

Pros & Cons of using Secondary Subject Selection

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Rating Staff at Durham

It is mandatory to rate the educational quality of all members of staff who teach at Durham whether on permanent or short-term contracts. If it's in their job description then they should be rated.

But rated at what role? Are they a core teacher (Lecturer) or are they a support teacher (lead a seminar group, supervisor lab groups etc) or is this a dissertation supervisor role where they are a Supervisor?

But the question is – can we evaluate them for multiple roles?

One Teacher with Multiple Roles

- At Durham we would like to rate an individual member of staff on the multiple roles they carry within a course
 - ❖ Example 1 – a Core Lecturer may deliver teaching to 150 students but also lead a Tutorial group of 25 within the same course [Two roles]
 - ❖ Example 2 – a Core Lecturer may deliver a Dissertation course to 200 students but Supervise a group of 3 students [Two Roles]
- We get this data from Timetabling (Syllabus+) which stores information such as Module Leader, Lecturer, Seminar Tutor, Lab Supervisor etc - this is a minefield. We need to simplify this for Blue in order for us to know how we rate staff for these different roles

Secondary Subject Selection (SSS)

Need to collect which roles individual staff carry within a course – which we get from timetabling. At the moment I only map Module Leader

SSS only works really for one role per user – so we are having to be creative in order to get it work for us.

So we create a series of Role 'strings' within DIG such as:
Lecturer | Support Teacher
Lecturer | Supervisor

I could extend this to include:
Module Leader | Lecturer | Support Teacher
and so on to collect further groupings that can be used within Blue








Collecting the Roles as a String either Manually or Via DIG

1	COURSE_ID	USER_ID	ROLE
2	ACCT50115		Lecturer Support Teacher
3	ECON41415		Lecturer
4	ECON47815		Support Teacher
5	MELA45115		Lecturer Support Teacher
6	LAW45615		Lecturer Support Teacher
7	EDUC30230		Lecturer Support Teacher
8	EDUC31730		Lecturer Support Teacher
9	EDUC40030		Support Teacher
10	EDUC43230		Lecturer
11	EDUC43330		Lecturer
12	EDUC43430		Lecturer Support Teacher
13	ECON41515		Support Teacher
14	EDUC59215		Lecturer
15	COMP41815		Lecturer
16	COMP42215		Lecturer Supervisor
17	ANTH44215		Lecturer Supervisor
18	ANTH44630		Lecturer Supervisor
19	SGIA48315		Support Teacher
20	ANTH44215		Support Teacher
21	SOCI43330		Support Teacher
22	ACCT50115		Support Teacher
23	ECON49310	dbr0rs	Teacher

Questionnaire

The Questionnaire has THREE questions – one each for Lecturer, Support Teacher and Supervisor. All are hidden.

A Trigger is set for each question to pick out the ROLE name from the ROLE+ field and if it is found then display the question.

<input type="checkbox"/>	16		QUESTIONS RELATING TO TEACHING/SUPERVISION	Section Title	Courses	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	17		Here you will see already pre-selected people listed as a Lecturer plus you may see additional Support Teaching staff with an option box next to them. Please rate any staff you may have had during this module. If this is a Dissertation module then you may see a list of Supervisors - please choose your Supervisor in order to rate them. If a Supervisor is missing please email the name of the Evaluation (Module Code) and the name of the missing Supervisor to evaluations@durham.ac.uk.	Secondary Subject Selection	Courses	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	18		Please click "Next" to generate the Rating questions ...	Section Details	Courses	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	19		Page Break	Page Break		Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	20		TEACHING / SUPERVISOR RATING QUESTIONS	Section Title	Courses	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	21		Overall I am satisfied with the quality of teaching / supervision provided on this module.	Single Selection	Courses	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	22		Lecturer Rating	Section Title	Courses	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	23	 *	Overall I am satisfied with the quality of the teaching provided by: [C\$FN] [C\$LN]	Single Selection	Teachers	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	24		Support/Teaching Staff Rating	Section Title	Courses	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	25	 Others	Overall I am satisfied with the quality of the support teaching provided by: [C\$FN] [C\$LN]	Single Selection	Teachers	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	26		Supervisor Rating	Section Title	Courses	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	27		Overall I am satisfied with the quality of the supervision provided by: [C\$FN] [C\$LN]	Single Selection	Teachers	Edit	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/>	28		Please click "Next" to continue...	Section Details	Courses	Edit	Preview

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Secondary Subject Selection

Courses

Secondary Subject Selection setup

All Lecturers are set to be mandatory
Support Teachers & Supervisors are optional

So at the selection point – all Lecturers are already selected and students are asked to Choose to rate any additional Support Teachers or Supervisors

Type

Current Question Type: Section Title

Display Mode

Section Heading

Question about

Hidden by Default (visible when trigger activated)
 Mandatory Question

Number of Columns

Include Images With Subject Names

Select Image Field

Image Width Image Height

Secondary Subject Grouping
All secondary subjects are selectable by default. Add groupings to specify which subsets are available for selection, once groupings are created, all other secondary subjects will be preselected.

Group secondary subjects where the relationship demographic field is equal to

Item	Min	Max	
ROLE_ID is 'Support Teacher'	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
ROLE_ID is 'Supervisor'	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Hide pre-selected secondary subjects (section will be hidden when only pre-selected secondary subjects are available).
Note: If there are not enough secondary subjects to meet the minimum threshold, the minimum threshold will be ignored.

Student View in Questionnaire

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QUESTIONS RELATING TO TEACHING/SUPERVISION

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- [Redacted] (Support Teacher)
- [Redacted] (Support Teacher)
- [Redacted] (Support Teacher)
- Michael [Redacted] (Lecturer | Support Teacher)

Please click "Next" to generate the Rating questions ...

Outcomes

At the selection stage – as the Lecturer is already ticked – they are then included for the additional role. But that's not appropriate.

Chapel Hill University - ask the Lecturer questions and then ask - do any of the following lecturers have a role of Support Teacher? If Yes they are generated a question. Its an additional step.

Durham University we put at the top of the Support Teacher question – if you did not have this person as a Support Teacher then select Not Applicable.

Generated Questions

Lecturer Rating



Overall I am satisfied with the quality of the teaching provided by: [REDACTED]

If this is a Team Taught module then please select Not Applicable for any Teacher you do not have

- Definitely Agree
- Mostly Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Mostly Disagree
- Definitely Disagree
- Not Applicable

Support/Teaching Staff Rating

If any person below was not your Support Teacher please select Not Applicable

Overall I am satisfied with the quality of the support teaching provided by:

- Definitely Agree
- Mostly Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Mostly Disagree
- Definitely Disagree
- Not Applicable

Overall I am satisfied with the quality of the support teaching provided by:

Possible Solution?

The Departments already choose the Roles

At the Student Questionnaire Level we would like an option box for each Role rather than each person.

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Any Questions?

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