Quiz: Create Questions

The Quiz activity is a core AsULearn module that allows the teacher to design and build quizzes consisting of a large variety of Question types, including multiple choice, true-false, and short answer questions. These questions are kept in the Question bank and can be re-used in different quizzes.

There are three major steps to creating a quiz:

1. creating a question bank
2. specifying the quiz timing and details such as feedback
3. adding questions from a question bank to the quiz.

The process on this page outlines the 1st step

Create categories

Under the Default category, type a category name and click the Add category button.

Create question in category

Go to the Questions tab and Select a category from the menu. Storing questions in categories will help keep things organized.

Click on Create a new question...

Choose a question type to add. There are many choices and if you click on the question type, you see a description of the question type displayed for you.

Click the radio button by the question type you would like to create. Click Add.

Create the question by filling out the question fields. The following are the required fields.

- Question name: Name of the question - only the teacher sees this
- Question text: This is the text the students see
- Default points: Points assigned to the question; the default is 1, and we recommend keeping that value unless the questions should be worth additional points

Tips for Multiple choice

For multiple choice also consider the following:

- Will the correct answer be One answer only or Multiple answers followed?
- Do you want to Shuffle the choices?
  - The shuffle option within a multiple-choice question is controlled by two independent settings - one in the question settings, and one in the quiz settings. If a quiz is set to shuffle choices (Question behavior > Shuffle within questions), but a particular question is set to not shuffle, that particular question does not shuffle. If you select Shuffle the choices in the question setting, that means the question is eligible to be shuffled, but unless the quiz is also set to shuffle questions, no shuffling will occur.
  - How will you assign the percentage of points for a correct answer? (1 answer = 100%)

Tips for Essay

For essay questions, AsULearn offers a Response Template. Any text entered there will be displayed in the response input box when a new attempt at the question starts.

An essay question can also be created in an Online text assignment.

Tips for Matching

- Enter some instructions in the Question text field to tell the students what they are matching.
- Check the Shuffle option if you want the answers to be shuffled. Note: The quiz Question behavior > Shuffle within questions setting must also be enabled for this to work.
- For the first matching item, enter the question and a matching answer.
- Fill in at least two questions and three answers. Click Blanks for 3 more questions to add more. You can enter as many as 10 items. You can provide extra wrong answers by giving an answer with a blank question.

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