

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

- Recommended: 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
 - Marking Manager: https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-marking-manager25/raw/master/MoodleFN_Marking_Manager_25.pdf

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A. Installation Instructions:

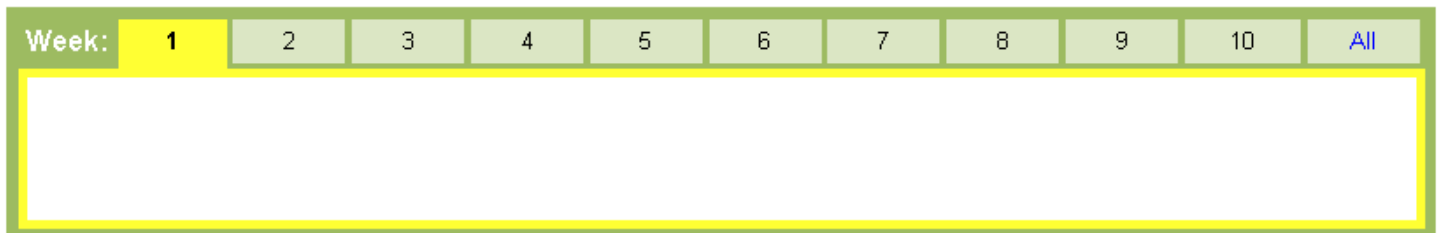
Tabs Course **Format** :

1. Click on the following link to download the latest files for this plug-in:
<https://github.com/fernandooliveira/moodlefn-tabs25/archive/master.zip>
2. Unzip the downloaded file and rename top directory to **fn**tabs
3. Upload the **fn**tabs directory to **yourmoodlesite/course/format/**

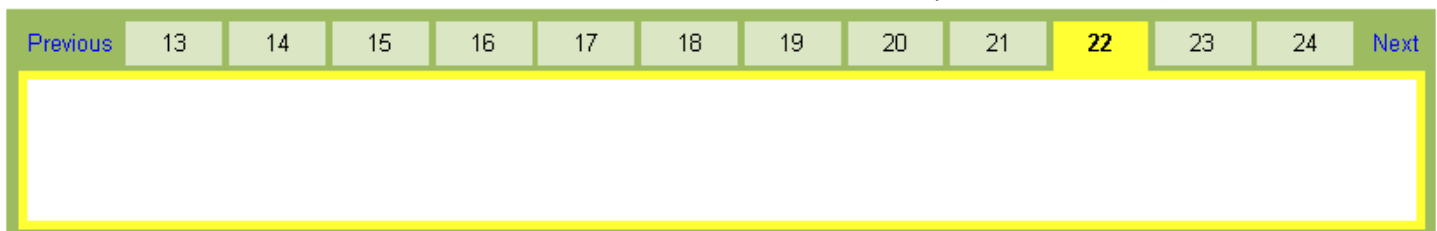
B. Overview of Tabs Course Format:

Screenshots:

This course has 10 weeks:



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



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:

Week 2

- ✓ 2 Complete
- ✗ 1 Incomplete
- 0 Not Attempted
- 📁 1 Saved
- ⌚ 0 Waiting for Grade

Weekly Activities

Week: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 All

- ✓ 1A: Introduction
- 1B: Science Survey
- ✓ 1D: Photosynthesis Lesson
- ⌚ 2A: Cellular Respiration Forum Assignment
- ✗ 2B: The Role of Organelles in our Cells
- 📁 2C: Living Things

*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.

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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.


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

