

INSTRUCTORS: ICLICKER SYLLABUS STATEMENT

We recommend that instructors include a statement about iClicker use in the course syllabus. Depending how you will be using iClicker in your course, the iClicker statement should be in the Technology section of the Syllabus and repeated in the Course Evaluation/Assessment section if iClicker will be used for an assessment.

You can create your own statement, or we have included some examples that instructors may like to use:

“This class will use iClicker, a student response system for you to answer questions about the course content and receive immediate feedback. You will access iClicker by downloading the iClicker Student app to your mobile device or access it from the iClicker site (iclicker.com) through a laptop. Further instructions will be provided in class.”

or

“In this course, class participation is required, and students need to download the iClicker Student App to participate in class activities.”

or

This class will use iClicker to conduct polls and quizzes in class. You are required to bring your own device to participate in the iClicker sessions during class. This course allows the use of iClicker Student on a smartphone, tablet or laptop. If you would like to use a mobile device, there is no cost to do so.

Technical instructions for the installation of the app and the iClicker account registration should also be included in the statement.

“Regardless of which device you use in class, your computer, smartphone, or tablet, you must create an iClicker Student account – or use your existing account if you already have one. You can do this by downloading the mobile app via the App Store or Google Play, or by visiting iclicker.com. It is your responsibility to properly register your iClicker Student device in a timely fashion. It is also your responsibility to regularly check your iClicker grades for any discrepancies and bring them to my attention quickly.”

If you are going to use iClicker feedback for participation grades or link it to class preparation, you should include one of the following with the statement. Two Examples are listed below:

“Part of your preparation for class are the assigned readings every week. An iClicker quiz, based on the assigned readings, will form the first 10 minutes of every class. Please note that these quizzes will contribute X% towards your final grade.”

or

“Class participation is an essential part of this course and will be assessed using the iClicker. In every class there will be iClicker questions, and they will be worth X% of the final grade”.

If you will be using the iClicker integration with UM Learn through roster and grade sync (RGS) – iClicker connection with the gradebook for exporting grades – the following information should be included with the statement:

*“This course will adopt iClicker grades as part of your final grade. You are required to create an iClicker student account from the iClicker Student app using your *myumanitoba.ca email address.*

Once you create this account, you will be automatically registered in your instructor's iClicker course upon syncing between iClicker and UM Learn. The University of Manitoba provides a subscription for all iClicker users, you do not need to purchase a subscription, but it is your responsibility to make sure your account is in working order, and to regularly check your grades for any discrepancies and bring them to my attention immediately. Do not create a duplicate account.”

