Using Technology to Assess your Students On-Line

What is this?

Creating on-line assessments (both summative and formative) can provide an efficient and effective way of evaluating your students. Assessments can be marked automatically together with the instant provision of feedback. A comprehensive set of on-line assessment tools exists within the Exeter Learning Environment (ELE) and this course will focus on using these to create on-line tests. There will also be discussion on the pedagogical issues of how to create effective on-line assessments, especially on the need to provide good feedback.

Who’s it for?

The session is for academics and administrators who want to know how to create on-line assessments within ELE and understand the pedagogical issues associated with question design.

When and where is it?

To find out the dates of this course (it will be run continuously throughout the year) and to book you will need to log on to the Trent system at :-

http://staff.exeter.ac.uk

Click on the ‘Learning’ tab and then ‘Learning Activity Search’. Type the name of the course into the field (use a ‘*’ at the beginning) and a list of available dates will be made available for you to book.

What will I get from the session?

By the end of the session you should be able to:

1. Understand the different on-line quiz facilities (and question formats) within ELE (including Hot Potatoes)
2. Create quizzes within ELE (including feedback) and apply the relevant settings for release
3. Understand the pedagogical issues of creating on-line questions, especially the need to provide automatic feedback
4. Access and interrogate student on-line quiz scores within ELE

Session content

- The session will concentrate on demonstrations of the items above however as this will be taught in small groups there will be opportunities for participants to get hands-on practice with the technologies.

How do I sign up?

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Sign up via the Trent Service System:  http://www.exeter.ac.uk/staff/services/selfservice/.  If you would like additional information, please contact Nick Birbeck (N.Birbeck@exeter.ac.uk)