

Monitoring Your Course

Methods to Monitor Student Engagement in an Online Course

What is student engagement?

- Student engagement is typically considered the extent to which students are actively engaged by thinking, talking, and interacting with the content of a course, the other students in the course, and the instructor.

Encouraging Engagement

In an online setting, there are several strategies to keep students engaged:

- Create a safe and welcoming environment.
- Be present in your course.
- Use active learning and encourage connection between students.
- Give timely feedback and respond promptly to students' questions/concerns.




*Research has shown that student engagement is a key element in overall student success.

Monitoring Engagement

Canvas has multiple tools available that monitor students' digital interaction and activity within your course.

- Student have their own "profile" that provides an overview of their course engagement.
- *Analytics* provide a deeper view that monitor students' activity by date, communication, submissions, and grades.
- *User Access Reports* detail the content, amount viewed, and date last viewed.
- The *Insights* feature monitors students' interaction and time spent with Studio videos (including YouTube videos imported into your Studio library).
- *Moderating Quiz Tabs* allow you to view the time it took for a student to complete the quiz and their score.



For more information on monitoring your course, and for additional assistance with your online course, contact the Center for Distance Education: 662-325-3473, help@online.msstate.edu