

Rethinking Exams

Before Creating Exams

- What learning *needs* to be assessed on a **timed** exam?
- What portions can be open-book, open-note?
- Can skills be demonstrated collaboratively?
- Consider your exam window
- Can students take an alternative type of assessment?

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Exam Creation

- Consider question pools with randomization
- Questions that test processes and problem steps
- Consider student-generated questions
- Develop a rubric for open-ended questions, might be aided by Gradescope

Exam Integrity

Prior to Exam:

- (Re)Clarify your expectations for the exam. What is allowed? What is not allowed? Be specific
- Remind students of the importance of integrity both as a Purdue student and within the particular academic discipline
- Clearly state consequences for violating exam expectations:
 - Students will receive a failing grade on the exam and may receive a failing grade for the course. All matters will be referred to the OSRR.

Exam Integrity

Responding to an Incident

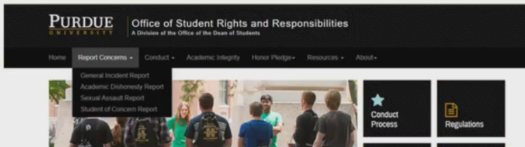
- Collect all of the facts—test materials, observations, software detection results, witness statements, etc.
- Meet with the student in question
- Openly explain your suspicions to the student and give them a chance to respond
- Document the conversation you've had with the student (i.e. follow-up e-mail)
- If occurring during an exam, minimize the disruption in test environment-allow the student to finish the exam and confront them after
- Determine appropriate grading response
- Consult with course supervisor, department head, etc. as needed
- Report incident to the Dean of Students
- Not sure what to do?
 - •Follow up with those in your department who are appropriate resources
 - •Email the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at osrr@purdue.edu

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Reporting an Incident

You can report it to the Dean of Students in two ways:

- Utilizing the “Academic Dishonesty” incident reporting form on OSRR’s website
- E-mail concerns to: integrity@purdue.edu



Exam Integrity

Tools in the TLT toolbox

- Brightspace
 - Quizzing tool allows for open-ended responses, question banks
- Respondus
 - Lockdown Browser and Monitor
- Examity
 - Recorded exam sessions reviewed by Examity staff

Disability Resource Center - Testing Center

Process

- Student must initiate Scheduling System (S)
- Instructor will receive reject
- Instructor will provide password
- Completed exams will be by default
 - Pick-up only by rec appointment
 - Courier directly to I

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Q: Nung Kwan Yip (me) 2:30 PM
Does respondus only work inside brightspace?

A: Ben Holmes 2:33 PM
Respondus works mainly with Brightspace. It is possible to use it with some other services, but it would be important to check with the company on whether they work with the specific exam host.

Ask a Question



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Process

- Student must initiate request through our Online Scheduling System (www.purdue.edu/drctesting)
- Instructor will receive an email to approve or reject
- Instructor will provide a copy of the exam or exam password
- Completed exams will be sent back via filelocker by default
 - Pick-up only by request with a scheduled appointment
 - Courier directly to IDP is also an option