elapsed is displayed to students. As students approach the time limit, a one-minute warning also appears.



Selecting this option also records completion time, available in the **Test Information** section when the attempt is complete.

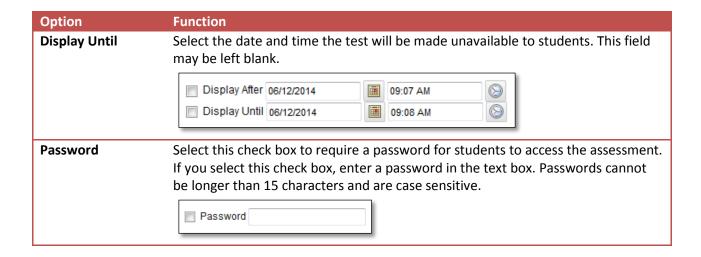
*NOTE*: If a student saves and exits the assessment, the timer continues. For example, if he begins the test on Tuesday, saves and exits it, then completes it on Thursday, his completion time will be 48 hours.

If you set the timer, turning on Auto-Submit will save and submit the assessment automatically when time expires. Leaving it off gives students the option to continue after time expires. Tests submitted after the time expires are automatically sent to the Needs Grading page for the instructor to verify the submission grade.

# **Display After**

Select the date and time when the test will become available to students. This field is optional. You can control availability through the Make the Link Available option without setting specific dates.

Display After	06/12/2014	<b>iii</b>	09:07 AM	<b>(S)</b>
Display Until	06/12/2014		09:08 AM	<b>(S)</b>

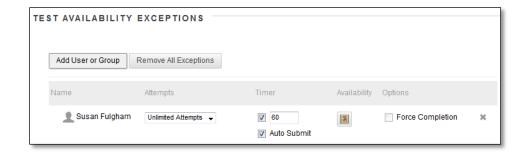


## TEST AVAILABILITY EXCEPTION

Use this area to setup specific users or groups to have different settings setup for their needs.

Select one or more students or groups of students and make a number of exceptions to the already established availability settings. You can use exceptions to provide an accommodation to a disabled student or provide accommodations for a student needing to take a test early or late. You can create exceptions for:

- Number of attempts.
- Timer.
- Availability.
- Force completion.



For more detailed instructions visit the <u>Faculty Support Website</u>: <u>Accommodating a Student with Special Needs</u> website.

#### DUE DATE

Set a due date to easily add it to the calendar. Select the Date and Time for when the test will be due.



To prevent late submissions, you can select the check box for **Do not allow students to start the Test if the due date has passed**. Students receive a message after the due date, notifying them that the test or survey can no longer be completed.

Note: This setting will override any date extensions provided in the Test Availability Exceptions area.

When you allow late submissions, they are clearly marked on the following pages:

- Needs Grading
- View All Attempts
- Review Test Submission
- Grade Details

## SELF-ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

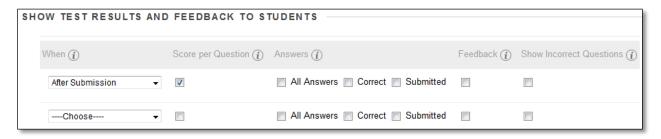
By default, a deployed test is included in Grade Center calculations. However, sometimes you may want to allow students to take tests for review or practice without impacting Grade Center calculations.

You can turn the test into a self-assessment by hiding students' scores in the Grade Center. This allows students to take tests to reinforce learning without feeling pressure about a score affecting their total grades. Select the appropriate options in the **Show Test Results and Feedback to Students** section so they are able to see how they did. If you select all options, students will see the answers they selected and which ones are correct.

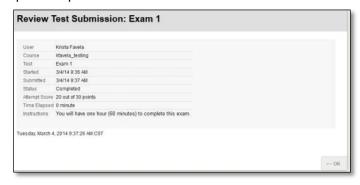
Option	Description		
Include this Test in Grade Center	Select this option to include this test in Grade Center calculations. If the test is not included, the score does not affect any Grade Center calculations.		
Score	✓ Include this Test in Grade Center score calculations		
Calculations	Grade Center items excluded from summary calculations are also excluded from weighting. Also note that if some weighted items are included in calculations and other weighted items are not, grade weight calculations will be skewed.		
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Hide Results for	This option is available only for tests, and if you select it, a test can be made to		
this Test	behave like a survey, even if points are assigned to the test questions. The display in		
Completely from	the Grade Center will read <b>Complete/ Incomplete</b> , and N/A (not applicable) or zero		
Instructor and	appears on the <b>Grade Details</b> page. You will not be able to see any student grades,		
the Grade Center	view answers, aggregate results, or download result details for this test. To protect		
	student privacy, you cannot reverse this choice later without deleting all attempts.		
	Hide results for this test completely from the instructor and the Grade Center		
	If this option is selected, the instructor will not be able to see any student grades, view answers, aggregate results, or download result details. To protect student privacy, this choice cannot be reversed later without deleting all attempts.		

## SHOW TEST RESULTS AND FEEDBACK TO STUDENTS

Test results and feedback are available to students after they complete a test. Set *up to* two rules to show results and feedback.

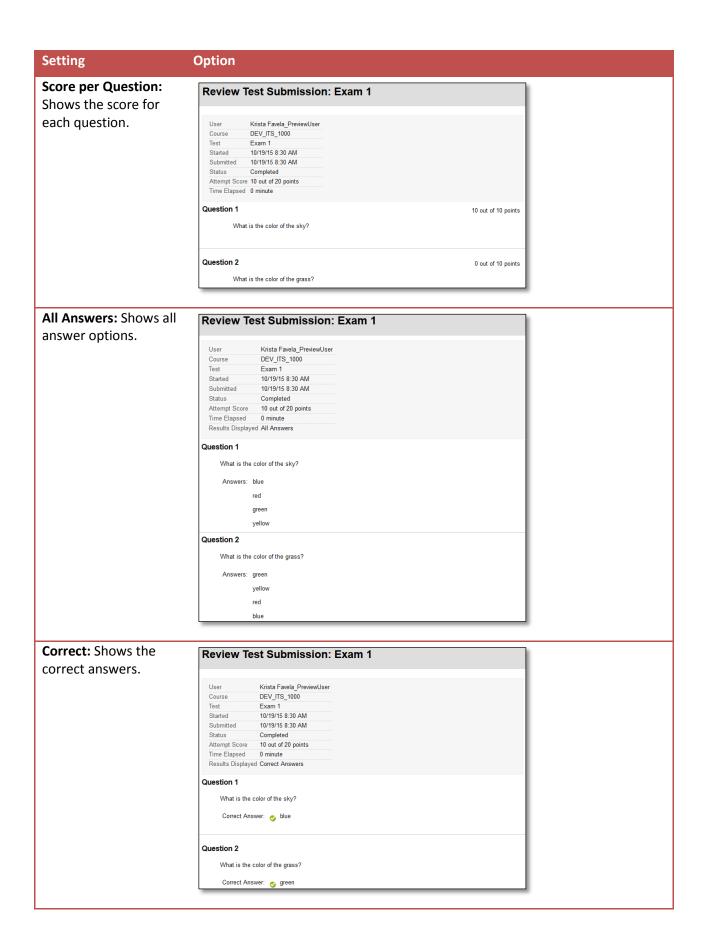


After the student completes the test the **Submission Receipt page** will appear: This page always shows upon completion.



Information that appears following the Submission Receipt page is controlled by the settings selected:

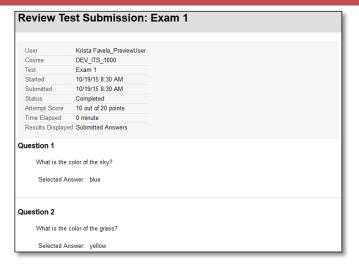
Setting	Option
When: Sets when appropriate test results and feedback are shown to students:	<ul> <li>After Submission – Once the student completes the test. This option never closes</li> <li>One-time View – Once the student completes the test they must click OK on the Submission receipt page. The student will have one chance to view the results. Once they move away from the page they will no longer be able to review the test.</li> <li>On Specific Date – Results will appear on a specific date you're the instructors choosing.</li> <li>After Due Date – Looks at the Due Date set previously on this test and opens results after this date/time.</li> <li>After Availability End Date – Looks at the Availability End Date set previously on this test and opens results after this date/time.</li> </ul>



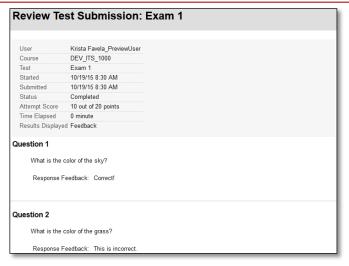
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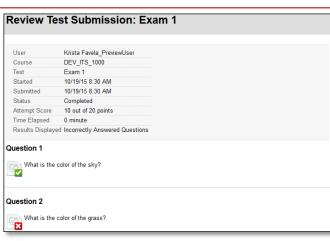
**Submitted:** Shows all of a student's submitted answers.



**Feedback:** Shows instructor-generated feedback messages for each question.



Show Incorrect Questions: Shows the questions a student answered incorrectly or partially incorrectly.



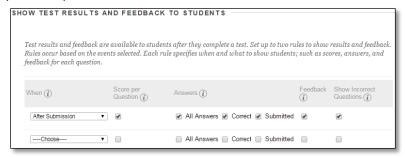
# **EXAMPLE 1**:

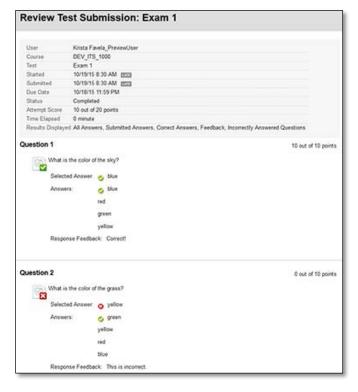
If students are taking the test at different times, you can choose to make a limited amount of feedback available until all students have completed the test.

When you first deploy the test, you do not select any options. After all students have taken the test, edit the test options to show more. You can create an announcement to notify students that additional feedback is available. Students can return to the test to view the additional feedback. Once a specific amount of time has passed, you can then turn the feedback off if you no longer want the students to have access.

## **EXAMPLE 2:**

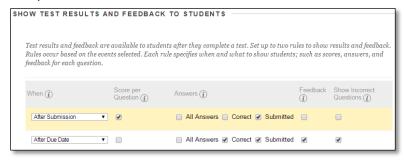
You select the **After Submission** option and check the boxes for **Score per Question**, **All Answers**, **Correct, Submitted, Feedback**, and **Show Incorrect Questions**. Students see their scores along with all answer options. They also see their submitted answers marked as correct or incorrect, and any feedback you have provided.

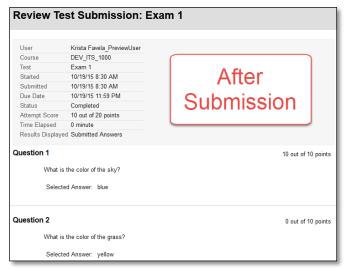




## **EXAMPLE 3:**

You select the **After Submission** option and check the boxes for **Score per Question** and **Submitted**. You also select the **After Due Date** option and check the boxes for **Correct, Submitted, Feedback,** and **Show Incorrect Questions**. Immediately after students complete the test they will see each question and the score per question and what answer they selected. After the Due Date has passed, students see their submitted answers marked as correct or incorrect, the correct answer option, and any feedback you have provided.







# TEST PRESENTATION

The following table describes the options for presenting questions on tests.

Option	Description
All at Once	Present the entire assessment on one screen. Students scroll through all the questions and can move up and down from question to question. When selected, you may not select <b>Prohibit Backtracking</b> .
One at a Time (Recommended Setting)	Displays one question at a time. The screen includes navigation tools to move between questions. The <b>Submit</b> function only appears on the last page of the assessment. You may also select <b>Prohibit Backtracking</b> and <b>Randomize Questions</b> .
Prohibit Backtracking	Prevents students from going back to questions they have already answered. If you do not allow (prohibit) backtracking, questions are presented one at a time and the <<, <, and >> functions do not appear to users during the test.
Randomize Questions	Display questions in a random order each time the assessment is taken. If you include references to the question numbers as they appear on the <b>Test Canvas</b> , do not use this option because the random order will change question numbering.