

Decommissioning OASIS - Information for Subject Coordinators

At the end of 2011/12 OASIS will no longer be available for use as an elective tool in *Interact*. In 2009 CSU's online multiple choice quiz tool OASIS was replaced by **Test Centre** which is integrated into *Interact* and provides a much wider range of functionality than OASIS. The majority of OASIS users have now moved from OASIS to Test Centre, which had a major upgrade in August 2011.

Moving data out of OASIS

What subject coordinators need to do:

- Save any student test submission results or data – Use the OASIS Results > Whole Group Results > CSV format > Export function
- Save copies of any tests you may need – if you haven't got Word copies of tests saved, a simple cut and paste off the screen into a Word document will work. This document can then be formatted for import into Test Centre.
 - In OASIS use the sequence Test > Edit Test > Select (open) test > Next > Preview test to get a single screen version of the test to copy.
- Talk to your educational designer about re-designing your online multiple choice assessment from OASIS to make use of Test Centre capabilities.
- Complete a **Needs analysis survey** if they require LTS assistance in moving tests/data out of OASIS and into Test Centre. (see *Interact Help OASIS* page)
- Update your online subject outline using the Subject Outline Tool (MSI) to reflect changes to the online assessment tasks.
- Communicate with other teaching staff who might be teaching the subject in different sessions/offerings about the future plans for the assessment item.
- Contact your educational designer for assistance.

FAQ's

- Sounds like lots of work. Where do I get help ?

See below, accessing LTS assistance.

- Can I still access OASIS to get tests and results data after 2011/12?

Yes. Subject coordinators who have manager access to OASIS test groups will be able to access OASIS until end August 2012, after which time the system will be decommissioned.

- How will I access OASIS if it is not an elective tool in *Interact*?

Use the direct link <https://online.csu.edu.au/oasis/mgt/> which is also available from my.csu > Quicklinks > Lecturers Office.

- Can Test Centre be used for summative assessment?

Yes, Test Centre can be used for summative assessment. However, subject coordinators must take note of the updated Guidelines for the use of Test Centre (see [Test Centre Help](#)) to ensure they comply with good practice in online assessment.

Accessing LTS assistance

Contact your educational designer. Complete the Needs Analysis Survey and return to your educational designer or Janet Buchan.

See Survey link on [OASIS Interact help](#).

Using Test Centre for summative and formative assessment

Subject Coordinators are encouraged to read the approved updated (October 2011) *Guidelines for the use of Test Centre* including risk management and appropriate use of the software for summative and formative assessment.

http://www.csu.edu.au/division/landt/interact/help/test_centre.htm

There is an LTS Common Teaching Standards workshop on online assessment available on request.

Moving data into Test Centre

- There is extensive self-help material available on the Interact Help site. http://www.csu.edu.au/division/landt/interact/help/test_centre.htm .
- LTS Media Services can help put questions into Test Centre. (contact your ED/MDC)
- For training in Test Centre, contact your educational designer in the first instance. <http://www.csu.edu.au/division/lts/staff/ed-design-media/> .

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