

# Course format

At this point you decide fundamentally how your course should be structured.

The choice depends on your teaching concept: select the topic or the week format and organize your content accordingly either by topic or by week. In the grid format, images can be inserted for each topic to help navigate to the topic.

## Format

For those in a hurry: leave the default setting „theme format“.

In **week format** still set the start date with „course start“.

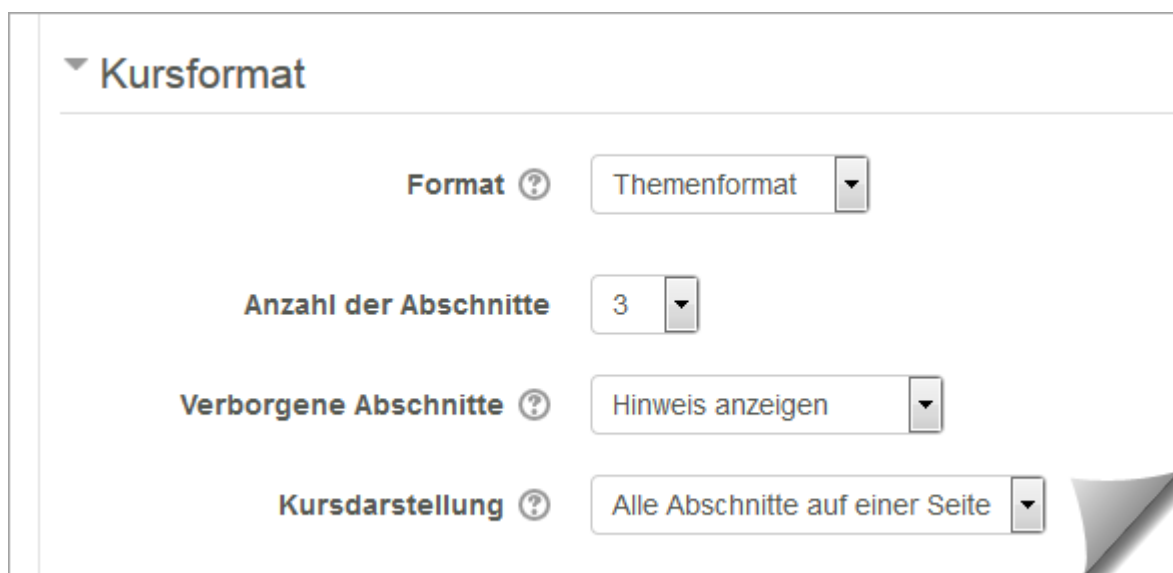
In **Topic format** your course consists of (automatically) numbered topic blocks.

Advantage here: No adjustments need to be made if topics are postponed or cancelled. Combine the grid format e.g. with the course layout „Only one section per page“.

## Number of sections

Here you can set the number of weeks/topics.

Remove excess, empty topics or add new ones as needed. On the course main page, the plus/minus icons perform this task.



The screenshot shows the 'Kursformat' (Course Format) settings in Moodle. It features four rows of settings, each with a label, a help icon, and a control element:

- Format**: A dropdown menu currently set to 'Themenformat'.
- Anzahl der Abschnitte**: A numeric input field set to '3'.
- Verborgene Abschnitte**: A dropdown menu set to 'Hinweis anzeigen'.
- Kursdarstellung**: A dropdown menu set to 'Alle Abschnitte auf einer Seite'.

- Overview of course formats [Moodle Tip: Making courses learner-friendly](#) (Tabea Reimitz, TU Darmstadt, 2/18/20)
- [Course formats](#) (moodle.org)

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