

## Module Overview Widget

Learner Analytics for your Module

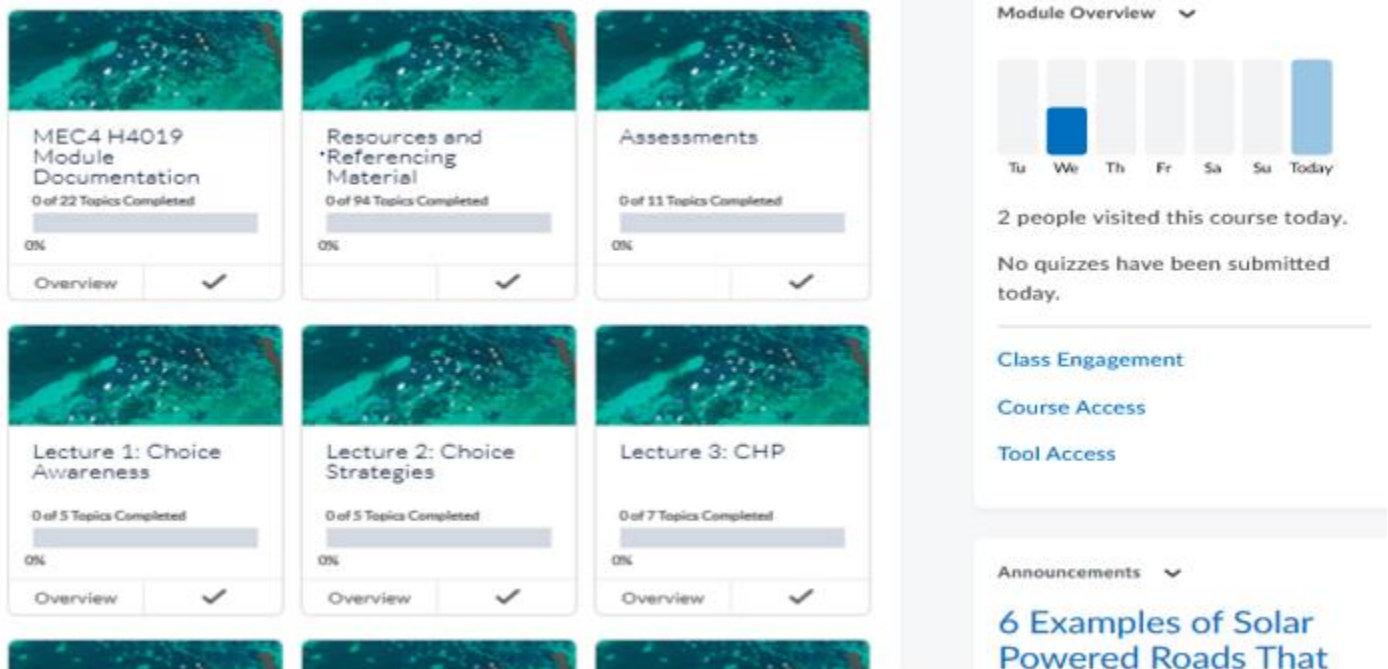
### Introduction

To facilitate access to learner analytics about your modules, lecturers can add the **Module Overview** widget to their module home page. The widget displays high-level aggregate information about the module and links to module-specific Brightspace reports. It displays a visualization of weekly course access and the widget includes links to Class Engagement, Course Access and Tool Access reports. At present it offers the following insights: -

- The number of unique visits to your module on a given day;
- Class Engagement Tool: a dashboard that provides information on module access, low engagement, grade distribution and discussion forum activity;
- A Module Access Tool: a filterable and exportable chart that allows you to track module access trends;
- Tool Access Report: a dashboard that allows you to see how learners are engaging with different Brightspace tools enabled within your module.

### Where can you find the Module Overview Widget?

You will find the module overview widget located to the right-hand side of your module homepage and above announcements. Figure 1 (below) provides an example of where the tool is located in a Sustainable Energy Systems module: the module overview widget is located adjacent to the module titles on the Assessments.



The screenshot displays a module homepage layout. On the left, there are six content tiles arranged in a 2x3 grid. Each tile has a header image, a title, a progress indicator (0 of X Topics Completed), and an 'Overview' button with a checkmark. The tiles are:

- MEC4 H4019 Module Documentation (0 of 22 Topics Completed)
- Resources and Referencing Material (0 of 94 Topics Completed)
- Assessments (0 of 11 Topics Completed)
- Lecture 1: Choice Awareness (0 of 5 Topics Completed)
- Lecture 2: Choice Strategies (0 of 5 Topics Completed)
- Lecture 3: CHP (0 of 7 Topics Completed)

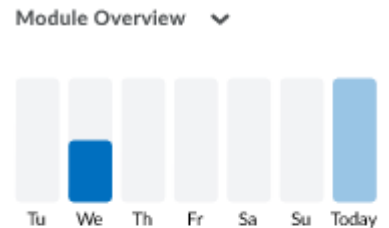
On the right side, the 'Module Overview' widget is visible. It features a bar chart showing unique visits per day (Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa, Su, Today). Below the chart, it states: '2 people visited this course today.' and 'No quizzes have been submitted today.' Below the widget are links for 'Class Engagement', 'Course Access', and 'Tool Access'. At the bottom, there is an 'Announcements' section with the title '6 Examples of Solar Powered Roads That'.

## What does the Module Overview Widget look like?

The module overview first displays a bar-chart indicating the number of unique users who visited your module home page each day for the past week. If nobody has visited your module homepage on a particular day, the bar will be “greyed” out for that day. It then displays two summary pieces of information

X people visited this course today.  
Y quizzes have been submitted today.

Most importantly, the widget, provides three hyperlinks to data analytics for your module [i] class engagement [ii] course access and [iii] tool access. The “class engagement” link provides a full list of students enrolled in the module, when they last visited the module homepage, their latest grades and discussions board posts. The “course access” link provides detailed statistics on who has visited the module home page. The “tool access” link provides a detailed breakdown of interactions with each tool available in Brightspace for your module.



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[Class Engagement](#)

[Course Access](#)

[Tool Access](#)

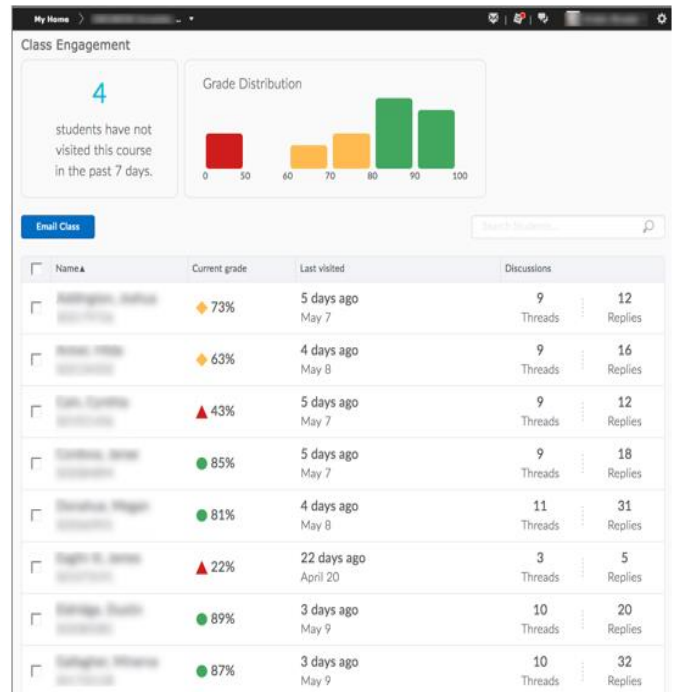
## Class Engagement Tool

Clicking on the "Class Engagement" link will navigate to a new page showing the Class Engagement report.

At the top left of the report is a text-box with some basic information about the number of students that have not visited the module within the past 7 days. Clicking on this text will filter the student names down to those that have not visited. This allows you to see who those students are. By clicking the check box at the top of the table (to the left of the "Name" field), you may send an email those students.

To the right of the visit information is a bar chart of student current grade distribution for graded assignments in the module. (If your gradebook treats ungraded items as zeroes, then the distribution may be skewed towards lower grades.) Clicking on any given bar, you can filter to that group of students and, as above, send them an email message

The table of student names also shows when they last visited the module homepage and the total number of discussions posted by each student. This will include all discussion boards whether or not they are graded.



## Course Access Tool

Clicking on the "Course Access" link will navigate you to the Course Access report.

At the top right of the report are buttons to export the data in either a MS Excel format or CSV format.

By default, the report displays the data for the past 7 days for all user roles in the system. However, you can filter out those roles you do not want to see in the report and specify the start and end dates

The graph below the bar chart shows access events from the start date of the module to the end date. The text below the charts lists the number of 'access events' for the time frame shown in the bar chart. An access event is a user accessing the module's home page.

You can return to the course homepage by using the back button on your browser or by clicking the module name in the black minibar

## Module Access



## Tool Access Report

Clicking on the "Tool Access" link will navigate to the Tool Access report.

[1] At the top right of the report are buttons to export the data in either a MS Excel format or CSV format. Use the buttons at the top of the page to export the report data to either a Microsoft Excel format or to a .csv (comma separated values) format.

[2] By default, the report displays a pie chart for 12 month' of data for you module. You can specify the historical window using the dropdown menu as either the last 12 months, last 30 days or last 7 days. Use the drop-down menu to select the time frame that you want to view

[3] You can filter out those roles you do not want to see in the report. Uncheck any roles you wish to exclude from the report (or check them to include).

The pie chart shown on the Tool Access report shows the percentage of overall use for that tool in the timeframe selected. The table below the pie chart shows both the percentages and the actual count of views for that tool.

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## Tool Access - Module Report

