

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).

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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		Topics format
Hidden sections		Hidden sections are completely invisible
Course layout		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 an activity or resource

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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