

As an iClass Administrator you can create an iClass Course at any time. Among other options, you can select a main Moderator and define the maximum number of Participants for the entire Course.

Overview

To define an iClass Course, perform the following steps:

- Step 1:** Create a new Course.
- Step 2:** Create Sections.
- Step 3:** Select Participants and Moderators.
- Step 4:** Select Participants for each Section.
- Step 5:** Create Section Events.

Step 1: Create a New Course

To create a Course:

- 1 From the ACC Navigation bar, click **iClass>Courses>New**. The *Course Details* window is displayed.
- 2 Define the **Title**, **Moderator in Charge** and **Max Number of Participants in Section** fields (all mandatory). You can also define these optional fields:
 - **Syllabus:** Enter a description of the Course.
 - **Prerequisites:** Enter a list of prerequisites.
 - **Published:** list the Course in the ACC Catalog.
 - **Only users who are registered in advance can enter Events:** restrict access to only those users registered to the Section Events.
 - **Allow All ACC Users to Self Register:** allow all ACC users to register themselves to the Course.
 - **Approve Self Registration:** give the Moderator approval authority over all self registrations.
- 3 Click **Submit**. You can now create Sections.

To edit a Course:

- 1 From the Navigation bar, click **iClass>Courses>Edit Course**.
- 2 Select the relevant Course and click **Edit**.
- 3 Edit the details of the Course. Click **Back to Catalog** to return to the ACC Catalog.

To delete a Course:

From the Course toolbar, click **Delete**, then click **Yes**.

Step 2: Create Sections

Course Sections enable the Moderator to divide a Course into more manageable sections. They must be created to store the Section Events.

To create a Section:

- 1 From the new *Course* menu bar, click **Sections>New**.
- 2 Define the Title, Moderator in Charge and Max Number of Participants in Section fields (all these mandatory

values are set according to the values defined during the creation of the Course). You can also enter a description of the Event in the **Syllabus** field, as well as a list of Prerequisites.

- 3 Click **Submit** to submit the Section to the ACC database.

To copy a Section:

You can copy Sections as required and therefore keep an element of consistency for other Sections within the same Course.

From the *Course* menu bar, click **Sections>[Section Name]>Copy**. A new Section is immediately placed under the previous Section. Any Events defined for the original Section are copied to the new Section.

Note: You can update the Participant List and Events in the new Section by clicking on the new Section under the **Section** option in the *Course* menu bar.

To edit a Section:

- 1 From the new *Course* menu bar, click **Sections>[Section Name](defined during the creation of the Section)>Details**.
- 2 In the displayed window, make any changes to the Section details and then click **Update**.

To delete a Section:

Click **Sections>[Section Name]>Delete**, and select the **Yes** option button.

Step 3: Select Participants and Moderators

To select Participants/Moderators:

- 1 From the new *Course* menu bar (which replaces the Navigation bar), click **Participant List**.
- 2 In the displayed window search for the relevant Participants. Enter the first character(s) of each user's name or email address, and click **Find**, OR, Enter % or *, and click **Find** to display the entire list of Participants in the Communications Center.
- 3 In the *Select from List* box, select the relevant Participants and click **Add**. The selected Participants are displayed in the *Selected* box.
- 4 From the new *Course* menu bar, click **Moderator List**.
- 5 In the displayed window search for the relevant Moderator(s) (as described in step 2).
- 6 In the *Not Selected* box, select the relevant Moderator and click **Add**. The selected Moderator is displayed in the *Selected* box.

Step 4: Select Participants for each Section

To assign Participants to a Section:

- 1 From the *Course* menu bar, click **Sections>[Section Name]**(as defined in the previous section)>**Participant List**.
- 2 Select the Participants, as described in Step 2 'Select Participants and Moderators'.

Note: Participants can only be assigned to one Section per Course.


Step 5: Create Section Events

To create a Section Event:

- 1 From the *Course* menu bar, click **Sections>[Section Name]>Events**.
- 2 Click **New Event**. Note that if Events have already been created for this Section, a new window is displayed. Click **New** (located in the top right corner).
- 3 Define the following fields:
 - **Event Name:** Name for the Event (mandatory).
 - **Event Number:** Enter a number for the Event (by default, a number is automatically assigned in ascending order).
 - **Event Type:** Select from one of the following: **CBT**, **Link**, **iClass**, **On Demand**, or **Traditional Class**. (iClass is selected by default)
 - **Comments:** Enter a text description of the Event.
 - **Record on Server:** Select the checkbox to automatically have the Event recorded within the ACC.
 - **Allow Participants to Record Locally:** Select the checkbox to enable Participants to record the Event on their computers.
 - **Participant Application Type:** Select from **Participant Application** (Participants can enter Event only with the Participant application. If a compatible version of the application is not already installed, the latest version is automatically installed on the Participant's computer), **Smart Select** (If users have the required version of the regular Participant application, then this is used. Otherwise, the Web Participant is automatically launched), or **Ask Participant** (Participants are prompted to select either the Participant application or the Web Participant, regardless of the Event settings defined by the System Manager).
 - **Protect Communication with Encryption:** Select from **Yes** (applies a high level of security via SSL (Secure Sockets Layer)) or **No** (applies a standard level of security).
- 4 Click **Submit** to create the Event.

To edit a Section Event:

Once created, you can perform the following:

- **Edit Event details:** In the *Events for Course x Section n* window (accessed by clicking **Sections>[Section Name]>Events** in the *Course* menu bar) click the link in the Name column and edit the Event details as required.
- **Assign Event Materials:** In the *Events for Course x Section n* window, click the link in the Event Materials column. Select any listed Keyword (or All) for the Event Materials, and click **Next**. From the dropdown list, select the relevant Event Materials and click **Next**. Click **Submit** to assign the Materials to this Event.
- **Schedule the Event:** In the *Events for Course x Section n* window, click the link in the Date or Time column. Define the **Moderator**, **Co-Moderator(s)**, **Server Tree** (selected automatically – leave this field empty), **Date**, **Time**, and **Length** (Note: Do NOT change the Time Zone value). Click **Update** to implement the Event schedule.
- **Delete the Event:** Click  **Delete** in the *Events for Course x Section n* window. A message is displayed, confirming your deletion of the Event. Select the **Yes** option button.

Additional Course Tools

Approving Self-Registering Participants

From the Navigation bar, click **iClass>Participants>Approve Course Registration**. In the Registration column of the displayed window, select **Approve**, **Reject** or **Postpone** for each Participant. Click **Submit** to implement your selections. The Participant receives an email confirming their approval/rejection.

Note: You can click **Mark All as Approved** to approve the whole list, or **Clear All** to clear all approved selections.

Using Mailing Lists

From the relevant *Course* menu bar (selected from the Navigation bar), click **Mailing Lists**. Click **Participants** or **Moderators** and then select the **Send** check box alongside each relevant recipient. Define your message and then click **Send To All Marked**.