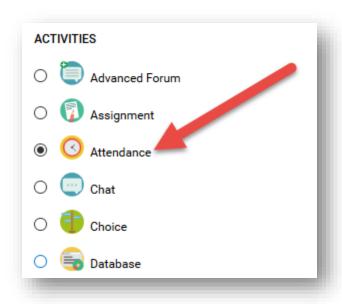


Attendance in Moodle

Setting up Attendance

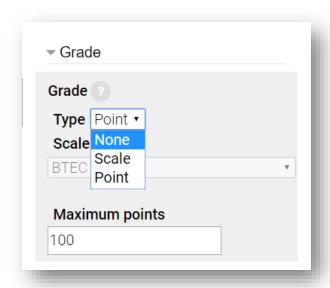
Moodle allows instructors to take attendance within Moodle as well as take attendance that counts as a grade in the course.

To include the attendance features, the Attendance activity must first be added to the course. This can be added by choosing **Add Resource** from the course content page and select **Attendance** from the list of Activities.



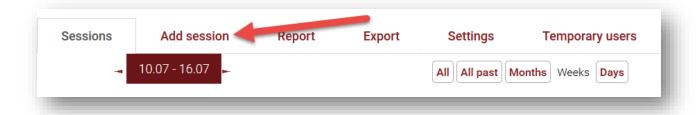


Once the **Attendance** activity has been added to the course, some options appear.



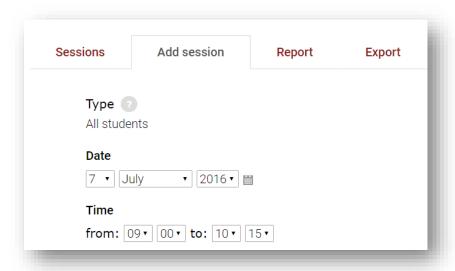
Select **Grade Type: None** if you do not wish for the attendance item to be counted for a grade. If you choose to count the attendance activity as a grade, the grade item will be automatically added to your gradebook. Note: The Attendance activity must be added separately for each course.

Once the settings have been saved, select the **Add session** tab to begin adding your sessions.

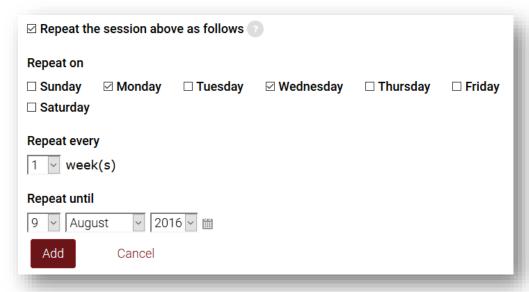




Next, you will enter in the start date, start time, and end time for your course. In the example below, the course is set to begin on July 7, 2016. The class begins at 9AM and ends at 10:15 AM.



You will most likely want to check **Repeat the session above as follows** when setting up your attendance. This allows you to add your entire semester's worth of class sessions at once. In the example below, the session is set to repeat on Mondays and Wednesdays until August 9, 2016. In almost all cases, you will want to leave the **Repeat every** option at 1 week.



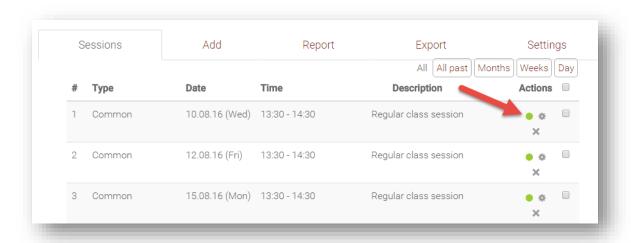


When you have entered in the course information correctly, select **Add**.



Taking Attendance in Moodle

To take attendance, go to the **Sessions** tab and select the green dot in the **Actions** column.





By default, the attendance screen has four choices: **P** (Present), **L** (Late), **E** (Excused), and **A** (Absent). Tip: Selecting **Set status for all users** will populate every field in the column with that attendance status. When you are done, select the **Save attendance** button.

