Creating an Extended Time/Make-Up Exam in Blackboard

Often it is necessary to create exceptions for an exam’s settings. For example, a student may need an extended time exam, or you may need to allow a student to take a make-up exam. Blackboard now allows for test settings to be altered to accommodate these situations. Extended Time/Make-Up exams created in this fashion will have their scores appear in the original exam’s Grade Center column.

Follow the steps for creating and deploying a test. (See the FRC tutorial “Creating Tests in Blackboard” for detailed instructions on how to do this.)

Locate the exam you wish to modify, and click the chevron next to it to reveal its options. Choose “Edit the Test Options.”

This will reveal the Test Options dialog. Scroll down to #3, Test Availability Exceptions, and click Add User or Group.

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This will open the Add User or Group dialog box.

Select the student who needs the extended time or make-up exam. In this example, Demo User is chosen. Press Submit. The selected student(s) will now appear under the Test Availability Exceptions item.

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By clicking under Attempts, you can now give the selected student a Single Attempt, Multiple Attempts, or Unlimited Attempts.
If you choose Multiple Attempts, a box will appear that will allow you to enter the desired number of attempts.

Under the Timer Heading, you can enter the amount of time the student will have to complete the exam. You can also choose Auto Submit if desired. NOTE: for the Timer option to be available under Test Availability Exceptions, it must have been set up for the exam under the Test Availability settings.

Clicking the calendar icon under Availability will open a dialog, which will allow you to determine a date/time availability range for the selected student. Select the appropriate dates/times and click Save.
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Once you have set up the Test Availability Exceptions, the students or groups you have selected will appear with the exceptions you have selected. Note: Force Completion is not recommended for test options.

Scroll down to Test Option #8, Submit, and press the Submit button. Your test options have now been edited.

8. **Submit**

Click **Submit** to edit options for this test. Click **Cancel** to quit.

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