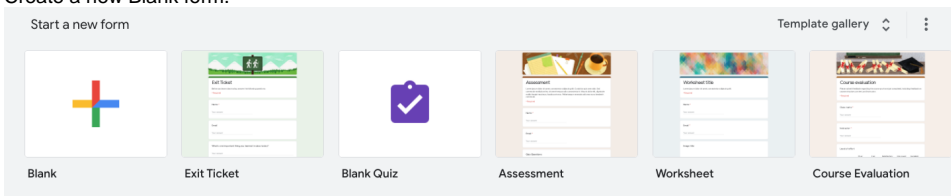


Office Hours - Creating a Sign-up Sheet

This tutorial will step you through how to create a Google Form to create a sign-up sheet for office hours. In these steps, you will learn how to use Google Forms and create a form that can be shared in all of your classes in Blackboard but needs to be reset weekly. At the end of the tutorial are Form Templates you can duplicate for you to build off of.

Step-by-step guide

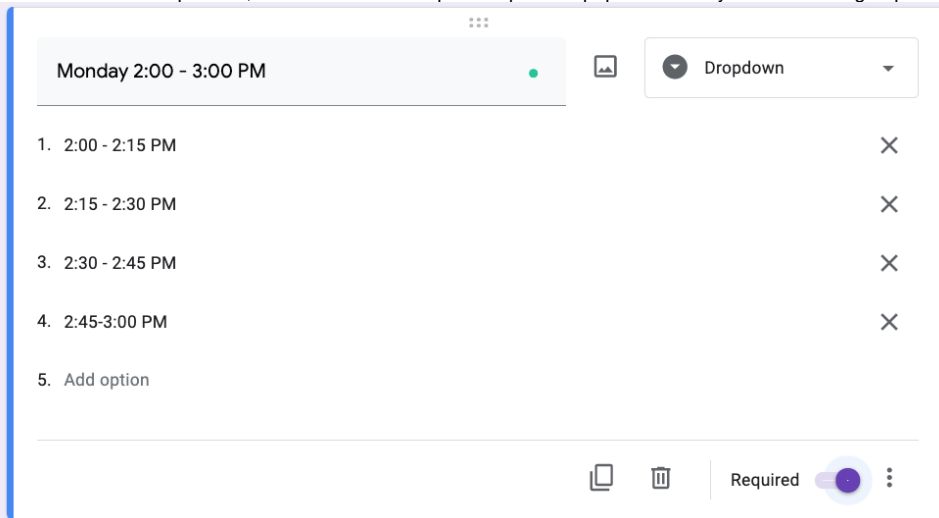
1. Log into your [Google Suites](#) account using your @g.syr.edu account
2. Go to <https://forms.google.com>
3. Create a new Blank form.



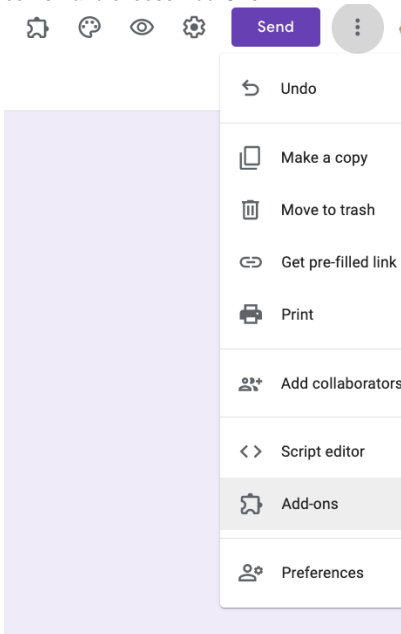
4. In the new Form create your layout for your office hours.

A screenshot of a Google Form titled 'Office Hours'. The form has a title 'Office Hours' and a subtitle 'Please sign up for office hours this week.' Below the subtitle, there is a text input field with the question 'What is your name?' and a red asterisk indicating it is required. Below that is another text input field with the question 'What is your email?' and a dropdown menu set to 'Short answer'. At the bottom of the form, there is a section titled 'Monday 2:00 - 3:00 PM' with a red asterisk, followed by a list of four time slots: '1. 2:00 - 2:15 PM', '2. 2:15 - 2:30 PM', '3. 2:30 - 2:45 PM', and '4. 2:45-3:00 PM'. The form is styled with a purple header and a light purple border.

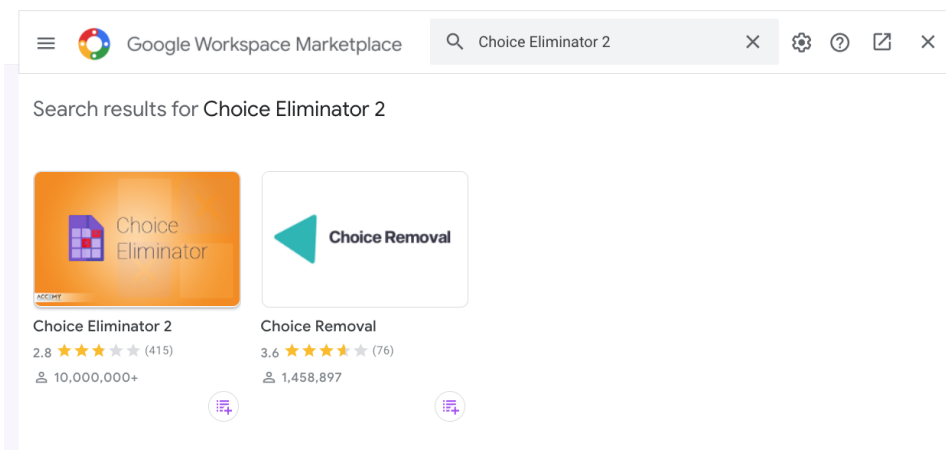
5. For the office hours question, make sure it is a dropdown question populated with your different sign-up times.



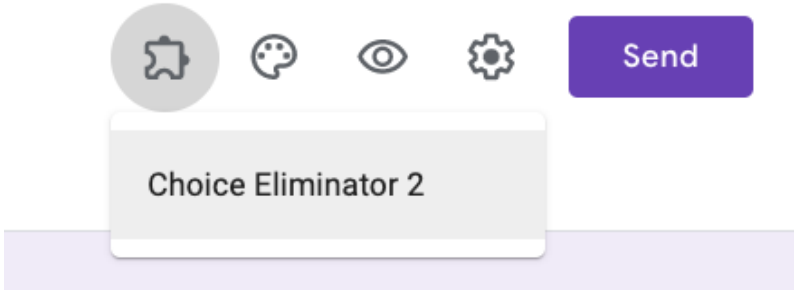
6. Once you have all of your options created. (You can do as many groupings as you want). Select the three vertical dots in the upper right-hand corner and choose Add-Ons.



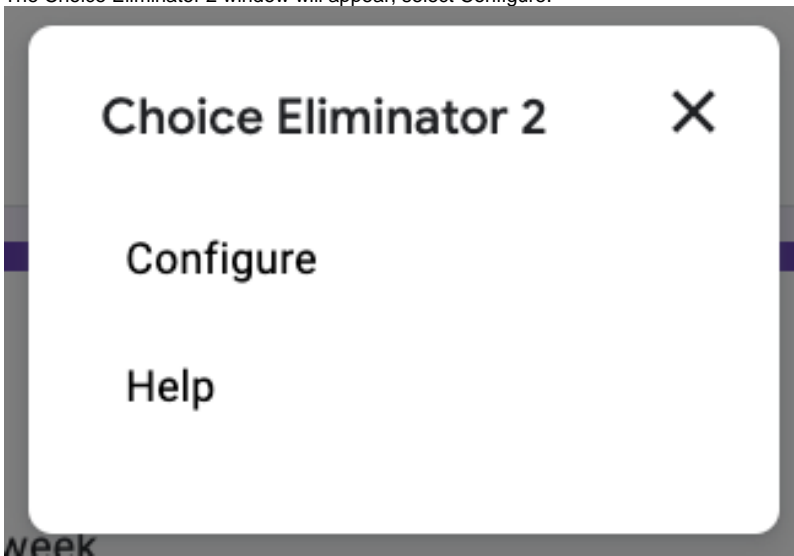
7. In the Google Forms add-on menu, search Choice Eliminator 2. Select the Add when the app icon comes up then select Add. It will ask for your permission to add it to your account, select Approve.



8. Once it is added to your account, you can select the Add-On button in the upper right-hand corner and choose Choice Eliminator 2.



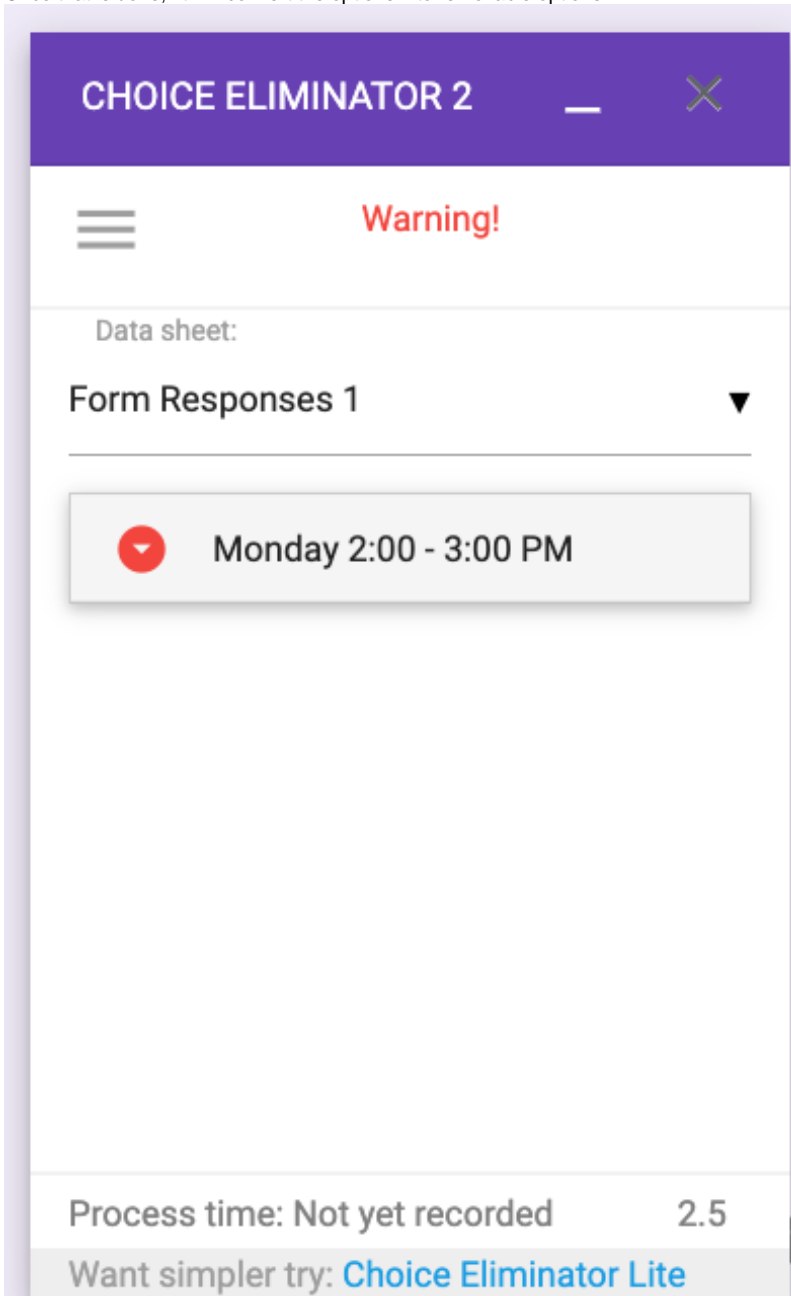
9. The Choice Eliminator 2 window will appear, select Configure.



10. In the lower right-hand corner, select the options you want to add the Choice Eliminator to and select the box for Eliminate Choices.

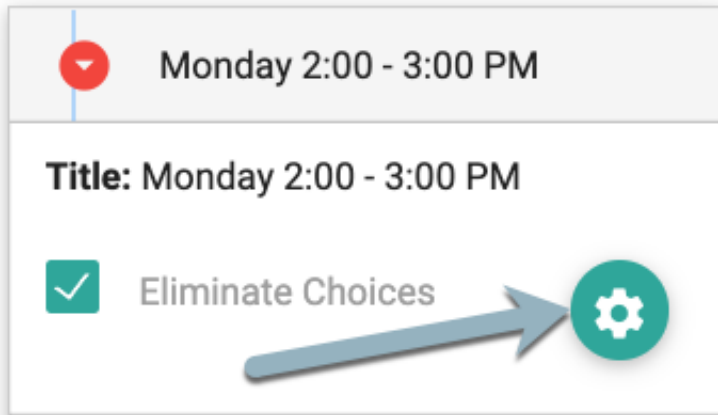
The screenshot shows a mobile application interface titled "CHOICE ELIMINATOR 2". At the top, there is a purple header bar with the title and a close button (X). Below the header, there is a white area with a red "Warning!" message and a hamburger menu icon. Underneath, a section labeled "Data sheet:" contains a dropdown menu currently set to "Form Responses 1". A card below this shows a selected time slot: "Monday 2:00 - 3:00 PM". The card also displays "Title: Monday 2:00 - 3:00 PM" and a status "Creating..." with a green checkmark icon. A gear icon for settings is visible in the bottom right corner of the card.

11. Once that is done, it will convert the options into removable options.



12. Select the Choice Options from the green circle with the gear icon and you can allow for multiple people to choose a time if you want.

Form Responses 1



Choice Options

Monday 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Backup Text

No More Options

Limit

1 (Count: 0) 2:00 - 2:15 PM

1 (Count: 0) 2:15 - 2:30 PM

1 (Count: 0) 2:30 - 2:45 PM

1 (Count: 0) 2:45-3:00 PM

Question ID: 381268480

13. To **reset** the questions weekly, you will come to this menu and select the green circle with the three horizontal lines. Choose the blue circle with the box and arrow.

- **This is a manual button that you will have to reset weekly.**

- To see how to set up for the whole semester, see the template at the bottom of this page.

Choice Options ✕

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14. When you have the Form set to share, go to the Gear icon in the upper right-hand corner. Deselect the Restrict to users in Syracuse University and its trusted organizations, then Save.

Settings

General

Presentation

Quizzes

Collect email addresses

Response receipts ?

Requires sign in:

Restrict to users in Syracuse University and its trusted organizations ?

Limit to 1 response

Respondents can:

Edit after submit

See summary charts and text responses

Cancel [Save](#)

15. In the Send button, select the <> icon, then select Copy to select the embed code.

Send form ✕

Collect email addresses

Send via ✉ 🔗 <> fb tw

Embed HTML

`<iframe src="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScecrPd8mrj-vORifiiEMxfx`

Width px | Height px

Cancel Copy

16. Open Blackboard and go to the class you want to have this appear in. (You can share this with multiple classes.) Go to a Content area and select Build Content Item.

Weekly Content ⌵

Build Content ⌵ | **Assessments** ⌵ | **Tools** ⌵ | **P**

Create | *New Page*

- Item** | Content Folder
- File | Module Page
- Audio | Blank Page
- Image | *Mashups*

17. Name your Item, then select the <> button in the text editor.

Name

Color of Name ■ ⌵ Black

Text
For the toolbar, press ALT+F10 (PC) or ALT+FN+F10 (Mac).

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18. Paste the Embed code from Blackboard into the Source Code screen and Save. Then select **Submit** in the item.

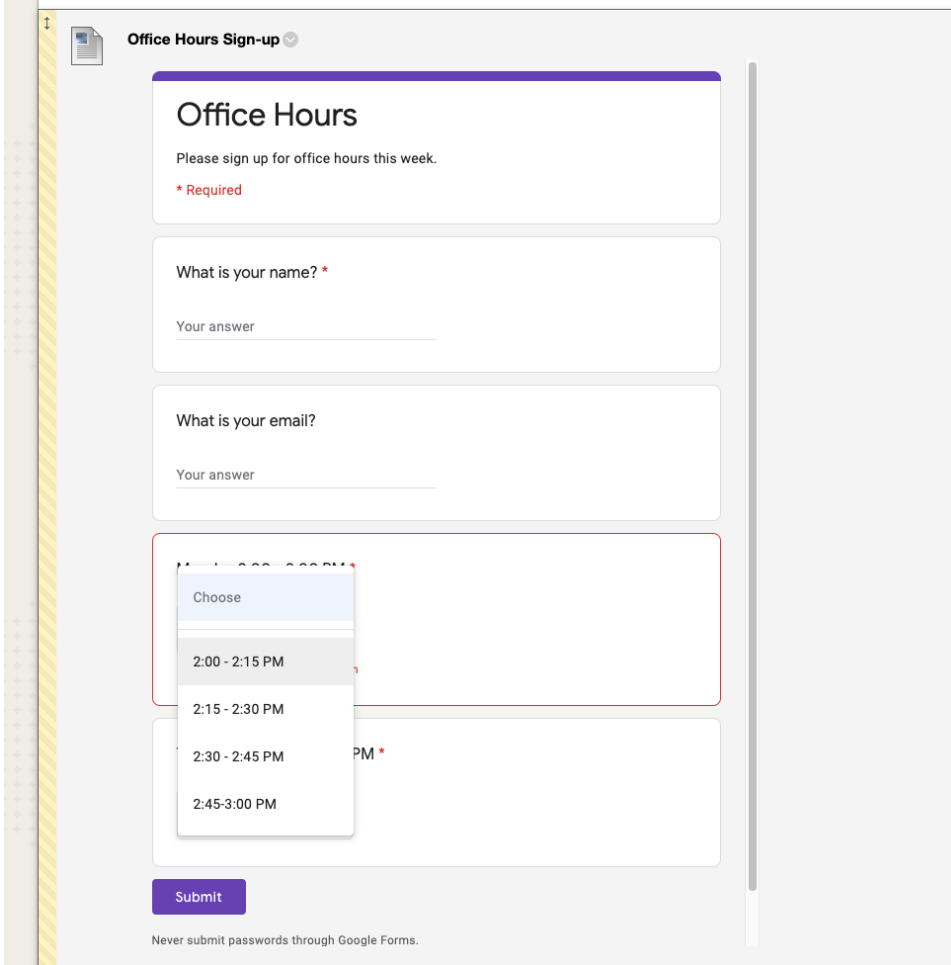
Source code

x

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1 <iframe src="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScecrPd8mrj-vORIfiEMxfYLUR8AADwkQjbegw/viewform?embedded=true" width="640" height="897" frameborder="0" marginheight="0" marginwidth="0">Loading...</iframe>
```

Cancel Save

19. Here is what it should look like in Blackboard.



Office Hours Sign-up

Office Hours

Please sign up for office hours this week.

* Required

What is your name? *

Your answer _____

What is your email?

Your answer _____

Choose

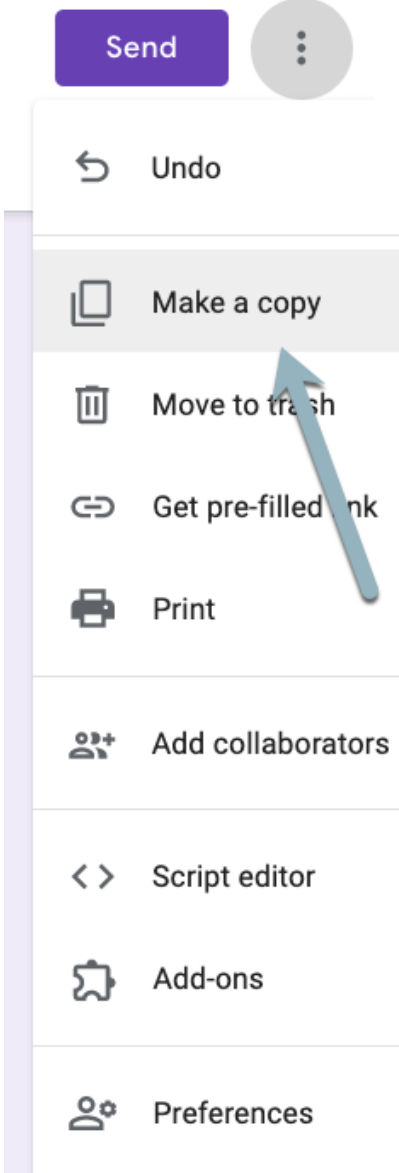
- 2:00 - 2:15 PM
- 2:15 - 2:30 PM
- 2:30 - 2:45 PM
- 2:45 - 3:00 PM

Submit


Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

20. This is set up to be used as a weekly sign-up, you will have to reset it weekly per step 13.

21. Here is an [example starting file](#) you can **Make a Copy** and manipulate for weekly meetings.



22. For the whole semester file, look at this: [Semester Template](#).
****Make sure you make a copy for yourself before you start editing.

 If you have any questions, please feel free to email help@syr.edu.

Related articles

- [Embedding Google/Microsoft Forms Into Blackboard](#)
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