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.

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** ✎   ⋮
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> ┌───┐
> │ ➕   Add an activity or resource   │
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> 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)