



Moodle and Teams Integration to elevate blended learning to new heights

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Overview

- 1. Moodle, MS Teams and the integration
- 2. Generative Al nowadays
- 3. Relationship of AI and human
- 4. Use cases of short video elaboration on MS Teams

Moodle and Teams integration

Moodle



- An open source Learning Management System (LMS)
- The centralized LMS in HKU since 2011
- Over 5000 active Moodle courses in 2022/23

Microsoft Teams



- An all-in-one app for group communication and collaboration
 - Online meeting
 - Collaboration
 - Chatting
 - Voice calling
- Can record meeting and upload video to the file store (i.e. SharePoint folder) of a team site

Purposes:

Leverage the power of Moodle and Teams for teaching and learning

- Moodle for course delivery
- Teams for group collaboration, communication and online classes

Enable teachers to use Teams easily

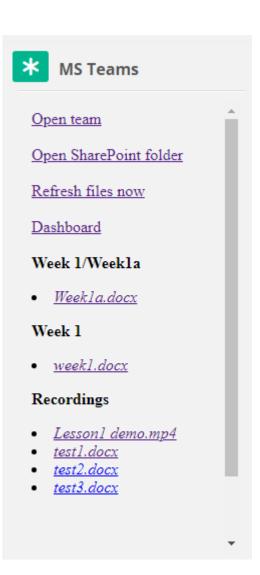
Explore different opportunities of teaching and learning activities by teachers and students

Design:

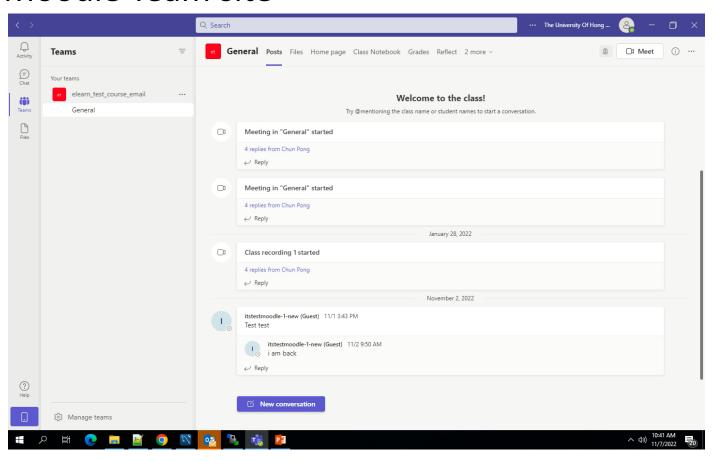
- 1) Teachers of current year Moodle courses can activate this integration
 - Moodle course code as the team site name
- 2) Synchronize Moodle course enrollments into the team site
 - Teacher (owner)
 - Teaching assistant (owner)
 - Departmental administrators (owner)
 - Guest teacher (owner)
 - Students (guest)
 - Guest students (guest)

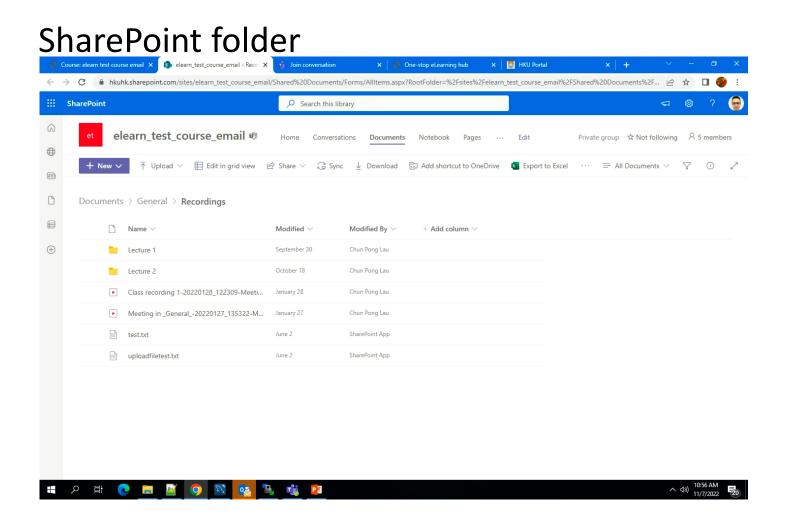
Design:

- 3) A Moodle Teams block
 - Open team site
 - Open SharePoint folder
 - Dashboard
 - File list under "Recordings" folder
 - Refresh file list

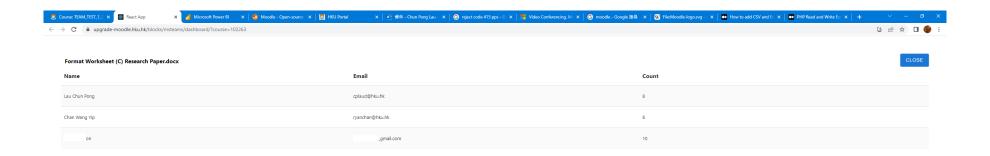


Moodle Team site





Dashboard



Design:

- 4) Video release control
 - The "Recordings" folder is readable by default
 - Make the "Recordings" folder hidden to students
 - Teachers move the files to another designated folder
 - Moodle Teams block displays the files under this designated folder

Flow to activate the Moodle Teams integration by teachers:



Generative Al nowadays

Generative Al nowadays

ChatGPT version 4 (by OpenAI)

Google I/O 2023

- Bard generative chatbot
- Codyey code generation
- Imagen text to image
- Chirp native language speech to customers

And many others, e.g.

百度 - 「文心一言」

阿里巴巴-「通義千問」

To fake a football match result, how can we do it? 30 years ago

- By a group of professionals
- With specific equipment
- With noticeable flaws

With Al

- Individual can do it with AI tools
- No obvious flaws or even perfect

A movie 30 years ago



Final match in FIFA world cup 2022



Al produces the fake result of the goal



Stay alert in an era of Al

We cannot just trust any articles, images, audio and video found on the Internet.

We need to stay alert.

We need to go through a serious judgement process with our critical thinking.

Relationship of Al and Human

How should we Position ourselves

We are led by AI?

• Do nothing and just let AI take away our jobs

We lead AI?

• Do top-level planning and give instructions to Al

Computing instructions from time to time Top Level human language Human semantics Low code / no code platform Python, Java, Object Oriented Programming Basic, C++, Pascal Machine Code, Assembly Low Level machine language

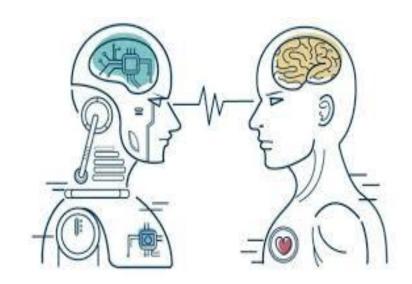
Be the chief architect

Give precise, clear and logical semantics to AI Be the chief architect of your project

- Top level planning
- Human semantics

Human Intelligence is the key:

- Critical thinking
- Organizing skill
- Elaboration skill



Presentation helps

Critical thinking

Design, judge what we want to achieve, find out useful information

Organizing skill

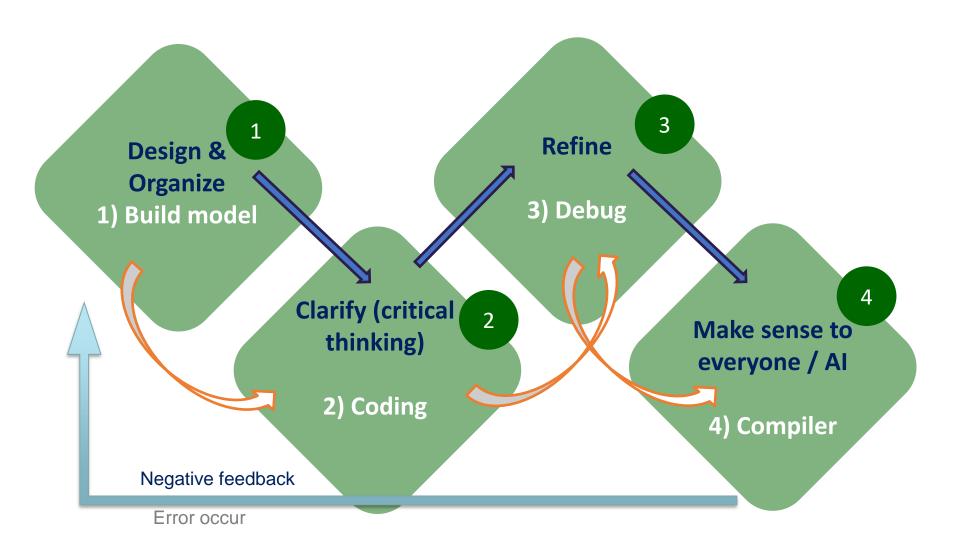
Put your thoughts and information into a logical flow

Elaboration skill

Transform your top-level plans into short human semantics

Doing presentation/elaboration really helps
Include more presentation elements in MS Teams

Presentation resembles programming





There are quite a few presentation programs

Mostly on desktop



AskCool, a mobile app for creating your short video to elaborate anything quickly.

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Elaborate Your Ideas

Syncrhonized video with audio explanation for the best understanding.

Go Beyond Your Time

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Eliminate Ambiguity

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By following the prompt video instruction, avoid misunderstanding and mistakes.

Let's take a look at an app to inspire more! http://www.askcool.net

Use cases of short video elaboration on MS teams

Use cases in MS teams

Offline Instructions

No matter for class or general workplace, information or instruction elaboration is recorded in short video without face-to-face meeting.

Flipped Classroom

- Students are given class material and information before class. Students get through their own thinking process about the topics themselves.
- During the class, students are engaged in more interactive and deeper discussion.

2-ways interaction on MS Teams

Benefits

More effective More in-depth Save time thinking process to deliver more Save time for accurate and discussion which valuable requires face-toinformation. face meet-up Practice Elaboration Flexible 2 Skill 4 Prepare the Good opportunity information for students to elaboration at your practice own time at any presentation skill location

Thank you

Any questions?

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