

# Course format

By selecting the „**Course format**“ you basically decide how your course will be structured. You can access it from the „**Settings**“ tab on the course overview page.

- The „**Topic format**“ is preset and is usually retained. It is flexible because topics can be added, moved or deleted at any time.
- The „**Weekly format**“ organizes your content according to calendar weeks. You must set a suitable [Course start date](#).
- In the „**Grid**“, images can be inserted for each topic, which are used to navigate to the topic (note that this format will probably be replaced soon).
- The course format „**Flexible sections format**“ offers teachers the possibility to organize their Moodle course with sections and subsections ([PDF](#) in German).

## Format

**For those in a hurry:** Leave the default setting „**Topic format**“.

In „**Weekly format**“, set the start date with „**Course start date**“ under the section „**General**“. In „**Topic format**“, your course consists of (automatically) numbered topic blocks. No adjustments need to be made if topics are postponed or canceled. Set the „**Course layout**“ to „**Show one section per page**“, for example.

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| Format          | <input type="text" value="Topics format"/>                            |
| Hidden sections | <input type="text" value="Hidden sections are completely invisible"/> |
| Course layout   | <input type="text" value="Show one section per page"/>                |

## Number of topics / sections

You set the number of topics directly on the course overview page. Remove excess, empty topics or add new ones if required. On the course overview page, the plus / minus symbols fulfill this task.

### ▼ Topic 1 ✎

Add topic

- Overview of course formats [Moodle Tip: Making courses learner-friendly](#) (in German, Tabea Reimitz, TU Darmstadt, 18.2.20)

- [Course formats](#) (moodle.org)

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