

Using Completion Tracking to create Checklists in Moodle

Completion tracking is a new feature in Moodle. It enables instructors to add a checkbox to a Moodle activity. Depending on the settings, completion tracking can be a way for students to self-report activity completion or a way for instructors to set conditions (e.g. Student must view activity; Student must receive grade, etc.) so that Moodle can automatically determines if the activity has been completed successfully. An Activity Completion Report can be generated that give instructors a view of student are progress.

Task	Screen Shot
 To enable Completion Tracking, select Edit Settings from the Settings block. *Note: some instructors construct the framework of their Moodle class prior to turning on Completion Tracking so that they do not have to disable it on activities for which completion tracking is not appropriate. 	Settings II Course administration Turn editing off Activity chooser off Course administration
 In the Student Progress section, select Enable, control via completion and activity settings. Scroll to the bottom of the Edit Settings page and select Save Changes. 	Student progress Completion tracking Completion tracking Disabled, not shown in activity settings Disabled, not shown in activity settings Disabled, not shown in activity settings Enabled, control via completion and activity settings



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 4. After enabling completion tracking, Moodle activities and resources will have additional controls called Activity Completion. 5. Choose from the list of Completion Tracking options. a. "Do not indicate activity Completion" results in no check box for that activity. b. "Students can manually mark the activity as completed" results in students self-selecting the checkbox. c. "Show activity as completed when conditions are met" indicates that students must interact with Moodle in order for the box to be checked. 	Activity completion Completion tracking Require view Require grade Students can manually mark the activity as completed Student must submit to this activity to complete it Expect completed on 14 October 2013 Enable
 "Show Activity as Complete when conditions are Met" has different options depending on the activity. Here are some examples. 6. Assignment - The screenshot at right shows the Completion Tracking options for a Moodle Assignment. Instructors can choose between Require View, Require Grade or Require Submission. When the condition or conditions are met, the box is automatically checked. 	Activity completion Completion tracking () Show activity as complete when conditions are met Require view Student must view this activity to complete it Require grade () Student must receive a grade to complete this activity Student must submit to this activity to complete it Expect completed on () 14 () October () 2013 () Enable



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 Advanced Forum – Completion Tracking for an Advanced Forum has different options. In the screen shot at right, the instructor is requiring students to post or reply to the forum 2 times. 	Activity completion Completion tracking Show activity as complete when conditions are met Require view Student must view this activity to complete it Require grade Student must receive a grade to complete this activity Require posts Student must post discussions or replies: 2 Require discussions Student must post replies: 1 Require replies Student must post replies: 1 Expect completed on I4 October 2013 Enable
 File – Completion Tracking for a file that the instructor uploads to Moodle has fewer choices. In the screen shot at right, the instructor has checked the Require View box. Students must view the file for the checkmark to be checked. 	Activity completion Completion tracking Show activity as complete when conditions are met Require view Student must view this activity to complete it Expect completed on 14 October 2013 Enable
 Quizzes – Activity Completion for a Quiz is shown at right. Conditions are Require View and Require Grade. 	Activity completion Completion tracking () Show activity as complete when conditions are met Require view Student must view this activity to complete it Require grade () Student must receive a grade to complete this activity Expect completed on () 14 + October + 2013 + Enable



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10. When Activity Completion is enabled, a very useful report can be created to see how students are progressing. From the Navigation Block, select Current Course, Reports, Activity Completion	Navigation = 1 1 = 2 My home = Site home > Site pages > My profile Current course > Using Checklists in Moodle > Participants Reports To Dashboard E Logs Live logs To Activity report Course participation Activity completion



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11. This is an example of a Completion report. The Moodle Activities form the columns	First name: All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z Last name: All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
with one row created for each student. Instructors can see at a glance who has completed assignments.	First name / Last name ID number Email address Dana Iraci 65496 Dana.Iraci@alverno.edu Image: Student imag