

How to Change 'Topic Outline' on Class Page

This is a description of the location of code that should be changed in order to remove the 'Topic Outline' header of the class page and replace it with The class name and info. This information is for Moodle v1.7 found at <http://xref.moodle.org>. The code pertaining to this issue is consistent with 1.8 (line 105)

The files that need to be changed are:

1. course/format/topic/format.php
2. course/format/weeks/format.php
3. course/format/weekscss/format.php
4. course/format/lams/format.php

The first step is to locate and/or remove the 'Topic Outline' (or corresponding header):

1. (Line 81) `print_heading_block(get_string('topicoutline'), 'outline');`
2. (Line 67) `print_heading_block(get_string('weeklyoutline'), 'outline');`
3. (Line 96) `print_heading_block(get_string('weeklyoutline'), 'outline');`
4. (Line 76) `print_heading_block(get_string('lamsoutline','lams'), 'outline');`

The next is to move the `$thissection` declaration further up in the code to the previous location of Header. This is located on the following lines:

1. Lines 98-99
2. Lines 84-85
3. Lines 112-113
4. Lines 93-94

The last part is to move the summary division up to the original location of the header (but after the `$thissection` declaration). Summary division refers to everything inside the `<div class="summary">` block:

1. Lines 106-116
2. Lines 92-101
3. Lines 123-132
4. Lines 102-111

After searching the Moodle Forums (moodle.org) I found several posts about this that were less

invasive.

- <http://moodle.org/mod/forum/discuss.php?d=32553>
- This suggests changing the language settings, however this causes a site wide change and could not be class independant.
- <http://moodle.org/mod/forum/discuss.php?d=60325>
- This proposes a CSS method of removal of Topic Outline, but does not give a way to put class info in its place.
- <http://moodle.org/mod/forum/discuss.php?d=61110>
- This gives instructions on the exact php changes needed on format.php
- <http://moodle.org/mod/forum/discuss.php?d=55009>
- This is a similar solution to the first. It make a site wide change.

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