Personalized Homework

Do you want to create a personalized homework assignment that is linked to a previously created test/quiz? Select an existing assignment and choose "Edit" from the dropdown menu, or click to create a new homework assignment. Check the box to “omit questions from objectives mastered in a test/quiz,” and select which assessment from the drop-down menu.

If you are creating the homework from scratch, the My Selections list already contains the available questions from the test. You can amend this list by removing questions or adding additional questions to your assignment. (Notice that the Available Questions list is filtered to show the questions from objectives on the companion test.) If you are modifying an existing homework, the questions you had will remain there. To make Personalized Homework work more effectively, add questions from objectives not covered in the companion test to ensure that all students must work at least one question in the homework assignment. (Or add questions from other texts.) When your assignment is complete, take the test and then view the personalized assignment to see how the exercises are modified.

You will need to set mastery, too; you want to set the mastery level high enough so that students who test out of homework demonstrate a high mastery level for the objectives subsequently eliminated from the homework assignment. The instructor knows that students will be able to “test out” of some objectives and have shorter homework assignments, so that students are then focusing on the skills they need to work on. You modify mastery in the Study Plan Manager. Best practice is 80% for tests or quizzes.

If you want to add media to your homework, be sure to do it first, then personalize your homework assignment. © Learn more from your colleagues here.

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