

Faculty: Attendance Recording by Students

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Allow students to report their attendance status... really?

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Attendance for the course :: Training Course 247

Sessions Add Report Export Settings

▼ Add session

Session type Common Group

Groups 1234 1235 1236

Create multiple sessions

Allow students to record own attendance

Session Date 2 January 2015 14 50 28

Duration 00 00

Session end date 2 January 2015 26

Session Days Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Frequency 1 week(s)

Description Paragraph

tool for recording class participation and communicating it to students. An option for self-reporting attendance may seem a bit crazy at first, but on reflection it offers a further method for students to take responsibility for their learning. Suggestions for using use this feature:

- **Create a second Attendance activity link** and name it "Participation." When you add class sessions for the participation link, check the option to **allow students to record their own attendance**. Ask students to reflect on their participation and submit a score.
- **Add more sessions to an existing Attendance activity link.** After creating sessions as you normally would for each class meeting, add a second set with the self-reporting option activated. Enter "Class participation" in the **Description** area to make it easy to distinguish between sessions.

What does this option look like for students?

Activating the self-report option provides a simple-to-use interface for the student.

When you activate the self-reporting option, students have the opportunity to **submit attendance** for themselves.

Student1 One

Sessions completed: 0
 High Participation: 0
 Low Participation: 0
 Excused: 0
 Absent: 0
 Attendance grade: 0 / 0
 Attendance percent: 0.00

← January → All All past Months Weeks Day

#	Type	Date	Time	Description	Status	Remarks
1	Common	5.01.15 (Mon)	15:00 - 16:00	Regular class session	Submit attendance	
2	Common	7.01.15 (Wed)	15:00 - 16:00	Regular class session	Submit attendance	
3	Common	12.01.15 (Mon)	15:00 - 16:00	Regular class session	Submit attendance	
4	Common	14.01.15 (Wed)	15:00 - 16:00	Regular class session	Submit attendance	

▼ January 5, 2015 15:00

Student One:* High Participation Low Participation Excused Absent

Save changes Cancel

Student1 One

Sessions completed: 1
 High Participation: 1
 Low Participation: 0
 Excused: 0
 Absent: 0
 Attendance grade: 2 / 2
 Attendance percent: 100.00

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Clicking on the link brings up the choices that you have laid out in the **Settings** area.

After the student makes a choice and saves it, the submission receipt indicates that the attendance status was self-reported.