Topic: Respondus – Random Settings

Many times instructors like to randomize their quiz questions. This can be done in two ways; within the D2L Brightspace course from test questions in the Question Library; or it can be done through the Settings available in Respondus.

Click on the Settings tab.

Click on the Random Sections tab.

A “random section” is a set of questions from which a random selection will be presented to students during the exam. For example, you can create a random set containing 10 questions from which 2 will be selected and presented to students during the quiz.

Before creating sets (random sections) in Respondus, you should have your file organized so that questions being included in a set are grouped together.

For example, if the fifth question in an exam is going to be randomly selected from a set that contains three questions, these three questions should be grouped together at 5, 6, and 7 in the file. See Help for more information.
Leave the default setting to **Add New Set**. (If you already have a random test that you want to modify or delete, click the second option, **Modify or Delete Existing Set**.) If, for example, you are randomizing all the questions of a 60 question quiz, you will put 1 in the first box and 60 in the next box. Then you need to indicate how many questions you want in the quiz. It might be 20; it might be 10, whatever you want. Then indicate the point value of all the questions.

When you are finished with these settings, click **Add New Set**.

If you wish, you can also set your **Property, Restrictions, Attempts/submissions & Layout settings**. Or, you can do those settings once your quiz is in D2L Brightspace. Below are screen shots of those areas.
Property Settings Options
Restrictions Options Settings

Restrictions Settings

Availability
Status: Active

Dates:

Has Start Date

Has End Date

Optional Advanced Restrictions
Password: (leave blank to disable)
IP Restriction: (leave blank or 0 to allow all addresses)

Require Respondus LockDown Browser for quiz
More Information

Require Respondus LockDown Browser for quiz feedback and results

Timing
Time Limit: 120 minutes

Enforced

Show clock

Grace Period: 5 minutes before flagged as late

Late Submissions (only applies if time limit is enforced)
Allow normal submission

Use Late Limit of 1 minutes

Auto-Submit Attempt
Attempts/Submissions Options Settings.

Attempts / Submissions Settings

Attempts

Attempts Allowed: Unlimited

Overall Grade Calculation: Highest Attempt

Default Submission View

Message:

Your quiz has been submitted successfully.

Show Questions?

- Yes
  - Show questions answered incorrectly
  - Show questions answered correctly
  - Show all questions without user responses
  - Show all questions with user responses
  - Show question answers

- No

Statistics:

- Show class average
- Show score distribution

Attempts/Submissions Options Settings.
Layout Options Settings

For More Information

Please contact Instructional Technology Services at support@mnstate.edu or 218.477.2603 if you have questions about this material.