Course Class Key Concept

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Key Concept: Course vs Class

Course: A course is a body of content that covers a set of learning objectives.

A body of content may include the course description, FAQs, and author bio. The course description consists of an introduction and overview. In the introduction, information about the course structure, requirements, and included materials might be provided. In the overview, specifics about the content are defined.

Class: A class is a specific instance of a course; the specific time and date that the body of content is offered.

A course may have multiple date and time offerings, such as on a Monday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and Friday morning. Each occurrence is called a class. The same complete body of content is presented each time.
For example, the overview for a course titled 'Basic First Aid' might list the topics that are covered, such as CPR, care of skin abrasions, proper band-aid use, and why gloves have to be worn. It could also include the state standard or district guideline it is aligned to. What participants will learn, or how this content will affect student learning.

In this example, "Basic First Aid" may have multiple date and time offerings, such as on a Monday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and Friday morning. Each occurrence is called a class. The same complete body of content is presented each time. Thus, many classes can be held covering the same body of content.
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Expired Class
Key Concept: Class Structure(s)

**Single-session class**
Class meets one time. Different roster of people each time.

Create a **new** class

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**Multi-session class**
Class meets multiple times. Same roster of people each time.

Add meeting dates to **same** class

- Meeting date #1
- Meeting date #2
- Meeting date #3