

CREATING A TEST

Master the process of creating a Test (Exam or Quiz) in Blackboard.

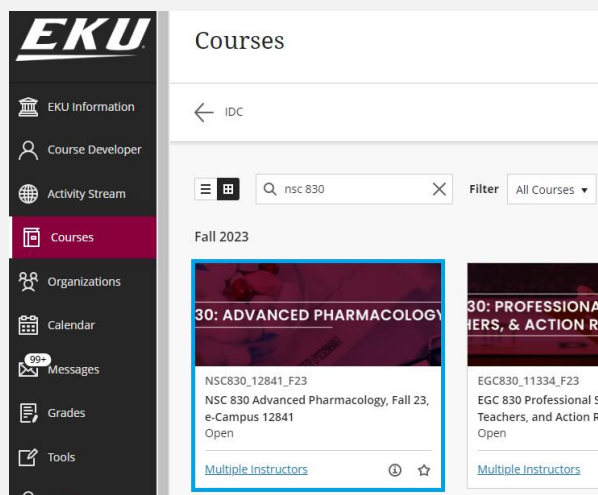
STEP 1

Log into Blackboard.



STEP 2

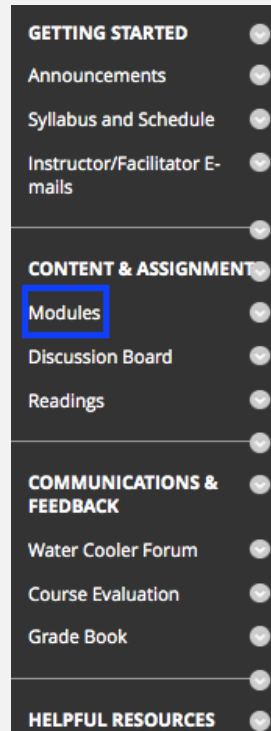
Select the appropriate course.



STEP 3

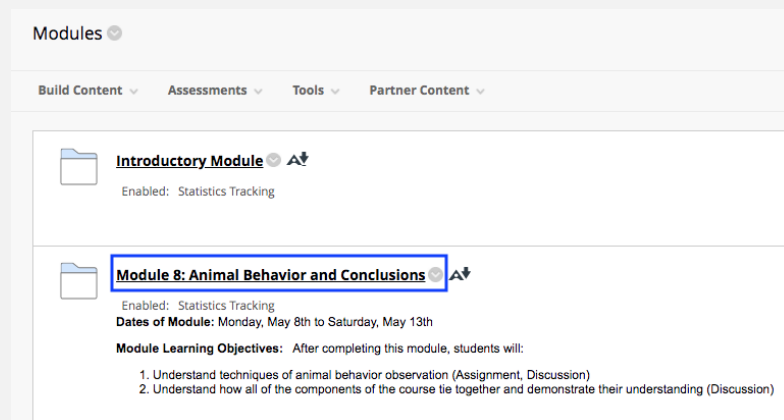
Click on the Content Area in the course's sidebar where you want to create your Test.

Most likely, you'll want to add course content to one of your Module Content Areas or your Exam Content Area.



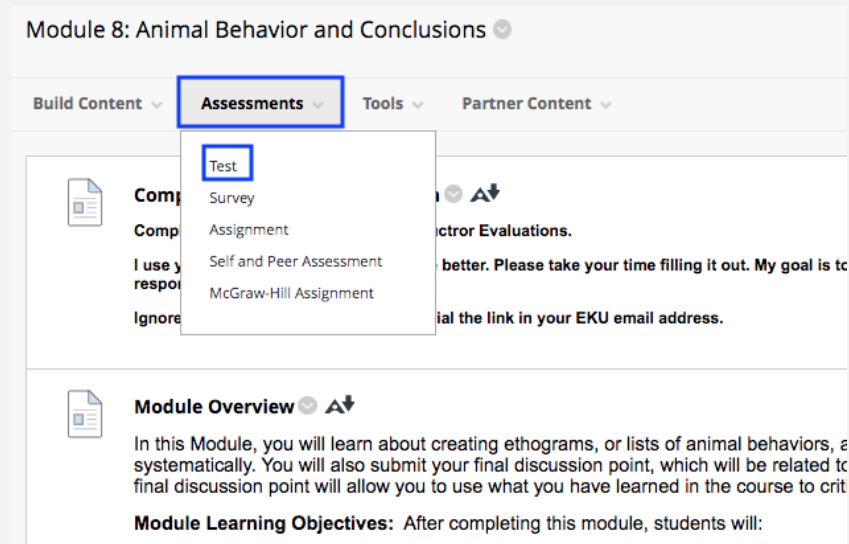
STEP 4

Select the Module where you want to create your Test.



STEP 5

Hover your mouse over Assessments and select Test.



Module 8: Animal Behavior and Conclusions

Build Content ▾ Assessments ▾ Tools ▾ Partner Content ▾

Test
Survey
Assignment
Self and Peer Assessment
McGraw-Hill Assignment

Module Overview

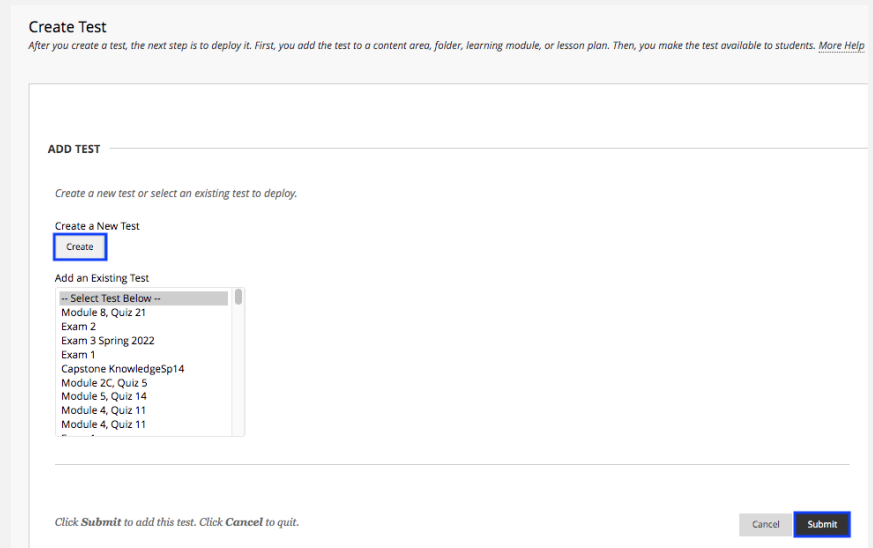
In this Module, you will learn about creating ethograms, or lists of animal behaviors, a systematically. You will also submit your final discussion point, which will be related to final discussion point will allow you to use what you have learned in the course to crit

Module Learning Objectives: After completing this module, students will:

STEP 6

You can either add an existing test or create a new test.

Click Submit.



Create Test

After you create a test, the next step is to deploy it. First, you add the test to a content area, folder, learning module, or lesson plan. Then, you make the test available to students. [More Help](#)

ADD TEST

Create a new test or select an existing test to deploy.

Create a New Test
Create

Add an Existing Test

-- Select Test Below --
Module 8, Quiz 21
Exam 2
Exam 3 Spring 2022
Exam 1
Capstone KnowledgeSp14
Module 2C, Quiz 5
Module 5, Quiz 14
Module 4, Quiz 11
Module 4, Quiz 11

Click **Submit** to add this test. Click **Cancel** to quit.

Cancel Submit

STEP 7

Input Exam information:
Title, Description, and
Instructions.

Let students know how
many questions and
points the test is worth.

You can also add
attachments, like
formula sheets, aids, or
other relevant content.

Click Submit.

TEST INFORMATION

Name
Example Exam

Description
For the toolbar, press ALT+F10 (PC) or ALT+FN+F10 (Mac).

Description Here

Instructions
For the toolbar, press ALT+F10 (PC) or ALT+FN+F10 (Mac).

Instructions Here

Click **Submit** to proceed.

STEP 8

Hover over Create
Question. Here you will
select the question type
desired.

Continue to add
questions until you are
satisfied. Carefully read
through the
settings/options as you
create your questions.

You can also add
feedback.

Test Canvas: Example Exam

The Test Canvas lets you add, edit, and reorder questions, as well as review a test. [More Help](#)

Create Question Reuse Question Upload Questions

- Calculated Formula
- Calculated Numeric
- Either/Or
- Essay
- File Response
- Fill in Multiple Blanks
- Fill in the Blank
- Hot Spot
- Jumbled Sentence
- Matching
- Multiple Answer
- Multiple Choice
- Opinion Scale/Likert
- Ordering
- Quiz Bowl
- Short Answer
- True/False

This test has no questions.
Create questions or add questions.

STEP 9

Hover over Reuse Question to create a question set that can be randomly assigned or create a random block of questions that students will be randomly assigned.

The screenshot shows the 'Test Canvas: Example Exam' interface. At the top, there are three buttons: 'Create Question', 'Reuse Question', and 'Upload Questions'. The 'Reuse Question' button is highlighted with a blue box. A dropdown menu is open below it, showing options: 'Create Question Set', 'Create Random Block', and 'Find Questions'. Below the buttons, there are fields for 'Description', 'Instructions', 'Total Questions', and 'Total Points'. The 'Total Questions' field shows '0' and 'Total Points' shows '0'. At the bottom, there is a message: 'This test has no questions! Create questions or add questions from other resources.'

STEP 10

Once the test is created, you can edit the Test Options. Hover over the down arrow, then select Edit Test Options.

You can also Edit the Test from this menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Test Canvas' interface with a dropdown menu open over the 'Example Exam' item. The menu options are: 'Edit the Test', 'Edit the Test Options' (highlighted with a blue box), 'Make Available', 'Adaptive Release', 'Adaptive Release: Advanced', 'Set Review Status(Disabled)', 'Metadata', 'Statistics Tracking (On/Off)', 'Student Activity', 'User Progress', 'Move', 'Item Analysis', and 'Delete'. A blue arrow points to the 'Example Exam' item, which has a dropdown arrow next to it. The 'Example Exam' item shows 'Availability: Item is hidden from students.' and 'Description'.

STEP 11

Update test availability options:

Make decisions about number of attempts, forced completion, test timer, and availability dates.

TEST AVAILABILITY

Make available to students Yes No

Add a new announcement for this test Yes No

Multiple Attempts
 Allow Unlimited Attempts
 Number of Attempts

Score attempts using

Force Completion
Once started, this test must be completed in one sitting.

Set Timer
Set expected completion time. Selecting this option also records completion time for this test. Students will see the timer option before they begin the test.
 Minutes
Auto-Submit OFF ON
*OFF: The user is given the option to continue after time expires.
ON: Test will save and submit automatically when time expires.*

Display After
Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Display Until
Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Password
Require a password to access this test.

STEP 12

Update test availability exceptions:

If you need to extend the deadline for a specific student, you can do that here.

Update the due date for the assessment.

TEST AVAILABILITY EXCEPTIONS

Select **Add User or Group** to search for course users and groups to add to the exception list. Timer and force completion must be enabled in the previous test availability step to enable those settings for exceptions. If you choose to use groups, you must make the group unavailable if you do not want students or participants to see group members. Select **Remove all Exceptions** to delete all exceptions for the test.

NOTE: If you add an exception to a test, the current release conditions are removed, which might impact students or participants who aren't part of the exception. If you have exception requirements, create new rules within the Adaptive Release settings. **Test availability exceptions only work if the Adaptive Release option is enabled.**

DUE DATE

Set the date the assessment is due. Optionally, do not allow students to take a test once the due date has passed.

Submissions are accepted after this date, but are marked **Late**.

Due Date
Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Do not allow students to start the Test if the due date has passed.
Students will be unable to start the Test if this option is selected.

STEP 13

Update feedback and test presentation settings.

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. Rules occur based on the events selected. Each rule specifies when and what to show students; such as scores, answers, and feedback for each question.

WHEN (i)	SCORE PER QUESTION (i)	ANSWERS (i)	FEEDBACK (i)	SHOW INCORRECT QUESTIONS (i)
After Submission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Answers <input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
---Choose---	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Answers <input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TEST PRESENTATION

- 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.

Click **Submit** to edit options for this test. Click **Cancel** to quit.

Cancel Submit

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Creating Tests](#)
- [Question Types](#)
- [Editing Test Options](#)
- [Question Pools](#)
- [Question Sets](#)
- [Upload Questions](#)