

Vision

Now that I have a course, what do I do with it?

Topic Outline

News Forum

- Used for announcements.

Numbered Topics

- This is the general workplace.
- When you turn editing on, you will see these options

EDIT SUMMARY BUTTON

- Right by the number. This will allow you to give general information about the topic.

ADD A RESOURCE

- Book
- Label – One line tag – can be used to provide organization to a lot of Resources and Activities
- Text Page – Simple text page with very little formatting
- Web Page – Gives a lot more options
- Link to file or web site - If you wish to link to a file on your computer, you must first upload it to the VISION server.

ADD AN ACTIVITY

- Assignments – Give an assignment – students can upload to VISION
- Chat – Be Careful!
- Choice – A one- question survey
- Exercise - An Exercise is a simple but powerful assignment. In an exercise the teacher asks the students to do a piece of practical work. It could be writing an essay or a report, preparing a presentation, etc. When the student has done the task they must first self-assess their work before submitting it to the teacher. Once submitted the teacher assesses the piece of work itself. The teacher can give feedback to the student and ask the student to improve the work and re-submit it or not. The final grade is based on how well the student assessed their own work and the work itself.
- Forum
- Game
- Glossary - This activity allows participants to create and maintain a list of definitions, like a dictionary. The entries can be searched or browsed in many different formats. The glossary also allows teachers to export entries from one glossary to another (the main one) within the same course.
- Journal - This module is a very important reflective activity. The teacher asks the student to reflect on a particular topic, and the student can edit and refine their answer over time. This answer is private and can only be seen by the teacher, who can offer feedback and a grade on each journal entry. It's usually a good idea to have about one Journal activity per week.
- Lesson - A lesson delivers content in an interesting and flexible way. It consists of a number of pages. Each page normally ends with a question and a number of possible answers. Depending on the student's choice of answer they either progress to the next page or are

taken back to a previous page. Navigation through the lesson can be straight forward or complex, depending largely on the structure of the material being presented.

- Quiz - This module allows the teacher to design and set quiz tests, consisting of multiple choice, true-false, and short answer questions. These questions are kept in a categorized database, and can be re-used within courses and even between courses. Quizzes can allow multiple attempts. Each attempt is automatically marked, and the teacher can choose whether to give feedback or to show correct answers. This module includes grading facilities.
- Survey - The Survey module provides a number of verified survey instruments that have been found useful in assessing and stimulating learning in online environments. Teachers can use these to gather data from their students that will help them learn about their class and reflect on their own teaching.