Student Assessment and Online Quizzes

Student grades for law school courses have traditionally been based on a single final exam, but in recent years there is growing support for more frequent assessments. The logic is two-fold. First, scored assignments and quizzes given at intervals can offer feedback to students about their current level of performance, increasing motivation and helping to fine tune study strategies. Second, if some or all of the assessments are graded, they broaden the base for the student’s overall course grade, instead of having it all depend on a sudden-death exam. One way to institute more frequent assessments while keeping the instructional workload manageable is with online quizzes that can be automatically graded and provide instant feedback. Drafting questions can take several hours, but materials don’t need to be updated every term. There are many platforms to choose from, but to minimize startup time, we recommend using familiar resources like those available on TWEN, CALI or Lexis Blackboard. If you are looking for a way to jazz up the interaction, check out the Game Show Presenter. It allows you to set up quiz questions in game show formats, including category boards. The library staff is happy to work with you to upload materials to any of these platforms.

Recommended reading:


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