Title: **Tabs Course Format with ATS (Activity Tracking System)**
Status: Stable (feedback welcome)
Type: **Course Format + Block**
Moodle version required: **2.4**
Git Repository – Tabs Course Format: https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-tabs
Git Repository – Tabs Controller Block: https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-tabsadmin
Support and Feedback: www.moodlefn.knet.ca

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A. Notes:

- The **Tabs Course Format with ATS** is part of the MoodleFN plug-in series for Moodle 2.x, which can be found on www.moodlefn.knet.ca.

- The My Progress block was also created to work with the ATS system. Courses that use the ATS should also use the My Progress block, which can be found here: https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-myprogress/blob/master/MoodleFN_My_Progress.pdf?raw=true
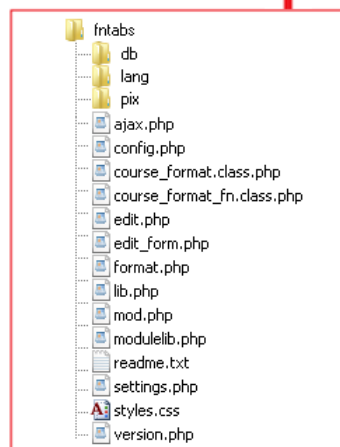
B. Installation Instructions:

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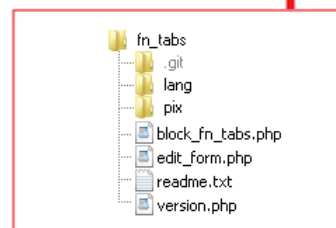3. Copy the **fntabs** directory to **yourmoodlesite/course/format/**

Tabs Controller Block:
1. Click on the following link to download the files for this plug-in:
   https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-tabsadmin/zipball/master
2. Unzip the downloaded file and rename top directory to **fn_tabs**
3. Copy the **fn_tabs** directory to **yourmoodlesite/blocks/**

C. Overview of Tabs Course Format:

The Tabs Course Format Block controls the following settings:

- Main Heading: Text shown in bar directly above the tabs
- Topic Heading: Text shown on left side of tabs
- Max tabs shown: Number of tabs to show at one time. For example, if a course has 32 weeks/topics and tax tabs is set to 12, then the tabs will be shown in increments of 12 with previous/next links
- Show Section 0: Show/hide the section above the tabs
- Show Only Section 0: Completely hide the tabs section and only show section 0

This course has 10 weeks:

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

D. 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 a week/topic is complete or incomplete

Student View:

Teacher View:

Notice that the status icons, tab tooltips and tab status bars are only seen by students. Instead of the status icons, 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). 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.

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.