

How Do I Know Who Took the Online Exam?

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The Basics

The online environment fosters some uncertainty over the authenticity of students' work. At a digital distance, it is difficult for instructors to know who completing work in the virtual classroom. This is complicated by the reality that some students do not understand of the difference between collaboration and cheating.

Professor Geoff Desa has successfully used the following practice to improve students' accountability for submitting work that is their own.

In Advance

1. Make sure students understand how to use zoom.
2. Have them go to zoom settings: Advanced Features and click on "Enable advanced features." Under the recording section, enable cloud recording and turn off local recording.

When taking the exam

1. Turn on zoom (with video) before starting the exam.
2. Click on share screen and position your video in the bottom corner. [This way both the exam, and your face are visible]
3. Click 'Record to the cloud'.
4. When you complete the exam, click "End meeting". [The recording will automatically be saved to the cloud]

Follow-up

1. Zoom will email you a link of your video recording. The video is time-stamped, and serve as evidence of you taking the exam.
2. Upload that link to the appropriate iLearn 'assignment'.
3. That's it! The instructor can access [your video link](#) to verify who worked on the exam.

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