

## TESTING IN BLACKBOARD

Creating a test in Blackboard is a three step process.

### STEP ONE: Create Test Shell

Provide a name along with a description/and or instructions that you would like the students to have.

### STEP TWO: Add Questions to the Test.

Either create questions manually, import from Northern' s Test Generator, or copy from existing tests and/or pools.

### STEP THREE: Deploy the Test

Make the test available somewhere in your course for students' access and set all parameters, for test availability, passwords etc.

## BENEFITS OF TESTING IN BLACKBOARD

### Automatic Scoring

- Objective test questions (multiple choice, multiple answer, true/false, matching terms & fill in the blank) will all be marked automatically by the system eliminating the need for the instructor to mark these individually.
- Subjective test questions (essay, short answer) are easily gradable and provide ample feedback options as well.

### Access to Online Test Results

- All test data is available online and can be compiled by student, question or course to view performance trends and gauge both question and test reliability.

### Publisher Content

- Downloadable content can be imported directly from publishers that provide access to online test banks.

### Paperless

- Providing your test online through Blackboard eliminates the need for photocopying and physical distribution of tests to the testing center.

### Secure Testing Environment

- When combined with *Respondus Lockdown Browser* we can ensure that students do not have access to any external content during the testing process thereby limiting the potential for academic dishonesty.