Online Test

What is it?
A series of questions students undertake. There are currently seventeen types of questions available from multi-choice to essay options. Depending on the question type automatic grading or feedback or both may be possible.

What could you do?
- Formative quizzes at the end of modules
- Pre-class quizzes to encourage students to prepare and inform class content
- Summative exams
- Diagnostic tests before units or courses
- Revision tests

Tips
Arrange tests with one question per page; if something goes wrong students only lose one response.
For summative exams inform ITS helpdesk in advance to see if there is any support they can provide. ITS also provides training to support setting up quizzes.
Look at student responses for both individuals and the whole class; this can be a valuable source of information to improve your teaching.
Review analytics: Who does the tests? When?
Consider making tests available for use more than once. Tests can take a lot of time to prepare: using the same test for the start and end of a unit it can help students identify how much they have learnt.
Put time into developing feedback – then reuse your work.

What have people done?
Transforming Assessment online test and quiz examples from a range of discipline areas.
www.transformingassessment.com/
e-Assessment Community site in Blackboard includes examples of test question types.
learn.uq.edu.au