

**Title: Tabs Course Format with ATS (Activity Tracking System)**

Status: Stable (feedback welcome)

Type: **Course Format**

Moodle version required: **2.5**

Git Repository – Tabs Course Format: <https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-tabs25>

Support and Feedback: [www.moodlefn.knet.ca](http://www.moodlefn.knet.ca)

- Recommendation: The following plugins were created to work alongside the Tabs Course Format:
  - My Progress block: [https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-myprogress25/raw/master/MoodleFN\\_My\\_Progress\\_25.pdf](https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-myprogress25/raw/master/MoodleFN_My_Progress_25.pdf)
  - Marking Manager:

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## A. Installation Instructions:

### Tabs Course Format :

1. Click on the following link to download the latest files for this plug-in:  
<https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-tabs/zipball/master/>
2. Unzip the downloaded file and rename top directory to **fntabs**
3. Upload the **fntabs** directory to **yourmoodlesite/course/format/**

## B. Overview of Tabs Course Format:

### Screenshots:

This course has 10 weeks:

|       |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |
|-------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| Week: | <b>1</b> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | All |
|       |          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |

This course has 32 weeks. The “Max tabs shown” value is set to 12 (notice the previous/next links):

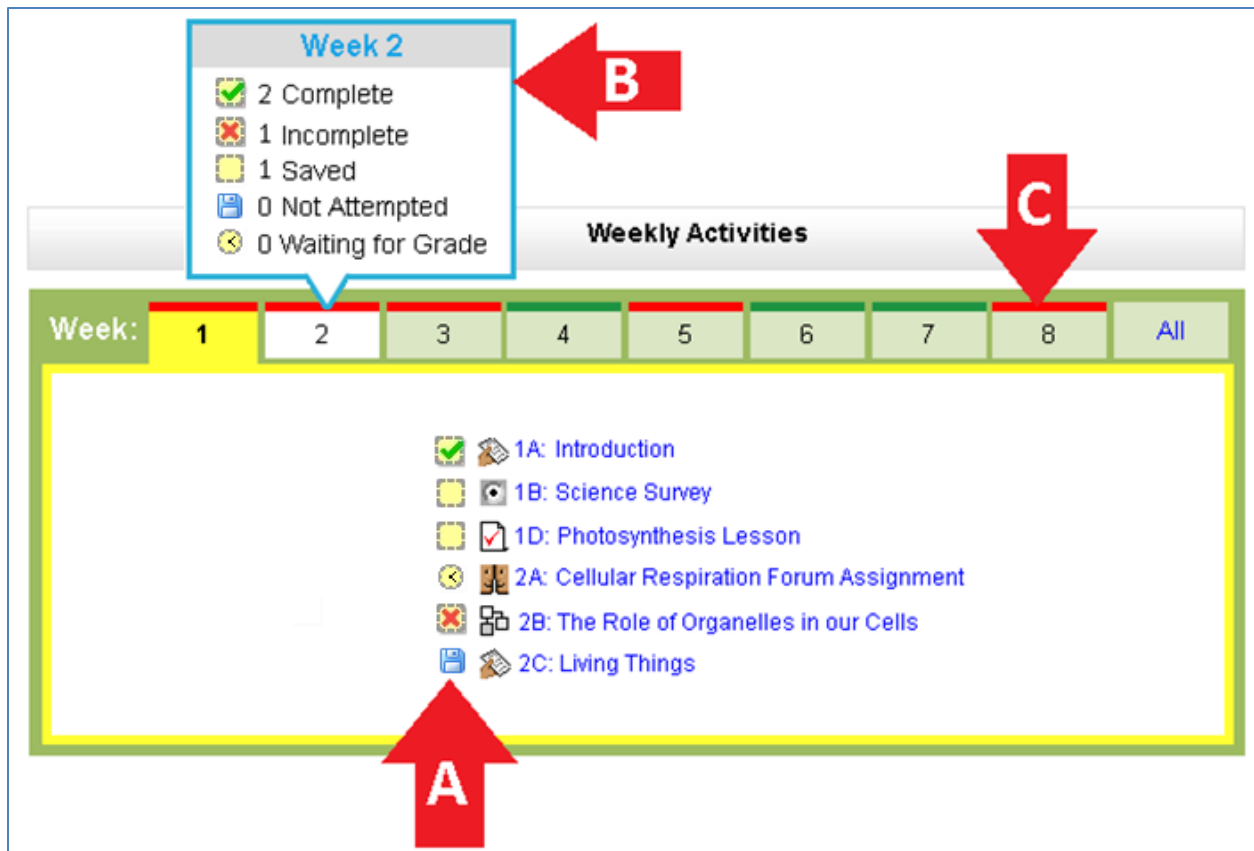
|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |    |    |      |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|------|
| Previous | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | <b>22</b> | 23 | 24 | Next |
|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |    |    |      |



## B. Overview of Activity Tracking System

- A) The ATS uses one of five icons to indicate the status of a given activity, as shown below.
- B) When the mouse is rolled over an unselected week, a “tooltip” bubble provides a summary of the activities in that week/section.
- C) Each tab has a green or red bar which indicates if all activities in a week/topic is complete or incomplete

### Student View:



### \*Teacher View:

Note that the status icons, tab tooltips and tab status bars can **only be seen by students**. When a teacher is viewing the course, a checkmark is used to indicate that an activity has completion tracking enabled.



**Note 1:** The ATS relies on the **Activity Completion** feature that was released as part of Moodle 2.0 (more information about this feature can be found at [http://docs.moodle.org/20/en/Activity\\_completion](http://docs.moodle.org/20/en/Activity_completion)). Activities that do not have the “completion tracking” turned on will not be included in the ATS.

**Note 2:** If an activity has a “Require Grade” condition in the Activity Completion setting, then that activity will show as “complete” when it receives **any** grade.


**Activity completion**

Completion tracking ?

Require view ☐ Student must view this activity to complete it

Require grade ? ☒ Student must receive a grade to complete this activity

Expect completed on ?    ☐ Enable



However, if the same activity also has the “[grade to pass](#)” option enabled in the gradebook, the activity will show as “Incomplete” until it receives a grade that is equal or greater than the “grade to pass” value.

Maximum grade ?

Minimum grade ?

Grade to pass\* ?

Multiplicator\* ?

Offset\* ?

Grade display

