This is some quick documentation showing how I implement Just-in-Time Teaching using Canvas.

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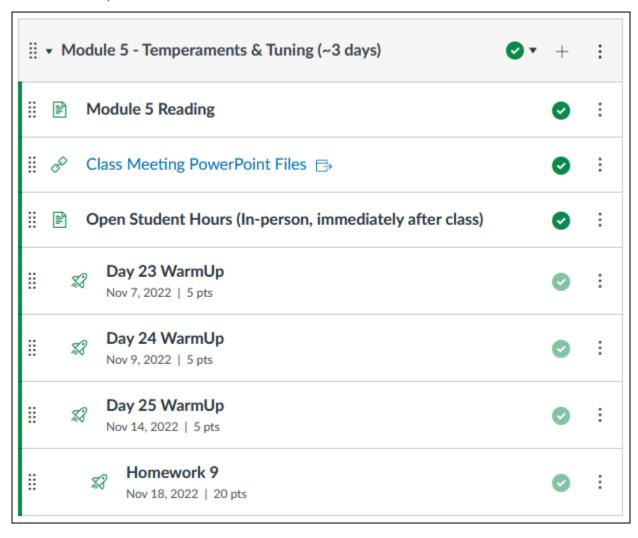
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Designing WarmUps

Here are examples from my course to show how I set up my WarmUps.

WarmUps built using the Classic Quiz tool, and are placed directly into the relevant Module.

Module Example



Day 23 WarmUp

Class day information: Reading and topic title.

Class Day Reading Topics

Day 23 9.1-9.3 Temperaments & The Circle of Fifths

This assignment is due by 10 PM the night before the relevant class.

For full credit your answers should demonstrate that you read the material and have given the question thoughtful effort. Always explain!

Each question is worth one or two points. Most answers get full credit. The most common way to lose points is

Quiz Type Graded Survey

Points 5

Assignment Group WarmUps

Shuffle Answers Yes

Time Limit No Time Limit

Multiple Attempts Yes

Score to Keep Latest

Attempts Unlimited

View Responses Always

Show Correct Answers No

One Question at a Time No

Anonymous Submissions No

Due	For	Available from	Until
Nov 7, 2022 at 10pm	Everyone	Nov 5, 2022 at 12am	Nov 7, 2022 at 10:10pm

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Example WarmUp "Quiz Instructions"

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Example WarmUp Questions

: Difficult-Interesting

1 pts

What part of the material in the reading did you find the most confusing? Do your best to describe your confusion. If none of the material was confusing to you, what part did you find the most interesting and why? Be specific, and be sure to actually answer this question.

[Note: Please do not reference any of my Warm Up questions as your source of confusion.]



WU-Notes to identify temperament

1 pts

Suppose I have you play with a smartphone app that lets you play notes from a single piano octave. I have programmed the app so that it produces notes according to Pythagorean Temperament, Just Temperament or Equal Temperament, but it doesn't tell you which one.

The good news is that the app shows you exactly what frequency it plays when you hit a note.

How many notes will you have to play (and see the frequency of) in order to figure out which temperament is being used? Explain.

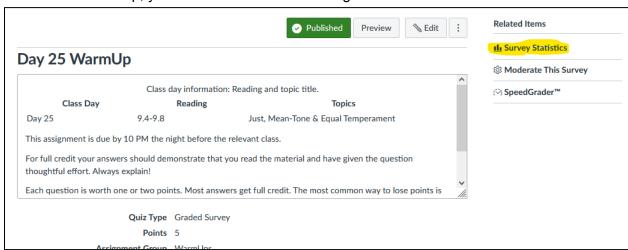
WU-Equal Temp choose all

1 pts

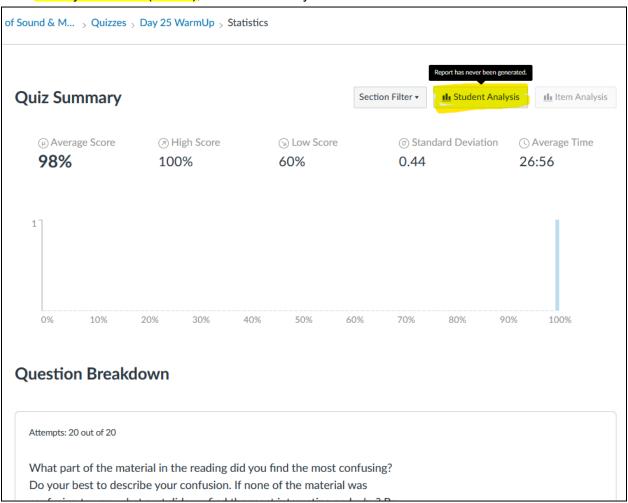
Choose all the statements that apply to equal temperament:

Viewing Submissions, Preparing for Class

1. Click on the WarmUp, you should then see something like this:

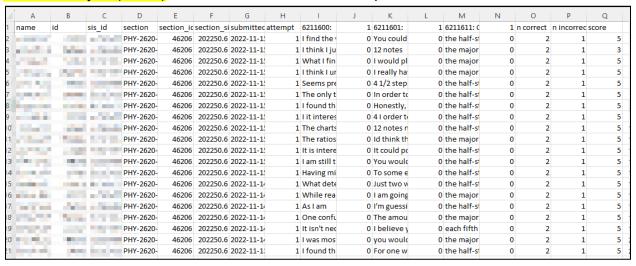


2. Click Survey Statistics (above), which will take you to a view like this:



Note: On this page you can directly see statistics for multiple choice, T/F and similar questions.

3. This view in Canvas does *not* let you see individual student responses. You can view those in SpeedGrader, but I find that cumbersome for JiTT purposes. Instead, click Student Analysis (above), which will download an Excel spreadsheet.



- a. Now you can see all responses to a given question in one column. (Resizing the columns and changing the text-wrap is necessary.)
- b. Responses can be copied-and-pasted from here into a presentation (or similar).

Grading and Feedback for WarmUps

Note: I don't even attempt to keep WarmUp grades current from day-to-day. Instead, I track total WarmUp scores in a separate spreadsheet and then I upload the overall WarmUp score to Canvas Grades about every 3 weeks.

Process:

- A. Open my WarmUp grading spreadsheet, with rows for students and columns for each WarmUp.
- B. Open the Student Analysis spreadsheet (shown above in #3).
- C. First, enter a full score for all students who show up in the Student Analysis (copy and paste "5" where relevant.).
- D. If any student doesn't meet my criteria for "thoughtful effort," I reduce their score in my grading spreadsheet.

I do this in parallel with reviewing student responses for use in closing the feedback loop.