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How to Use LabSim in Different Classroom Environments

LABSIM

Using LabSim in your class is already easy, yet we want to provide a few tips.

Traditional Classroom

The following are recommended ways to enhance your traditional classroom experience using LabSim.

LabSim Videos and Live Lectures

- Use video segments to augment your lectures, skipping to specific portions of video.

- Use the PowerPoint slides to assist with lecture content and activity files to assist with live demonstrations during the lecture.

- Use the lecture focus questions provided in the Lesson Plans to jumpstart class discussions.

- Have students watch a video lesson and then assign them to team-teach a class so they thoroughly understand the topic.

- Use the video content to bring students up to speed when they miss a class.

- Focus on the "why" and real-world application of the content and skills presented in the video, and have students watch the videos prior to class.

LabSim Text Lessons

- Use text lessons to review key concepts and items not covered within the videos.

- Print or save the lessons for future reference and note taking.

LabSim Simulations

- Use the simulations as **many times as necessary until mastery**; simulations are meant to build skills and increase performance.

- Replicate the simulation scenarios with in-class lab equipment.

- Work through the simulations at the same time during class to ensure students understand the concepts and tasks, and then have students do the simulations independently for further practice.

- Assign simulations as homework.

LabSim Exams

- Use End-of-Chapter exams as skill assessments, or create Custom Exams using the LabSim questions or simulations.

- Use certification practice exams to prepare for industry certifications.

- Use the TestOut Pro certification exam as a final assessement.

Instructor Resources

- Use **Lesson Plans** to organize a weekly structure, and plan for which labs to practice, videos to watch, and more. Details include:

  - Suggested times for each chapter and section

  - Focus questions to help jumpstart discussions

  - Content mappings to 3rd-party exams (Microsoft, CompTIA, etc.)

- Use **PowerPoint Slides** to supplement your lectures or provide notes.

- Use **Course Outlines** to quickly locate and identify training resources.

- Use **Certification Mappings** to target specific exam objectives.

Online Classroom

The following are recommended ways to enhance your students experience using LabSim.

Online LabSim Videos

- Provide question prompts in the discussion boards to encourage students to watch and reflect on the topics in the videos.

- Review class reports to see if students have watched the content and provide encouragement.

- Create your own instructor video to motivate and encourage your students to engage in the materials.

Online LabSim Text Lessons

- Use the text lessons to review key concepts and items not covered within the videos and email questions.

- Review student reports to verify students have spent time reviewing text lessons and provide encouragement.

Online LabSim Simulations

- Use the simulations as **many times as necessary until mastery**; simulations are meant to build skills and increase performance.

- Use sharing software to watch students work through a simulation and help as needed to ensure they understand the tasks and can do the exercise.

Online LabSim Exams

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- Use certification practice exams to prepare for each certification.

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Hybrid Classroom

- Combine tips and strategies from **Traditional** and **Online** based on your program and classroom dynamics.

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