INSTRUCTOR GUIDE



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1 Introduction

1.1 What is ForClass

ForClass is a fully integrative platform increases professors' effectiveness in and out of the classroom by providing them with better visual and analytical tools for identifying students whose answers will best drive the discussion forward. This results in increased engagement and improved learning outcomes – all while reducing the time and effort professors spend preparing for class.

1.2 Best practices for using ForClass

When announcing the students you are going to use ForClass, tell them that your objective in using the tool is improving the class discussion and that it will require them to submit answers in advance.

Emphasize that you are NOT going to use the tool for public shaming, but you will use it in "supportive manner" and that it is meant to enrich the discussion.

1.3 Before class

- Try to monitor the answers as they come and familiarize yourself with the answers.
- Note to yourself what answers you are planning to click on and build a plan.
- Note to yourself which students you are planning to engage with based on their answers.

1.4 Class setup

- Go to https://app.forclass.com/ it and login using your instructor login.
- Connect your device to the projector.
- You can project either your laptop or tablet, however based on faculty experience with our tool, it's more effective presenting with a laptop.
- Make sure that the projector is in a high-enough resolution that allows the class to see the entire dashboard.

1.5 During class

- Press on the question you are planning to discuss.
- Press on the "bar/answer" you are planning to discuss. There will be a "gasp" in the classroom when the student photos are visible. Make sure to let the students know that this will be done in a "supportive manner" and that it is meant to enrich the discussion.
- In most classes, the dashboard is used occasionally to move between questions and identify the next speaker. In the best examples, instructors used the system for a total of several minutes, spread through the entire class time.
- You can "flip the classroom" and ask students to re-submit their answers, based on class discussion. Since everything is aggregated in the cloud, the revised answers would show-up instantly.

1.6 After class

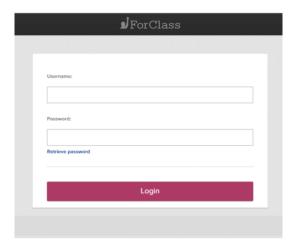
- You can add an Exit Ticket to solicit feedback from students and ask for areas they need clarification.
- You can grade and add comments to share with students and sync them with the LMS.

2 GETTING STARTED

Your initial account will be set-up by ForClass – we will notify you once it is ready and will send you your username and password.

2.1 Logging into your account

Go to forclass.com and click on Login or go to app.forclass.com.



2.2 Managing your profile

To update your profile (password, picture, name as displayed to students on ForClass) click your name in the top right corner of the window. Selecting **Profile** from the drop---down menu will then allow you to edit your information. Click on the ForClass logo to return to **My Classes**.





2.3 Getting help

If you or your students need any assistance please send an email to support@forclass.com. This will open a ticket with our support team and will allow us to assist by email.

3 Integrating with an LMS

For Class can be integrated with leading Learning Management Systems (LMS) supporting the Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) specification. including Canvas, Blackboard, Sakai, Desire 2 Learn (D2L), Moodle, and Coursera.

Integration can be done with the following areas:

- Assignments, using LTI links. See Associating your LMS assignments with ForClass activities [optional] 5.10
- Enrollment to ForClass Class. See LMS auto-enrollment 4.4.3
- Syncing grades from ForClass back to LMS. See Publishing grades 8.3

When accessing ForClass from the LMS, participants are logged directly into ForClass without needing to log in separately with their ForClass credentials. This process is called SSO – Single Sign On.

3.1 Setting up ForClass on your LMS

Setup varies according to LMS type. In some LMS types you first define an External Tool and later use that definition when creating External Tool Links, while in other LMS types you enter the External Tool parameters on each link you create.

The basic information usually required when defining an External Tool:

A few points to notice:

- The tool definition privacy control fields should be set up to send 3 parameters: the users' email address, name and role, so when a user comes into ForClass from the LMS we can associate the session with the relevant ForClass account using the email address provided.
- Set up the External Tool links to open in a new tab/window.

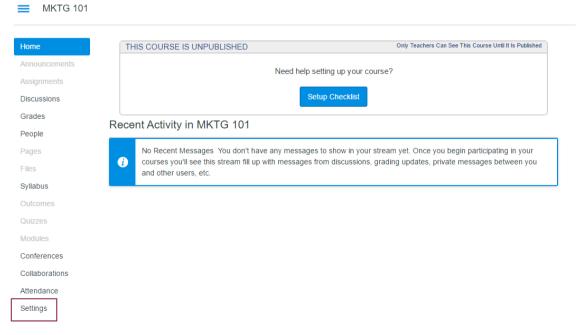
 This allows for a better user experience, and prevents some possible issues, specifically when browsers are configured to block 3rd party cookies.

You will be asked to enter Consumer Key + Shared Secret. Contact support@forclass.com to receive your own K/S pair.

See below some information we have for specific LMS:

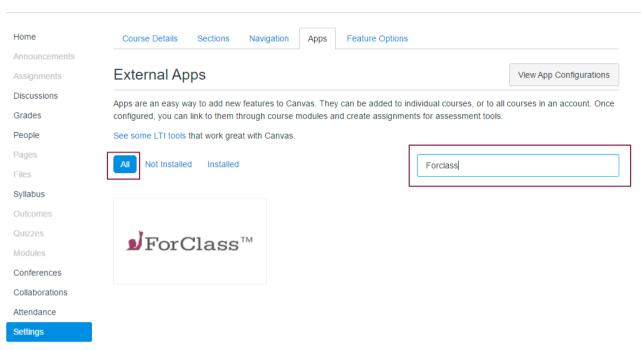
3.1.1 *Canvas*

To configure ForClass on Canvas, go to the "Settings" page of your course and select the "Apps" tab. You can add ForClass using either of the following methods:



- 1 Via the "App Center" (if it's available on your system)
 - Find ForClass in the apps list (or filter by name) and click it





• Click the "Add App" button

External Apps

View App Configurations View App Center

Apps are an easy way to add new features to Canvas. They can be added to individual courses, or to all courses in an account. Once configured, you can link to them through course modules and create assignments for assessment tools.

See some LTI tools that work great with Canvas.

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A fully integrative, cross-platform tool for case study distribution, student assessment & class management.

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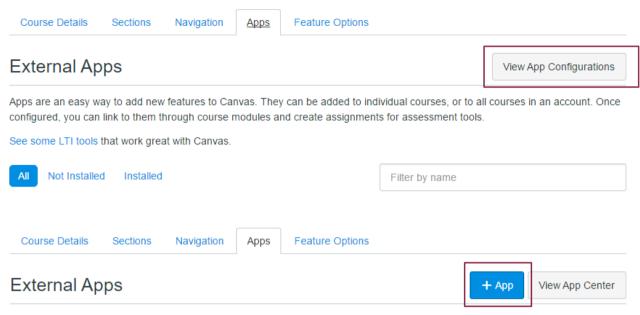
Visit us at www.forclass.com

For more information, signing up and obtaining a key and secret, please contact us at contact@forclass.com.

- Fill in the fields:
 - Consumer Key + Shared Secret: [As received from the ForClass team]

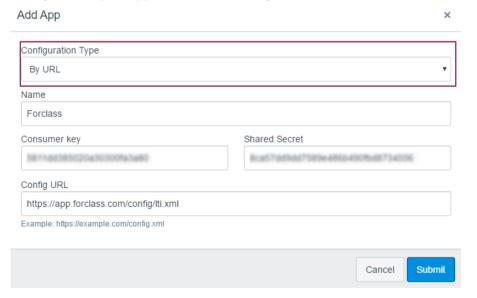


via the "Add App" dialog (possibly after clicking the "View App Configurations" button):

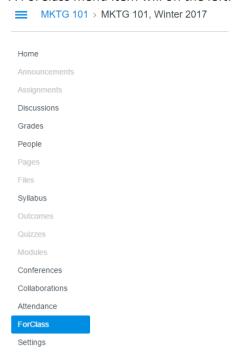


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- Choose "By URL" as the Configuration Type
- Fill in the fields:
 - Name: ForClass
 - Consumer Key + Shared Secret: [As received from the ForClass team]
 - o Config URL: https://app.forclass.com/config/lti.xml



A ForClass menu item will on the left:



3.1.2 Blackboard

In Blackboard there's no initial setup step.

3.1.3 *Sakai*

You'll find the tool definition screen in "Site Info" => "External Tools" => "Tools Available in System".

4 CREATING AND MANAGING CLASSES

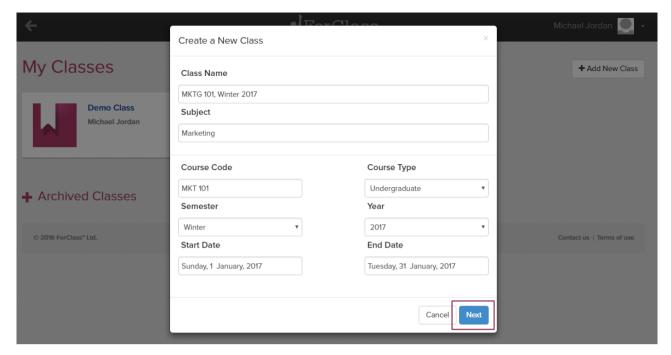
Once you login you will be taken to your list of classes.

4.1 Creating a new course

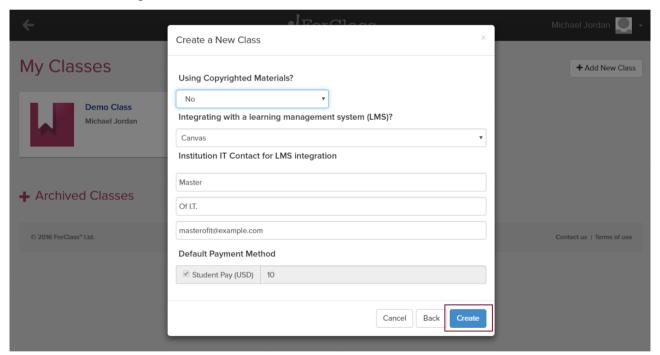
To create a new class click on Add New Class.



Fill the requested details, like the name of your class, subject, course code and so on and click Next.



Then fill the remaining details and click on **Create**.

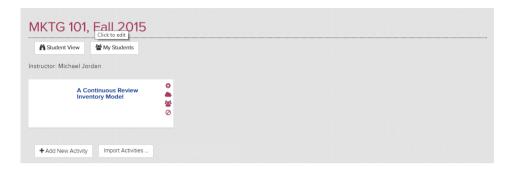


<u>Please note that once you create a new class the default price students will be prompted to pay when registering for the class is \$10.</u> For more information on pricing please contact your ForClass representative.



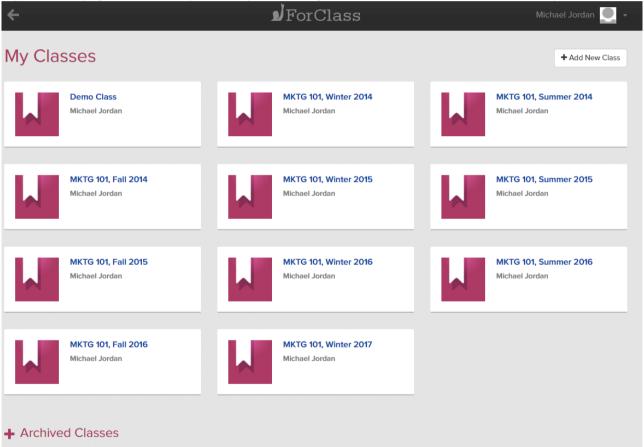
4.1.1 Renaming course

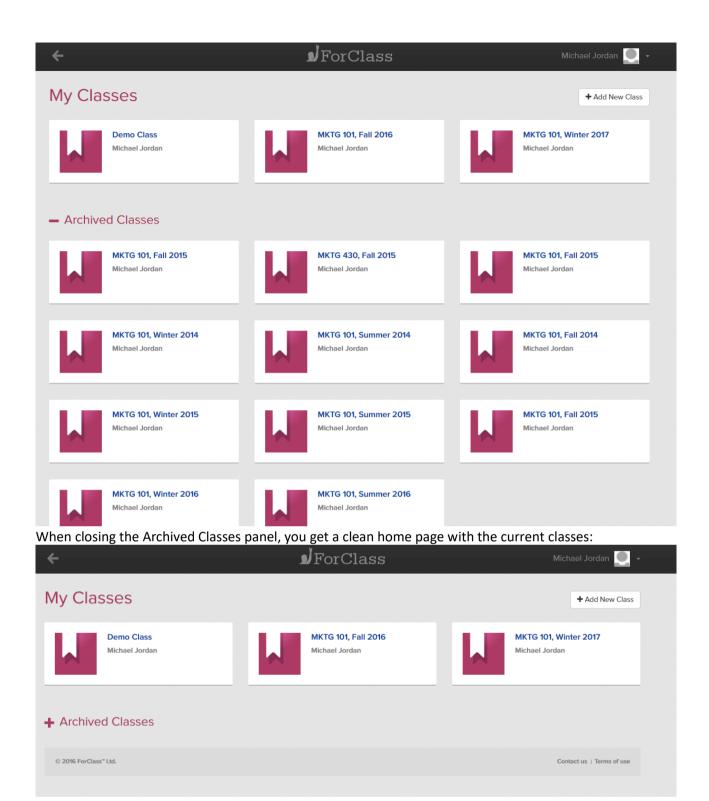
Hover your mouse over the name of the course at the top of the screen. A dotted line will appear beneath the name of the course as well as a Click to edit tool tip. Put your cursor on the title and edit.



4.2 Managing your courses list

If your home page has too many classes, you can drag some of them to the Archived Classes panel:





Note:

- Archived classes are not deleted.
- You can drag archived classes to "My Classes" panel and back. This process can be done any time.
- You can import activities from archived classes (see 5.7)
- You can't open directly a class from the Archived Classes panel you need to drag it first to the "My Classes" panel.

4.3 Deleting a course

You can delete a course / class by going to the My Students page of the class and click on the **Delete Class** button:



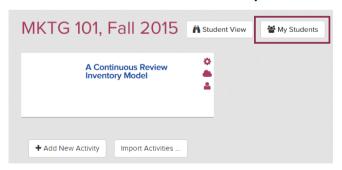
4.4 Managing student registration

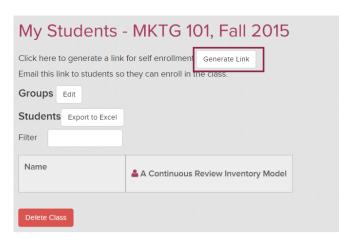
There are a number of ways for students to enroll in a class. At the time of registration, if the course is set up for free access to the student based on for payment by the institution, they will bypass the payment portion of the registration. If not they will be prompted to pay prior to enrolling to class.

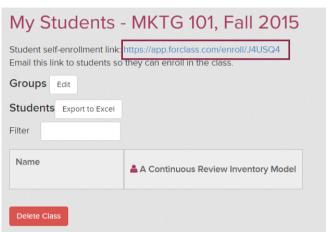
4.4.1 Student self-enrollment using URL link

Students will need to be provided with a self-enrollment link in order create their ForClass account and enroll to your specific class. If they already have a ForClass account, the link will serve them only to enroll in the specific class for which the link has been sent. <u>Note:</u> When using self-enrollment please have your students use the email that they use to enter the LMS.

To create the self-enrollment link click My Students and then click Generate Link.







Once students register and enroll, they will received the following email from ForClass.

Dear FirstName

You are now enrolled in Class Name (Instructor: Professor Name) on ForClass.

You can access ForClass at https://app.forclass.com/

iPad users: If you'd like to add ForClass as a home-screen app - Access ForClass on your Safari browser, and once logged in to ForClass, press the action icon on the safari toolbar and then the "Add to Home Screen" icon.

If you haven't done so already, please upload your picture:

Once logged-in to your account on ForClass, press on the downward Arrow icon on the top-right corner => "Profile" => "Choose File" and upload your head-shot.

Your picture will be used solely for class discussion and will not be distributed to any 3rd parties.

Here are a few tips to get you started:

- Once you enter an activity, you can move between pages by swiping (on touch-enabled devices) or by using the arrow icons on the bottom navigation bar.
 - You can also navigate via the Table of Contents, which is also accessible on any page via the lines on the top-left corner.
- Save your answers by pressing the "Save" button on the bottom-right corner.
 You can save your answers multiple times until the submission deadline, at which point the last answer saved will be submitted.

(Please note that the tool includes an input validation system. If one or more of your answers does not meet the requirement set by the validation system you will not be able to save/submit your answers. Note that this occurs primarily for numeric answers; only numbers, commas and periods are acceptable for numeric answers)

You can go to your ForClass home page by clicking the ForClass logo on the top navigation bar.

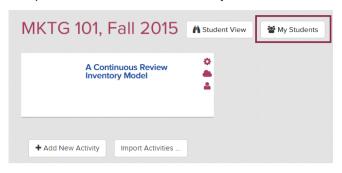
Happy Learning,

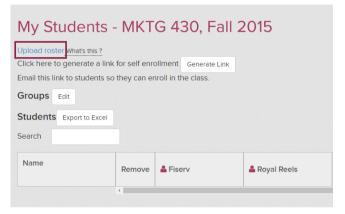
The ForClass Team

4.4.2 Student registration using Upload roster

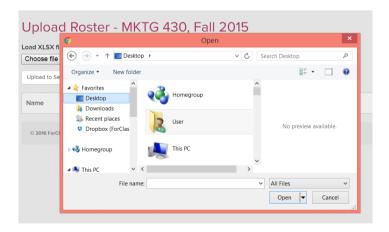
Note: This form of student registration is available only when institution is covering the cost of the course.

To upload the course roster click My Students and then click Upload roster.









• In order for your class roster to upload correctly the first row of your Excel Workbook file must include the column names as they appear below (case sensitive):



- The Name column should be "First Last" (e.g. John Smith and not Smith John)
- The ImageURL and Group columns are optional
 - o If you would like to add student images include a column called ImageURL; this column should include a URL link to the students image and can usually be found on the school's intranet
 - If you would like to create groups add a column called Group and next to each student add the group name
- If using an LMS please use the email associated with the LMS in the Email column
- Once the roster is uploaded additional students can be added either by uploading the roster again or by using the self-enrollment link; if you upload the roster again it will NOT delete current students
- In order for the roster to upload all cells must be filled in; you will get an indication when cells are missing

4.4.3 LMS auto-enrollment

Note: Except on Canvas, LMS auto-enrollment can only be accomplished if there's a 1-to-1 relation between your LMS course and the relevant class on ForClass. Specifically, if you manage several sections within a single LMS course and you have multiple classes on ForClass to match these sections, you cannot use this method to enroll your students. To mitigate this issue have your students self-enroll (4.4.1) and make sure they register with the university email which is associated with the LMS. This will enable them to access the content directly from the LMS with a single-sign-on once enrolled in the class.

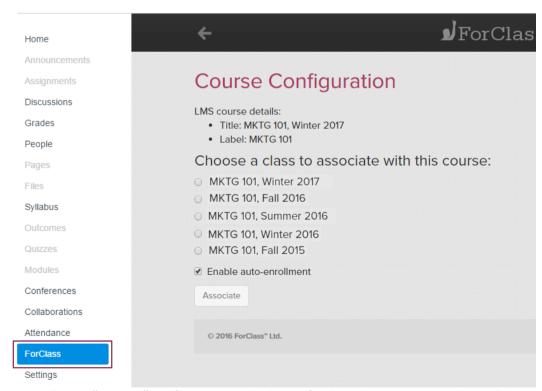
Canvas integrated with SIS (student information system) supports multi section courses, so a single Canvas course site (with multiple sections) can be used with multiple ForClass classes.

If needed and wanted, you can set the auto enrollment to on, so an account is created for each student when accessing ForClass from the LMS.

4.4.3.1 Canvas (single section course):

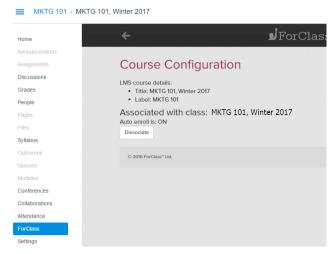
Click on the ForClass menu and select the class you want to associate, verify the "Enable autoenrollment" check box is checked and click **Associate**

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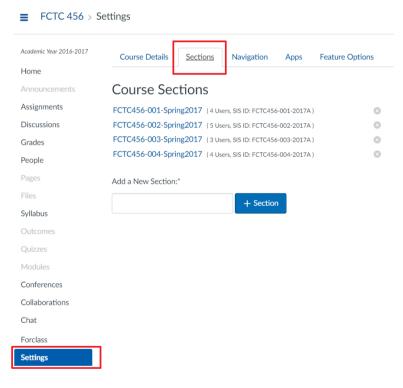
You will get a "success" confirmation and when refreshing the page, you will see the associated

class:

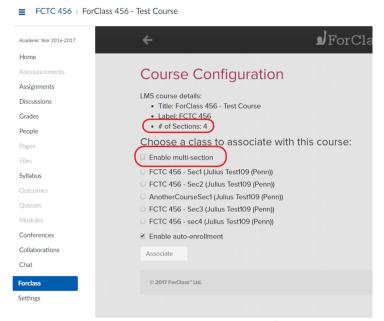


4.4.3.2 Canvas (multi section course):

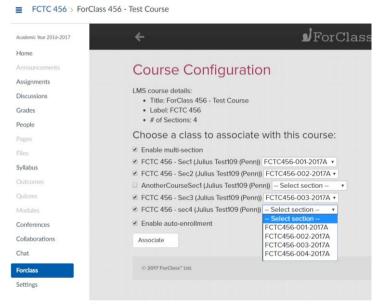
Your course needs to have multiple sections and the instructor (or TA doing the classes association) needs to be enrolled to all sections:



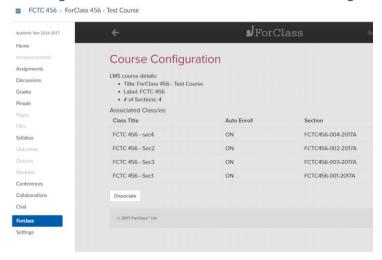
Click on the **Enable multi-section** checkbox. Note the number of sections passed to Forclass from Canvas:



Select the classes you want to associate and for each one, select the desired section from the drop down menu. Verify the "Enable auto-enrollment" check box is checked and click **Associate**.



You will get a "success" confirmation and when refreshing the page, you will see the associated classes:



Should the student encounter issues when using the LMS please have them contact support@forclass.com.

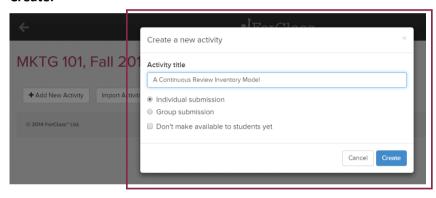
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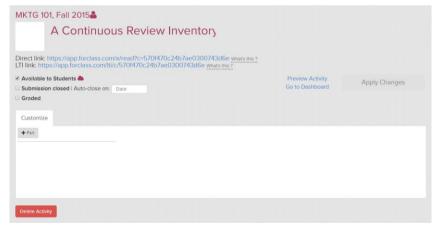
5.1 Adding activities to your course

Once you have created your class click Add New Activity.



Enter the name of the activity under **Activity title**. Select if you would like for this to be an **individual** or **group** submission. Check the box if you would like to make the activity unavailable to students. Click **Create.**



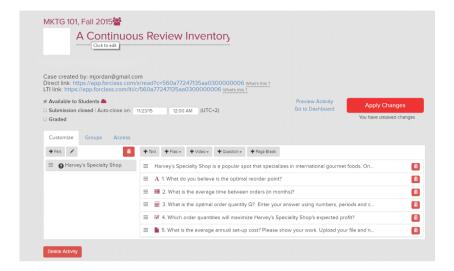


5.1.1 Activity submission modes

- Individual submission used when the intention is to record the input of each student individually
- Group submission used in cases where you would like to form groups and have the groups submit
 one answer for all the group members. Currently ForClass does not obtain group information from the
 LMS. Refer to the section called **Student Management** for more information on forming groups.
- <u>NOTE:</u> Once you select submission mode, if students have already submitted data, you will <u>not</u> be able to switch the submission mode without losing the data that has been submitted

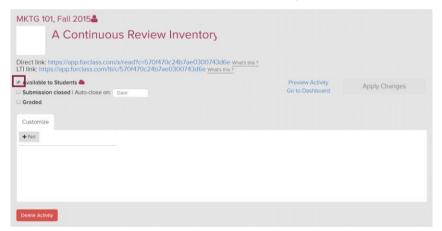
5.1.2 Renaming activities

Hover your mouse over the name of the activity at the top of the screen. A dotted line will appear beneath the name of the activity as well as a Click to edit tool tip. Put your cursor on the title and edit.



5.1.3 Making activities available to students

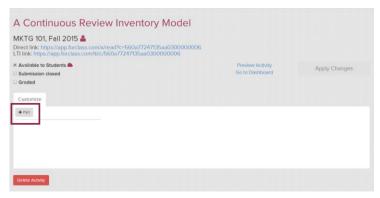
Check Available to Students to make the activity available to students.



5.2 Populating activities

5.2.1 Adding a part

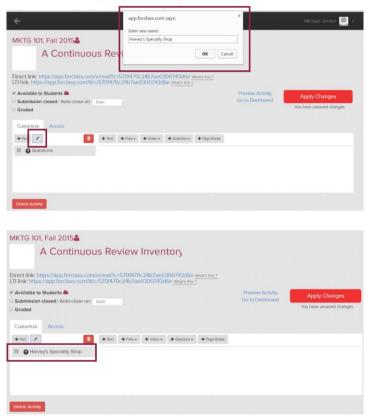
Before you begin to add questions you will need to create a Part. Click Part.



You can now either begin to populate the part you have created or rename the part. Always remember to click **Apply Changes**.



To rename the part click the **pencil icon**, enter the name and click **OK**.

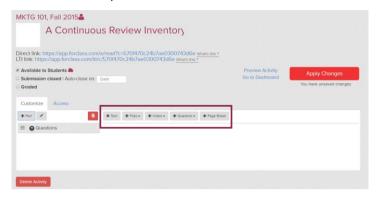


Each activity can contain several parts. Faculty often use multiple parts to differentiate between topics in the same activity. See example below:



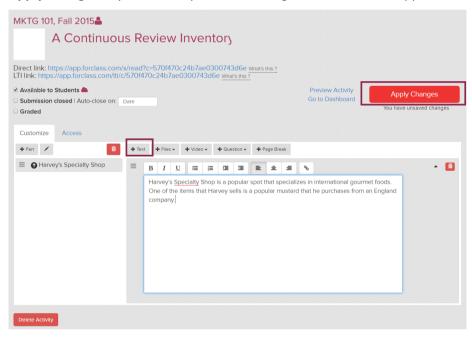
5.2.2 Adding Content

For Class enables you to populate the activities that you have created with text, files, videos, and a number of different question types. In addition, you can insert page breaks to improve the visual presentation of the information you have added.



5.2.2.1 Adding text

The Text button enables you to add wording such as background information but does not add a text box underneath for students to fill in. Click **Text** and fill in the text box. Once you are finished adding text click **Apply Changes.** If you have any unsaved changes this button will appear **red**.

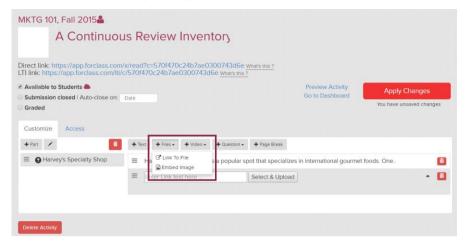


Students will view the text that you have added in the following manner.



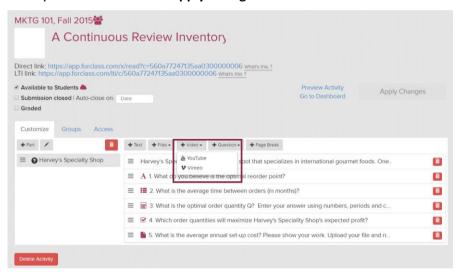
5.2.2.2 Adding files

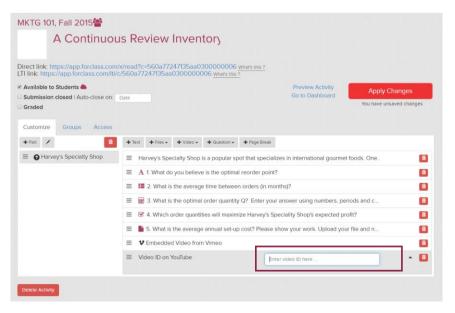
The Files button enables you to add files. Click **Files** and either link to a file or embed an image. Once you are finished click **Apply Changes.**



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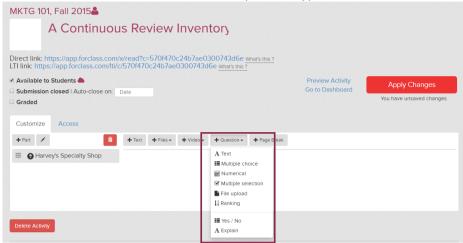
The Video button enables you to add videos from YouTube and Vimeo. Click **Video** and fill in the Video ID. Once you are finished click **Apply Changes.**



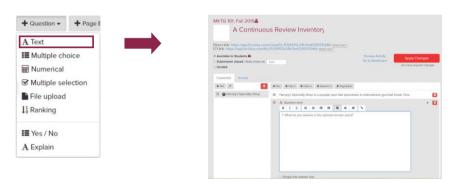


5.2.2.4 Creating questions

ForClass features a number of different question types that can be created.

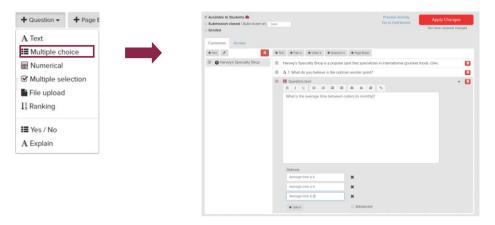


• Click **Question** and then **Text** to add an open-ended question with a text box for students to fill in.

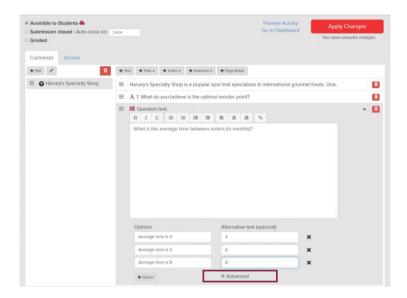


^{*}Clicking on **Explain** will create the same type of question.

 Click Question and then Multiple Choice to add a closed-ended question which lets respondents select one answer from a defined list of choices. Type the question text in the text box and your desired answers in the Options boxes.

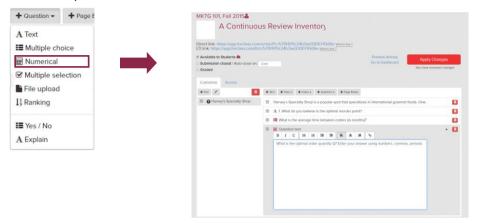


If you would like for the options that appear in the dashboard under the bar chart to appear differently check advanced and enter the desired alternative text.

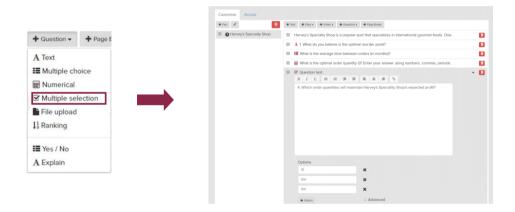


^{*}Clicking on Yes/No will create a multiple choice question with two options, Yes & No.

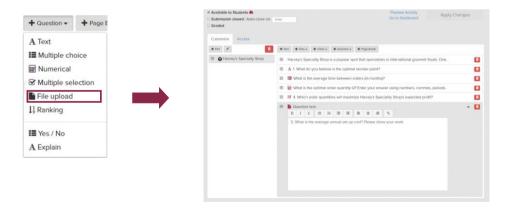
Click Question and then Numerical to create a numeric answer question. You will need to add a
sentence detailing the format in which you would like for the students to provide their answer so that
the answers will appear correctly in the dashboard once aggregated. For example: Enter your answer
using numbers, periods and commas; Enter your answer using integers; Enter your answer using
decimal points.



• Click **Question** and then **Multiple selection** to create a closed-ended question which lets respondents select <u>more than one</u> answer from a defined list of choices.

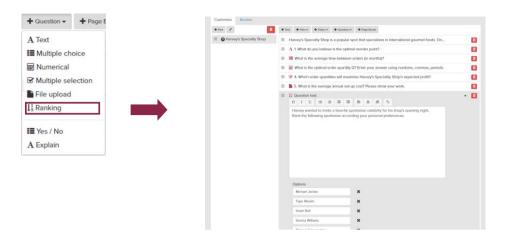


• Click Question and then File upload to create a question for which you want students to submit a file with their work.



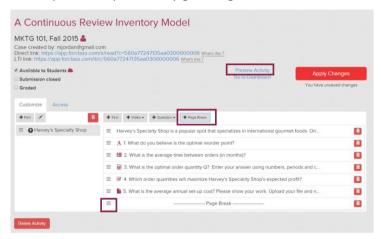
<u>Note:</u> Students are not able to delete uploaded documents. Instructors do have an indication of the last submission.

• Click **Question** and then **Ranking** to create a question for which you want students to rank.



5.2.2.5 Inserting page breaks

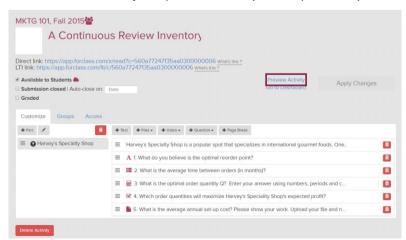
Determine if you need to insert a page break by clicking **Preview Activity**. Click **Page Break** to insert a page break. Drag and drop it to the preferred position by grabbing the menu button on the left hand side.



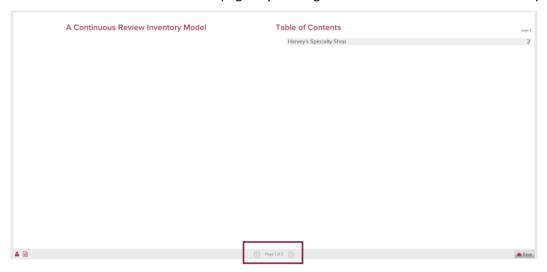
5.3 Previewing activities

5.3.1 Student view of activity

As an instructor, you want to be confident that your activity is well designed before your students see it. Click **Preview Activity** to open the activity and experience your course as your students do.



The Table of Contents will open after clicking Preview Activity. The Table of Contents is intended to provide direct links between the various sections of the activity. This is especially relevant where multiple Parts have been created. Scroll between pages by clicking on the arrows at the bottom of the page.

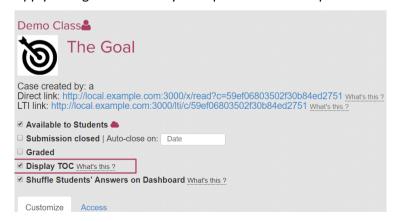


Students must click Save to save their answers.



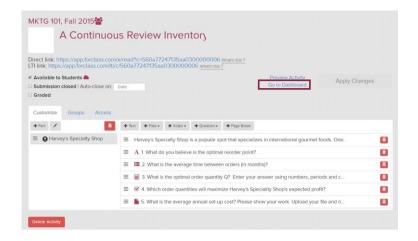
5.3.1.1 Disabling TOC presentation

In case you want to avoid displaying the TOC page, you can disable the **Display TOC** checkbox and click on Apply Changes. The activity will open with the first part as the first page.

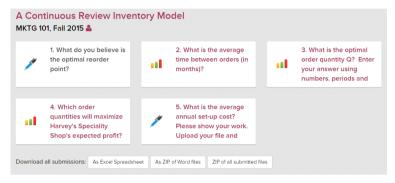


5.3.2 *Instructor view of activity*

Click Go to Dashboard takes you to a dashboard with the questions that you have created.



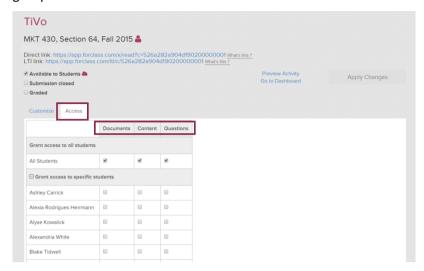
Click on a question to view student responses.



5.4 Controlling access to content

ForClass allows you to control what content can be accessed by which student or group.

Click **Access** to control content by individual or group. Check the relevant box(es) next to each student or group.

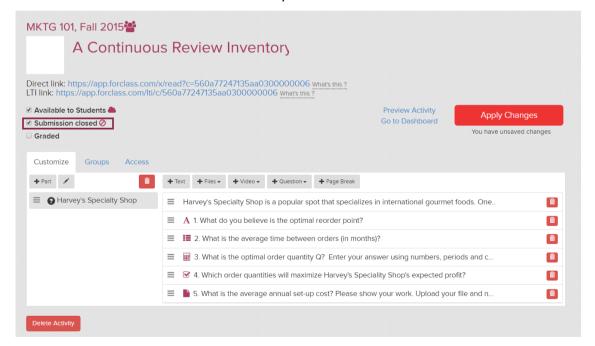


5.5 Closing activity submission

Submissions can be closed either manually or automatically.

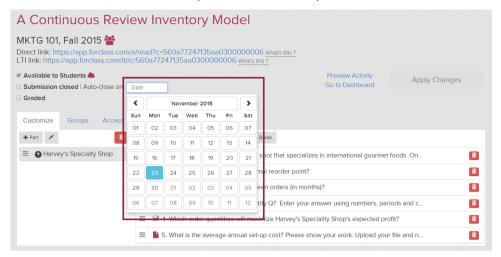
5.5.1 Manually closing submissions

Check Submission Closed to close the activity for student submission.

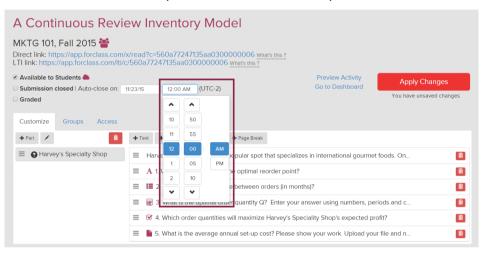


5.5.2 Automatically closing submissions

To close the submission at a predetermined day and time click **Date** and select the preferred date.

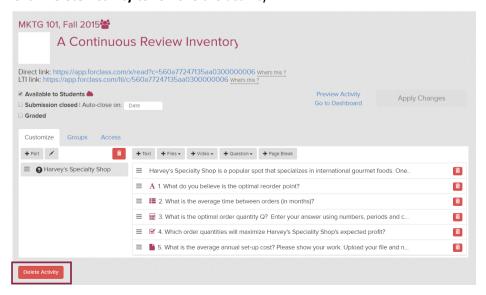


Select the time at which you would like the activity to be closed to further submissions.



5.6 Deleting activities

Click **Delete Activity** to remove the activity.

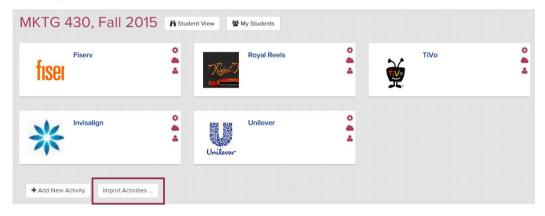


5.7 Copying activities

Click on the class to which you want to copy the activity(ies).



Click **Import Activities**.



Click on the class from which you want to copy the activity(ies).



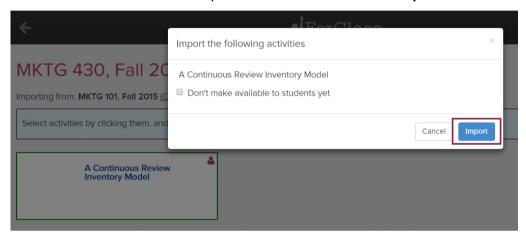
Click on the activity(ies) in the class that you would like to copy.



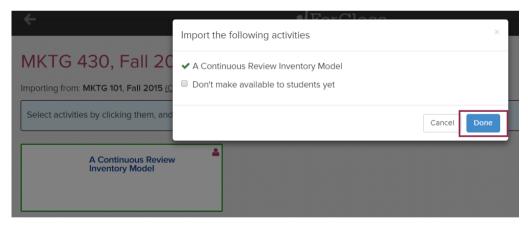
The activity(ies) selected will be highlighted with a green box. Click Import.



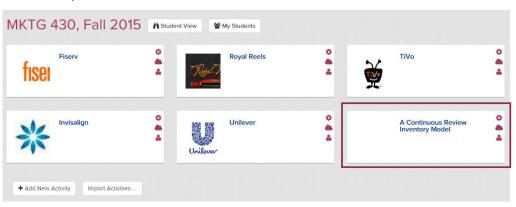
Check the box to make the activity unavailable to students. Click Import.



Click Done.



Your activity has been added.



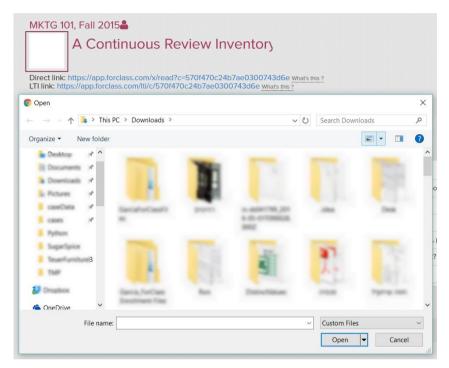
5.8 Order of appearance of activities

To change the order of activities drag and drop the activity to the preferred location.

5.9 Adding an icon to activities

To add an icon to a specific activity click settings for that activity. Click on the white box.

Select the image that you would like to upload (square, up to 500K).



5.10 Associating your LMS assignments with ForClass activities [optional]

If you integrate with your LMS, you can associate your LMS assignment with ForClass activity using LTI (Learning Tools Interoperability) links.

For each activity you want to create a link to:

- 1. Go into the activity settings page on ForClass and make note of the "LTI Link" displayed there.
- 2. Create a new External Tool link in your LMS course, using the "LTI Link" you copied from ForClass as the Launch URL.
 - Make sure you set up the link to open in a new tab/window, to avoid possible technical problems and provide a better user experience.

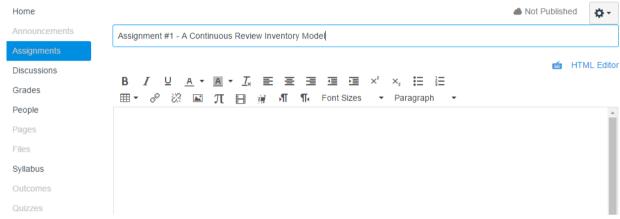
See below some information we have for specific LMS

5.10.1.1 Canvas

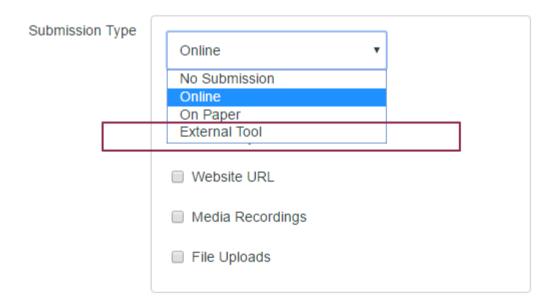
• Under "Assignments", create a new assignment, going into "more options" if needed.



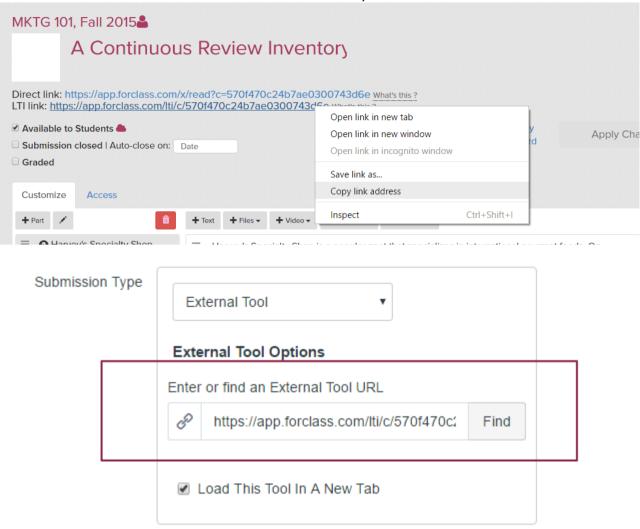
• Fill the details (like assignment name) like any other assignment.



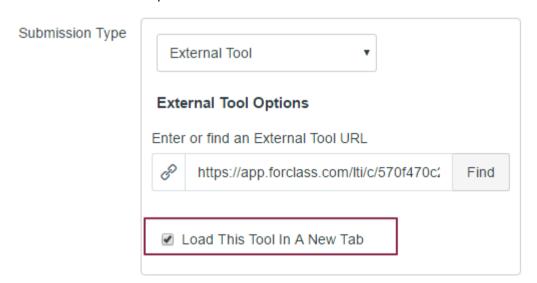
• Set the submission type of the assignment to be "External Tool".



• Set the Launch URL to the "LTI Link" from the ForClass activity.



• Make sure to check the "open in new tab" check box.



5.10.1.2 Blackboard

In Blackboard there's no initial setup step. You define the tool parameters on each tool provider link that you create.

To add LTI links to your content:

- Choose "Build Content" => "Web Link"
- Enter the activity's specific ForClass LTI link in the URL field
- Make sure to check the "This link is to a Tool Provider" checkbox to reveal the LTI configuration fields
- Enter the Key and Secret as provided by ForClass
- In the "Web link Options" section, select "Yes" for "Open in New Window"
- If you want to pass grades back to Blackboard, check the "Enable Evaluation" check box.

5.10.1.3 Sakai

In Sakai, you create a "tool" for each link, and then embed that tool in the desired location in the course site.

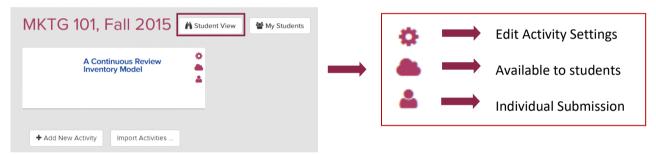
- Go to "Site Info" => "External Tools" => "Tools Available in Site".
- Click "Add tool to site", select the ForClass tool (which was created in the initial setup), and enter the "LTI link" from the ForClass activity.

Now you can embed the tool link in the site, for example in "Lessons" by choosing "More Tools" => "Add External Tool" and selecting the activity-specific tool created previously.

6 STUDENT MANAGEMENT

6.1 Student view

Click **Student View** to see to open the activity and experience your course as your students do.



If the activity is available for submission students will see the activity as follows:



If the activity has been <u>closed for submission</u> students will see the activity as follows:



<u>Note</u> : If the activity has not been made available to students you will also not be able to see the activity. In these instances if you would like to see the content of the case click Settings and then Preview Activity .

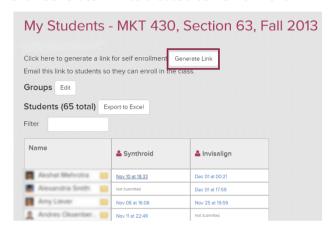
6.2 My students

Click My Students to perform a number a number of activities related to your students.



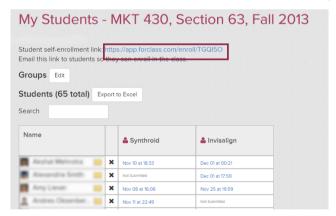
6.2.1 Generate self enrollment link

Click Generate Link to create a self-enrollment link.



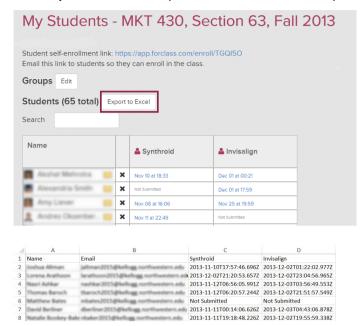
Send the URL that was generated to students so that they can enroll in your specific class. See Student self-enrollment using URL link 4.4.1 מעל

Note: Do not use this link when auto-enrollment with your LMS is activated.

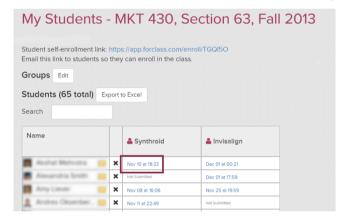


6.2.2 Viewing and exporting student submissions

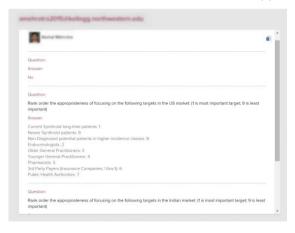
Click **Export to Excel** to export case submission times per student.



Click on the case submission date to drill down to a specific student's submission.

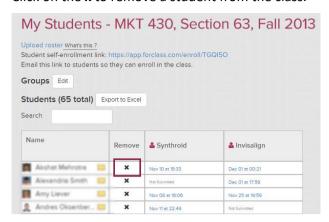


This is how the student's submission will appear.



6.2.3 Removing students from class

Click on the x to remove a student from the class.



7 GROUP WORK

For Class supports group submissions. In this submission mode, a submission of one of the group members is recorded for all the other members. Any change in the submission by any of the group members is also recorded and reflected for all other members.

7.1 General

- When creating an activity make sure to choose Group Submission (refer to section 5.1.1).
- The groups you have created will be applied to all group activities unless defined otherwise (refer to section 6.5)
- If you have several sections, ForClass <u>does not</u> support cross-section groups; groups have to be created within the same section.
- Currently ForClass <u>does not</u> support importing group information from a LMS.

7.2 Rules for group submission

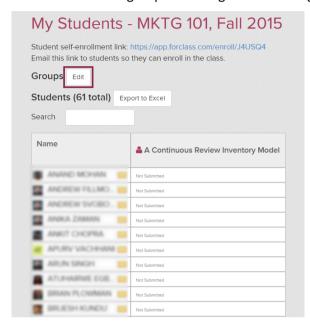
Group submission works as described below. We recommend that you provide students with this information or, alternatively, we can send this information to your students.

- Only one group member can edit within the Reader at a time. When it's your turn to edit, you will start from where your teammates left off.
- When signing into the Reader, you will notice it has been set to a default "read only" mode, i.e., the
 editable controls and file upload buttons are disabled. Click on the "Edit" button to disable the "read
 only" mode and enable editing. Coordinate among your group who will be the first person to sign in
 and enable editing.
- The first student to activate the editing mode can now submit his or her responses. Whenever he/she presses "Submit/Save" it effectively saves it on the cloud. The student should then press the "Release" button to enable the next group member to edit the responses. Repeat these steps until the responses have been finalized.
- If Student A clicks "Edit" while Student B is in the process of editing, Student A will receive a message suggesting he or she contact Student B and request he or she click on the "Release" button so Student A can begin to edit.

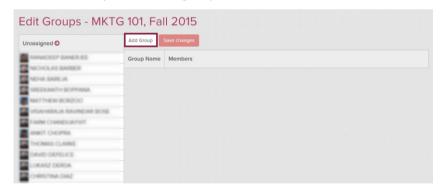
• There is also an option to "force edit", i.e., Student A can remove Student B as the editor and Student A will assume the role of current editor. Use this feature in situations where someone forgot to press the "Release" button, which prevents others from editing, and does not have computer access. When activating the force edit feature, a warning message will pop up indicating that the original editor's response text may be compromised.

7.3 Creating groups

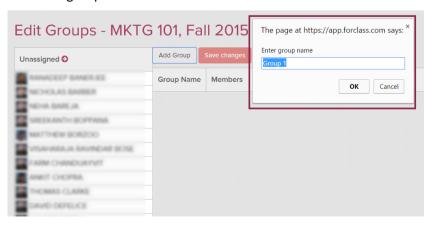
Click **Edit** to create groups and assign students to groups.



Click **Add Group** to create a group.



Enter the group name in the text box.



Drag and drop students from the left column into the specific group.



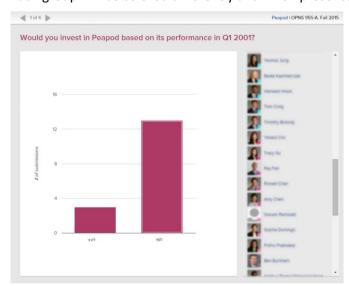
Click My Students to view the groups that you have created.



Groups will be indicated by color.



Each group will be colored differently and when presented on the dashboard.



7.4 Notifying students about their groups

Students are not able to see who their group members are when using ForClass. You should inform them about their groups outside of ForClass either by either:

- Sharing a screen shot of the group table from the My Students page.
- Exporting the class roster to excel from the My Students Page there will be a tab called Class Groups.



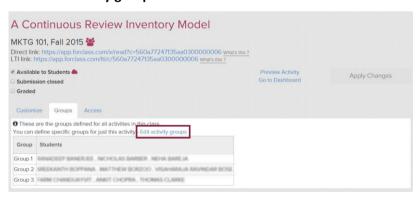
7.5 Activity specific group assignment

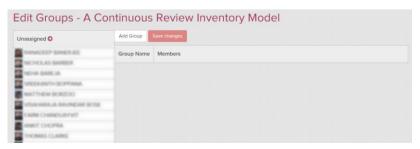
To create groups for a specific activity that are different than the groups you have defined for the entire class follow these steps:

Click settings.



Click Edit activity groups.





These groups will be applied only to this specific activity.

8 GRADING

The grading function can be used as part of an LMS and gradebook integration or as a standalone tool to communicate grades and comments to students

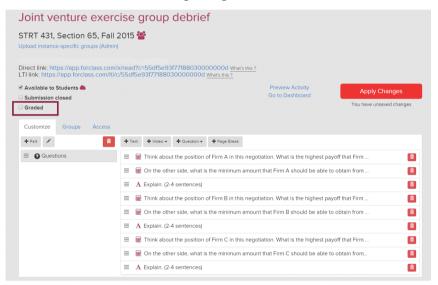
Grading/commenting is per activity and also per question in the activity.

8.1 Activating the grading function

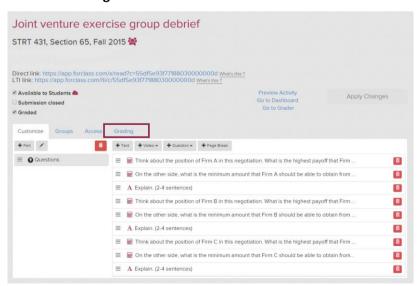
Click settings.



Check **Graded** to activate the grading function.



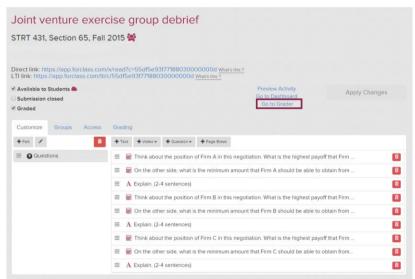
Click the **Grading** tab.



Fill in the **maximum grade cell** when using this function to provide grades (not necessary for comments). *Note: If synchronizing grades with an LMS, make sure to define the same amount as assigned on the LMS.*



Reach the grading page either by clicking Go to Grader or

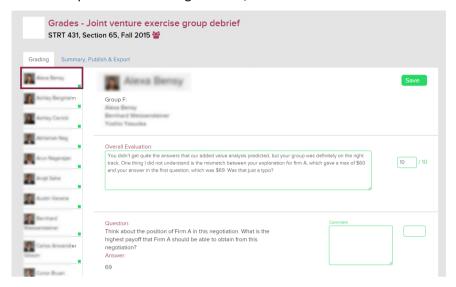


by clicking the talk bubble from the activity screen.



8.2 Grading individual students or groups

Click on a specific student to grade and/or comment.

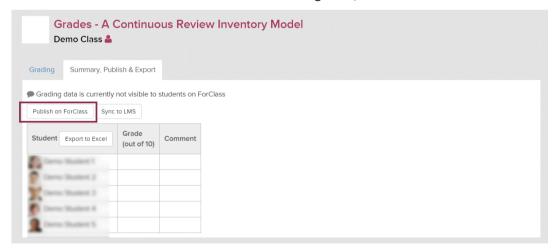


- Grading is per submission so if the student has not submitted an answer you are not able to grade this student.
- For group submissions, if you grade one student in a group the rest of the group members will receive the same grade/comment.

8.3 Publishing grades

The **Summary**, **Publish & Export** tab enables you to complete a number of tasks.

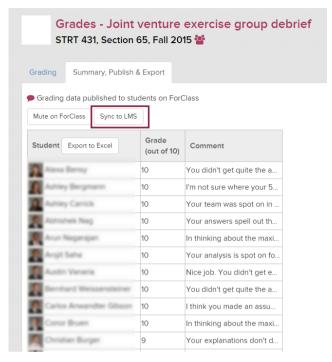
Click Publish on ForClass so students can see their grades/comments.



Note: Students do <u>NOT</u> receive a notification that their assignment has been graded; to see the evaluation, students should go to the class screen and click on the talk bubble (\bigcirc) for the specific activity.

8.3.1 Syncing grades to LMS

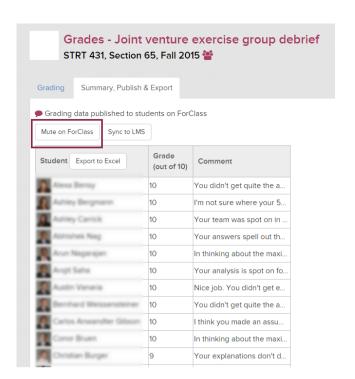
If you integrated ForClass with your LMS, and assuming the students launched the assignment via LTI links from the LMS, click **Sync to LMS to** send grades back to the LMS.



Notes

- Comments that are entered on ForClass are NOT carried over to the LMS. Only grades are carried over (assuming LMS integration and that students access the activity through the LMS)
- Grades do NOT need to be published on ForClass to be synched to the LMS.
- The standard supports passing a single percentage-based value between the systems (a number between 0 and 1), so you will have to make sure you set the same point amount for the activity in ForClass and in your LMS in order for the point-based grade to propagate correctly.
- In order for ForClass to bind to the gradebook entry for a specific student in a specific activity, that student has to launch the activity at least once via the activity link defined in the LMS. Instruct your students to do this.
 - This is important as students might access activities by navigating inside the ForClass UI instead of via the activity links in the LMS.
 - This is especially important for Group activities where potentially only one member of the group submits data. Make sure to instruct your students that everyone should launch the activity once, even if they don't write anything.
- Only the numeric value of the grade can be passed to the LMS. While you can enter textual evaluation comments on ForClass, these will not propagate back to the LMS.
- Whenever you send grades back to the LMS it may create additional submission entries for your students, which may result in some "late submission" indication in the LMS. There is no known workaround for this issue currently.

Click Mute on ForClass if you no longer wish for students to be able to see their grades.



9 DATA

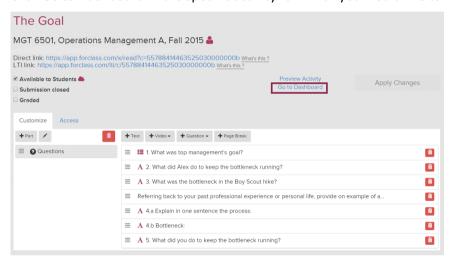
9.1 Viewing Data

Data can be accessed in two ways.

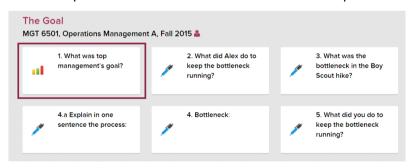
Click on the activity or



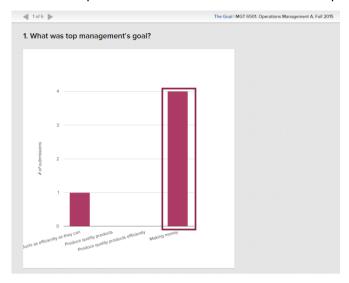
Click **Go to Dashboard** in the specific activity for which you would like to view student responses.



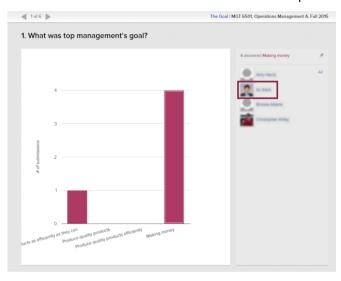
Click on a question in the dashboard to view student responses.

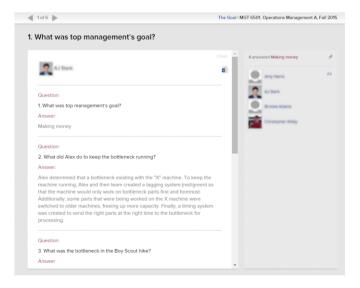


Click on the specific answer to drill down into each response.



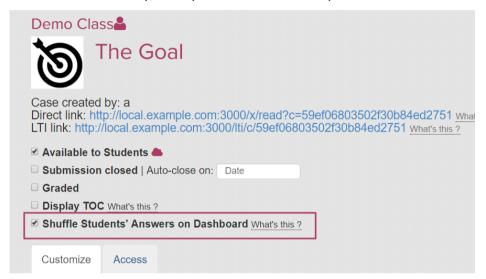
Click on the student name to drill down into the specific student response.





9.2 Randomize / shuffle students' appearance on dashboard

When clicking on an answer in the dashboard, a list of students (who submitted this answer) is presented on the right hand side. Enabling the shuffle mode, will display them in a random order and not the predefined order. This way, faculty can use it to randomly cold-call on students.



9.3 Exporting Data

Student data can be exported per activity in a number of different formats – as an Excel spreadsheet, as a Zip file of word documents, and as a Zip file of all documents submitted.

