LUMINUS
LIGHT UP YOUR LEARNING PATH
ABOUT LUMINUS

https://wiki.nus.edu.sg/display/luminus/
WHAT IS LUMINUS?

- New Learning Management System.
- LumiNUS will replace IVLE in AY 19/20.
- New name - separate from IVLE.
- Luminous: giving off light, bright, shining.
WHY THE CHANGE TO LUMINUS?

- To enable **new functionality**.
- To **accommodate feedback** regarding IVLE.
- To **facilitate new pedagogical approaches** in NUS.
LumiNUS and IVLE are entirely separate systems, not just a different interface.

A module (and content) created in LumiNUS does not exist in IVLE and vice-versa.

Limited migration is available – details later.
### WHEN DOES LUMINUS LAUNCH?

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WHAT DOES BETA MEAN?

- If you want, you can start using LumiNUS for your module(s).
- IVLE runs as per normal.
- Teaching staff can choose either LumiNUS or IVLE. You need to **inform students of your choice**.
- **Expect bugs and issues** with LumiNUS as it is in Beta.
WHY LUMINUS & IVLE CONCURRENTLY?

- Entirely new system, needs a bedding-in period.
- Allow for a gradually increasing the load on LumiNUS.
- Allow time for users to get used to LumiNUS rather than be forced away from IVLE immediately.
- Only for AY18/19.
Factors to consider when choosing either LumiNUS or IVLE for each module:

1. New Web Lecture (webcast) recordings are in LumiNUS only.
2. Project is in IVLE only.
3. Are you co-teaching the module?
4. How comfortable are you and your students with new technology?
5. Is your tolerance of bugs low or high?
6. What is your class size?
7. Are there many graded items on the LMS?
Possible scenarios:

1. All your modules in LumiNUS.
2. All your modules in IVLE.
3. All your modules in IVLE, experiment with *unpublished* modules in LumiNUS.
4. Some modules in LumiNUS, some modules in IVLE.

Students may experience both LumiNUS and IVLE in AY18/19.
CHOOSING BETWEEN LUMINUS & IVLE

We discourage teaching staff from hosting a module in both LumiNUS and IVLE, but there are some situations where it may be unavoidable:

1. Teaching staff wants to record Web Lectures (LumiNUS-only from AY18/19) but wants to continue using IVLE for the moment. (more later)

2. If you use Project tool but want to use LumiNUS as well.

3. Co-teachers of a module cannot come to an agreement on whether to host the module in IVLE or LumiNUS.
You will need to:

- create your module in IVLE, request for Web Lecture recording as per normal.

The Web Lecture team will:

- create the module and the Web Lecture tool in LumiNUS for you.
- create a **Multimedia** link in your module in IVLE so that your students can access the Web Lectures in LumiNUS.

**IMPT** - You will then need to:

- instruct your students to access the Web Lectures for the module in **Multimedia**.

You need not go into LumiNUS unless you want to change the Web Lecture settings. The default is: auto-publish and not-downloadable.
WEB LECTURE FAQ

https://wiki.nus.edu.sg/display/luminus/Web+Lecture+FAQ
Set up project groups in Class Groups.

Announcements, Files, Forums can be assigned to project groups.

Currently evaluating replacement for Evaluation.
WHAT’S NEW & IMPROVED IN LUMINUS?

https://wiki.nus.edu.sg/display/luminus/what%27s+new
USER INTERFACE CHANGES

- Less cluttered.
- Consistent placement of menu and tools to avoid confusion.
- Improved user workflow:
  - Fewer actions to perform tasks. Examples: duplicating a module, uploading multiple files.
  - Guided setup for tool creation.
- Simpler ways to complete tasks. Examples: drag and drop to re-arrange items or upload files.
In the dashboard, modules are represented by tiles.

Create new module has its own tile.
Once you set up the module, you cannot change the semester.

This is to enable future developments.

Modules cannot be reused. You will have to duplicate the module for the subsequent semester(s).
Module interface

- Module page layout is divided into 3 areas:
  - Main tools on the left,
  - Content in the middle, and
  - Task-related actions on the right.
- Only one view exists – there are no longer Edit or Preview modes. (More on this later.)
### Files

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Within each tool, the common task is shown prominently. It appears on top in a blue button.
Some items may have ellipsis button ••• on them.

On mouseover (or click, in mobile), tasks related to that item will be shown.
Items not visible to all students are indicated by a *not visible* icon.
Reasons items are not visible to all students:

- Before open date } i.e. not open
- After close date } 
- Not published
- Insufficient permissions

Not visible icon states why item is not visible.
No student view or preview mode – paradigm shift.

Prevents edit/preview mode confusion.
If you have permission to edit, you will see the edit options.

Students cannot see items which have the invisible icon.

Rather than toggling back and forth between Edit and Preview, immediately change settings of specific items.
- Multiple items can be selected and then relevant actions will be shown.
You can drag & drop items that can be rearranged.
• Announcement
• Consultation
• Files – previously known as Workbin
• Forum
• Gradebook
• Multimedia

• Poll
• Quiz – previously known as Assessment
• Survey
• Web lectures
• Learning Flow – previously known as Lesson Plan
TOOLS: WHAT IS MISSING/REMOVED?

- LumiNUS
  - Guest (gst) accounts – to be handled by NUS IT.
  - Project.
  - Gradebook direct export to IMMS - pending NUS IT action.
  - Attendance (student) – by AY19/20.
  - Participation – removed.

- IVLE
  - New Web Lectures will only be available on LumiNUS.
Tools and module information sections can be hidden if needed.

- Useful if students are required to access content from just one place, such as Learning Flow.
- Students also don’t have to click every tool to check if there is content.
- Unused module information sections can also be hidden.
CONTENT BANKS

- Removal of:
  - Guest Bank
    - now under Guest & Group Management
  - Multimedia Bank
    - you can search and re-use any previously uploaded media
    - do title your media descriptively

- Question Bank is retained.

- New: Rubric Bank (for Gradebook).
Learning Flow (formerly Lesson Plan) is integrated into the module, not a separate tool.

Learning Flow is useful as a one-stop place for students to access content.

Submission folders can now be added into Learning Flow.
- Videos can be uploaded directly to LumiNUS.
- Content can also be added from external link, such as YouTube. They will be displayed in the same page and information such as title and description (if available) will automatically be added.
Playlist is available for content that need to be accessed in sequence.
- MediaWeb (Panopto) integration.
- Search function is available to search contents across different channels.
Restrictions that can be put in place:

- Limit students to only one post.
- Limit *total* number of responses per topic.
- Limit number of words and/or characters per post.
- Follow topic instead of whole forum
- Posts can be pinned to the top.
Files submission folders follow a slightly different logic with regard to dates:

- Folder Open
- Folder Close
- Set deadline for submissions (optional)
Files

- Simpler ways to upload multiple files:
  - Ctrl-click or ⌘-click multiple files.
  - Or drag-and-drop.
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Submission folders which allow scoring and feedback.
Submission completion status is represented graphically.
- New table interface – students’ grades across graded items.
- Different weightage can be assigned to different graded items.
Rubrics are available to facilitate grading.
Note:

- Direct export of grades from LumiNUS to IMMS is *currently not available*.
- Dependent on NUS IT providing an API. (IMMS is not under CIT’s purview.)
- Ready by AY19/20, at latest.
- In the meantime, export marks to a spreadsheet, then import the spreadsheet to IMMS.
- When the integration is built, it will be similar to how IVLE works with IMMS.
Web lectures can be uploaded immediately after recording.
Creating a poll is now more straightforward.

Results are graphically represented.
Sub-groups can be created within Class Groups.

Some new things that can be done with groups:

- Permissions can be given based on Tutorial Groups.
- In Files, **Bulk Create Folders** option can create different folders for the different groups. This is useful for example in collecting assignments.
Students’ dashboard features:

- Deadlines
- Tasks
- Announcements
Welcome back, Charlize Leong MC

You have 2 tasks due this week.

What's up next?

85 days to NM1101X
Sunday, 22 Apr 2018 09:00

What's due soon? 10

**OT109**
New Assignment format
Due 10 days ago, on 16 Jan 2018

**OT109**
Another survey
Due 10 days ago, on 16 Jan 2018

**OT1112**
Test
Due in a month, on 1 Mar 2018

**OT1112**
Add thread - Task
Due in a month, on 1 Mar 2018

Module Announcements

Welcome
NM1101X • by Bia Buntoro Dewi Purni

Hello students,

In this module, we will discover the ever-expanding role of new communication technologies in shaping the political, economic, social, and cultural landscape of Singapore and of the globe. When you look around yourself, you can’t miss the large scale impact of new media on Singapore. I am looking forward to discussing these exciting topics and many more with you during the course.

I welcome you on this journey with me to explore this impact, to understand it, and most importantly to engage actively with it toward creating a better world, a better Singapore :) 

- MD

SEE ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) compliant tools:
- Existing tools:
  - Turnitin, Panopto.
- Other LTI tools:
  - Add other LTI tools that you may have access to.

Other external tools:
- Set up TeamUp groups (Chat)
- Set up Zoom meetings (Conferencing)
There is limited migration of content from IVLE to LumiNUS.
Details still being finalized, link to apply for migration soon.
https://wiki.nus.edu.sg/x/iVKKDO
You can choose to use LumiNUS or IVLE for AY18/19.

Please inform students of your choice of LumiNUS or IVLE for each of your modules.

IVLE will operate until end of AY18/19, read-only mode in AY19/20.

Recording, slides, links, consolidated Q&A and other info will be emailed 24 hours after this webinar.