



How to Add and Select Questions in the OTE-Blue Evaluation System

This document outlines the steps for selecting, creating and submitting your questions for the student evaluation form. You can access the system at <http://ote.depaul.edu/blue> or, more simply, click on the link in the email you will receive from the system.

Overview

As lecturer, you may add up to 5 questions for each of your courses. If you are teaching more than one course, you may copy questions selected for one course for use in another course. You also have the option of submitting no questions. In this case, simply click the “Submit” button without creating any questions; doing this will spare you from reminder emails asking you to create your own questions.

A) How to Create a Custom Rating Question

Step 1. Go to the Rating Questions section of the Question Personalization

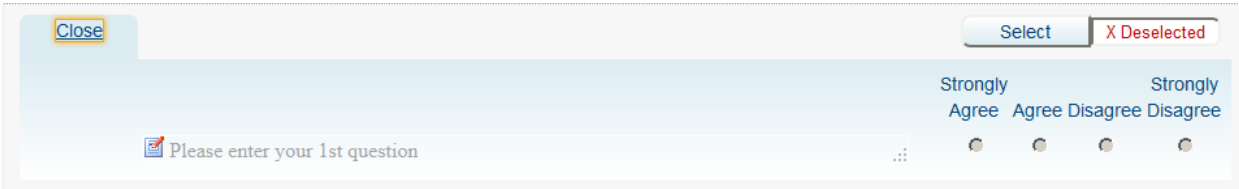
Find the section titled “Rating Questions”. The first button on the left of the section menu allows you to either Collapse or Show the section. When expanded the section will offer you an option for creating up to 5 questions.

Step 2. Create your question(s).

Click the “Edit” button beside the first question:



Once clicked, the question field will expand as shown:



Click on the phrase “Please enter your 1st question” to activate the yellow edit box. Then begin typing your question. *It is recommended to include your name in brackets to indicate to students that this was your question*



The course contributed in a meaningful and relevant way to my program of study.

To include your question on the evaluation form, click the “Select” button to the right of the question. The question will now show as “Selected.” You can easily deselect a question you have selected by clicking the “Deselect” button to the right of the question. Note that selected questions are not added to the evaluation form until you click on “Submit.”



If you wish, repeat the steps above to create another custom-rating question. If the provided 5-point liker scale of “agreement” statements does not meet your needs, please contact ote@depaul.edu as soon as possible with your requested alternative scale.

Go to Step 3 below to submit the questions you have created.

B) How to create an Open-ended Question

Step 1. Go to the Open-ended Questions section of the Question Personalization.

Find the section titled “Create your Custom Open-ended Questions”. The first button on the left of the section menu allows you to either Collapse or Show the section. When expanded the section will offer you an option for creating up to 5 questions.

Step 2. Create your question(s).

Click the “Edit” button beside the first question:



Once clicked, the question field will expand as shown:

Click on the phrase “Please enter your 1st open ended question” to activate the yellow edit box. Then begin typing your question. *It is recommended to include your name in brackets to indicate to students that this was your question*

When you have finished entering the question text, click “Close” to save and close the question editor.

To include your question on the evaluation form, click the “Select” button to the right of the question. The question will now show as “Selected.” You can easily deselect a question you have selected by clicking the “Deselect” button to the right of the question. Note that selected questions are not added to the evaluation form until you click on “Submit.”

If you wish, repeat the steps above to create another open ended question.

Step 3. Submit the questions you have created

Once you have finalized your questions, click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the page to add your questions to the evaluation form. Remember that you can submit a maximum of five questions.

If you are interrupted before you can complete the customization process, just click the “Save” button at the bottom of the page to store your work without submitting your questions. You will be able to return to your work by clicking on the email link you received previously.

If you want to change your selections later, you can do so by repeating the editing process and then clicking the “Update” button at the bottom of the page.

C) How to review and preview your questions

Near the top of the question selection/creation page, you will see a “View” search box:



A screenshot of a search box labeled "View". It contains two dropdown menus. The first dropdown menu is set to "All items". The second dropdown menu is set to "All options" and is circled in red.

Change the “All options” drop-down menu to show “Selected”:



A screenshot of the same search box. The second dropdown menu is now set to "Selected" and is circled in red.

Click the down arrow button next to View and Select Personalizable items to refresh the view to display your custom questions.

To the far left of the “View” search box is a “Preview” button. Click this button to see the entire evaluation form as it will appear to your students.

D) How to save selected questions before submitting them

If you are interrupted before you can complete the customization process, just click the “Save” button at the bottom of the page to store your work without submitting your questions. You will be able to return to your work by clicking on the email link you received previously.



A screenshot of two buttons: "Save" and "Submit". The "Save" button is circled in red.

Once you receive the confirmation message that your settings have been saved, you may close the window.

Note that the “Exit” button at the bottom of the page can be used to refresh the page with your latest changes and prepare for the closing of the browser. Once you submit your questions, however, you can simply close the browser.

E) How to submit selected questions

Once you have finalized your questions, click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the page to add your questions to the evaluation form. Remember that you can submit a maximum of five questions.



A screenshot of two buttons: "Save" and "Submit". The "Submit" button is circled in red.

Once you click “Submit,” the “Save” and “Submit” buttons are replaced by an “Update” button. At this point you may close the window since the questions have been submitted.

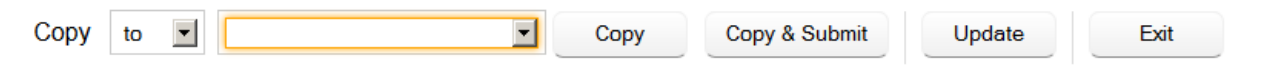
If you want to change your questions later, you can do so by repeating the edit process and clicking the “Update” button at the bottom of the page.

Note that once the question selection deadline is met the update option will no longer be available.

F) How to copy questions to/from one course to/from another

If you teach multiple courses and wish to apply the selected and/or custom questions from one course to another course, you can use the copy function.

First locate the “Copy” box at the bottom of the screen:



Using the drop-down box, select the source (from) or destination (to) course to copy the questions from or to.

Click the “Copy” button to copy the questions. You will then see a message similar to the one below confirming the copy. Note that performing this operation will overwrite any question customization that might have been done for the destination course.

Click the “Copy & Submit” button to copy the questions and submit. You will then see a confirmation message. Click the ‘Update’ button to update the present evaluation with the new changes.

For any questions, please email ote@depaul.edu