Alternative Assessments Resource: The Quiz Tool

Alternative to a Limited-Choice Questions Exam
Instructors can use the Quiz tool in Brightspace to administer limited choice questions such as multiple choice questions.

Question Styles
The quiz tool in Bright Space enables you to ask a variety of questions of learners:

Easily autograded questions:
- True/False
- Multi-Choice (M-C)
- Multi Select (Similar to Multiple choice but 2 or more answers are expected to be selected.)
- Matching
- Fill in the blank (Need to be sure that all plausible answers are entered as options)
- Short answer
- Ordering

Not so easily autograded:
- Essay Questions (It might be easier to use the Assignment Tool for essay questions.)

Use the Question Library to organize your questions based on topic or module, type of question, as well as difficulty. This will enable you to create a quiz that will randomly select questions of similar style, and difficulty from the same module or topic. Randomly selecting questions reduces the ease of cheating.

When entering M-C, Multiple Select, and matching questions into the question library it is wise to randomize the order of potential responses. (Note: Do not do this for questions with options such as “all of the above” or “none of the above”.) Randomizing the option further inhibits cheating.

How much time should be allotted per question?
The answer to this question will depend on the style of question and the difficulty of the question. For example a basic recall M-C question will take less time than a complex Math, Stats or Science M-C question that requires multiple steps of calculations. A basic recall M-C should take 30-60 seconds. How To Resources for the Quiz Tool can be found at: https://blog.citl.mun.ca/technologyresources/brightspace-how-tos/assessment/using-quizzes-tool/

For more help preparing alternative assessments, contact CITL’s Remote Instruction Transition Team citl.mun.ca/instructionalcontinuity