

Technology and Learning Program : Add Clickers to your Course

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Introduction

Using clickers with your course can provide valuable instant feedback. This tutorial demonstrates how to let your students register their clickers through Vista. This is a necessary step for their clickers to work properly with your class.

Setting up Clicker registration in Vista

Select the **Build** tab for the first two section of this tutorial.

Section 1: Enable Clicker Registration

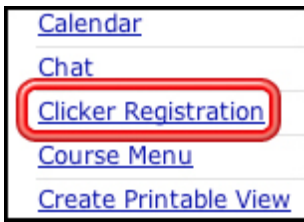
1. From **Designer Tools** select **Manage Course**.



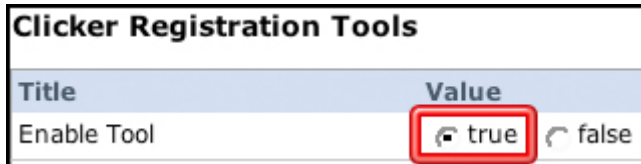
2. Select **Settings**



3. Select **Clicker Registration** from the list.



4. Select True for Enable Tool.

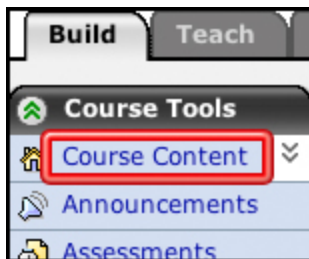


5. Select **Save Values**.

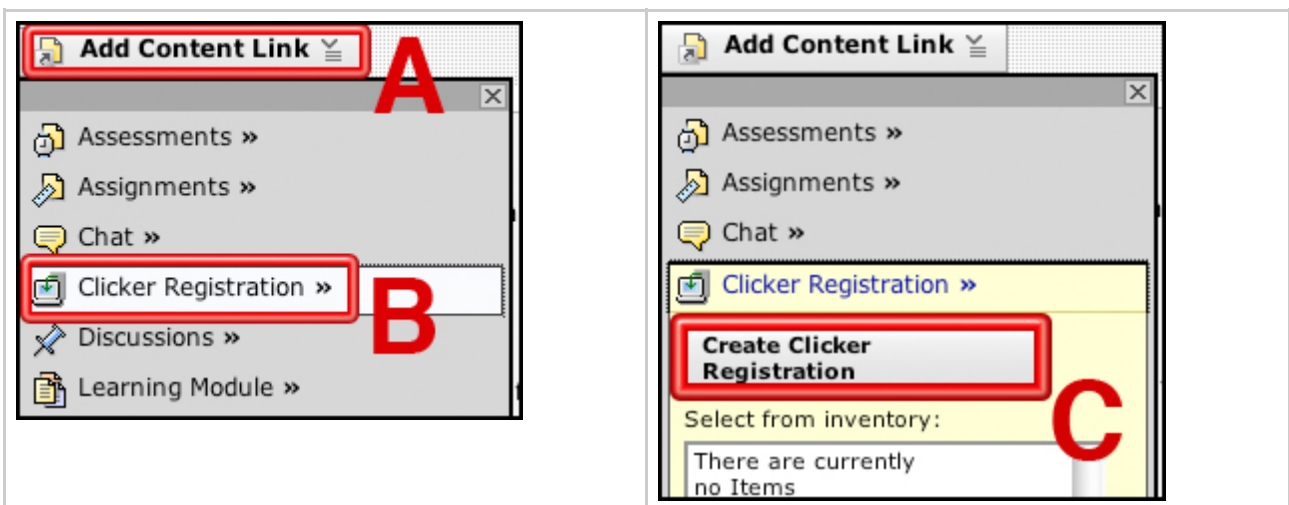


Section 2: Add the Clicker Registration Icon

1. Select **Course Content** from the **Course Tools** menu on the left.



2. Select **Add Content Link (A)**, then **Clicker Registration (B)**, and then **Create Clicker Registration (C)**.



3. Enter a title for the Registration icon in the title box **(A)**, then select **Save (B)**.

Create Clicker Registration

* Title: POLS 155 Registration

Settings:

Title

* Operational Timeout

* Open In New Window

* URL of Turning Keypad Page

Save Cancel

* Required field

Congratulations! You've completed all the necessary steps to setup Vista to let your students register their clickers.

Continue with the steps below to see how to instruct your students to register their clickers.

Section 3: Student Registration

In order for an instructors to test the clicker registration button, you need to be in the **Teach** tab. It will not work in the Build tab or Student View.

1. Select the **Clicker Registration** icon you created.



2. In the new page that opens, enter the Device ID for a clicker **(A)** then select **Submit (B)**.

Response Device ID:	<input type="text" value="251419"/>
Confirm Response Device ID:	<input type="text" value="251419"/>

A

Your currently registered Response Device ID is: 008BDF

B

Response Device ID: The six digit **Device ID** on the back of each Clicker.

4. A message should appear that says: **Keypad Successfully added to WebCT.**



Consider using incentives for the student to register their Clicker (Deadlines or extra credit points).

Be ready for excuses from students: *I forgot my clicker* or *My clicker is not working*, or *it not reporting the answers I gave*.



If students have not registered their Clickers, their names will not appear in the the Participation List. Turning Point will receive an answer but it will not have a student name associated with it. A student who does not register can not receive credit.

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