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9.1 Converting the Learning Design to ILAP

The iLAP is a Learning Management System, part of the IDEALS, that enables you to implement your learning designs created in the Learning Design Studio (LDS). If you wish to use iLAP, please refer to [this webpage](#) for subscription information.

In this section, you have already developed a solid learning design with scaffolding using the LDS. You can now convert your learning design into an ready-to-implement course within our Learning Management System, iLAP.

The screenshot displays the Learning Design Studio (LDS) interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'Learning Design Studio' logo, a language dropdown set to 'English', and links for 'User Guide', 'My Library', 'Groups', 'Notifications', and 'CITE Oscar'. The left sidebar, titled 'Navigation', lists various menu items: 'Course Information', 'Learning Design Triangle', 'Intended Learning Outcomes', 'Disciplinary Practice', 'Pedagogical Approach', 'Details of Learning Design', 'Curriculum Components', 'Learning Analytics Questions and Assessment Resource', 'Course Overview', 'Designer Dashboard', 'iLAP Section Arrangement', and 'LD to iLAP Converter'. The 'LD to iLAP Converter' item is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'Designing for the Wise' and 'LD to iLAP Converter'. It contains a message: 'You have decided to arrange your online course with the Curriculum Component Mode.' Below this is a blue button labeled 'CLICK HERE TO CONVERT LEARNING DESIGN TO ILAP COURSE', which is also highlighted with a red box. Underneath, a message states: 'The learning design have been sent to iLAP, please visit this link to finish the conversion:' followed by a URL 'https://ilap-ideals.cite.hku.hk/local/course_converter' and a blue box. Below the URL is another blue button labeled 'CLICK HERE TO VIEW CONVERSION HISTORY'. The bottom section is titled 'Frequently Asked Questions' and includes a question: 'Q: Why am I unable to create a course on iLAP when converting my learning design into a course?' and an answer: 'A: Before converting your learning design into an online course on iLAP, the system may require you to provide some additional information or learning resources for certain activities. Please check for red exclamation marks next to input fields that indicate required information you may have missed. If you have any questions about the converter, please contact the IDEALS team at ideals@hku.hk.'

Figure 9.1: LD to iLAP Converter Section

By clicking the "CLICK HERE TO CONVERT TO ILAP COURSE" button, a link will appear, directing you to the iLAP platform where you can proceed with further configuration.

Course Settings

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General

Course full name: Designing for the Wise

Course short name: 1756892027_ids_1529

Course category: CITE

Show announcement: Yes

Course start date: 3 September 2025 17:33

Course end date: 3 September 2025 17:33

Course image: Maximum file size: 256 MB, maximum number of files: 1

Files

Sections 1 - Lesson 1

In-class Actions Settings

Assignment - Assignment

Name: Assignment

Description:
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Allow submissions from: Enable 3 September 2025 17:33

Due date: Enable 3 September 2025 17:33

Remind me to grade by: Enable 3 September 2025 17:33

Direct import Show preview Cancel

Figure 9.2: Course Configuration on the iLAP

The system will automatically create sections aligned with your learning design. We suggest clicking the "Direct Import" button to create the course first, and then completing the details later.

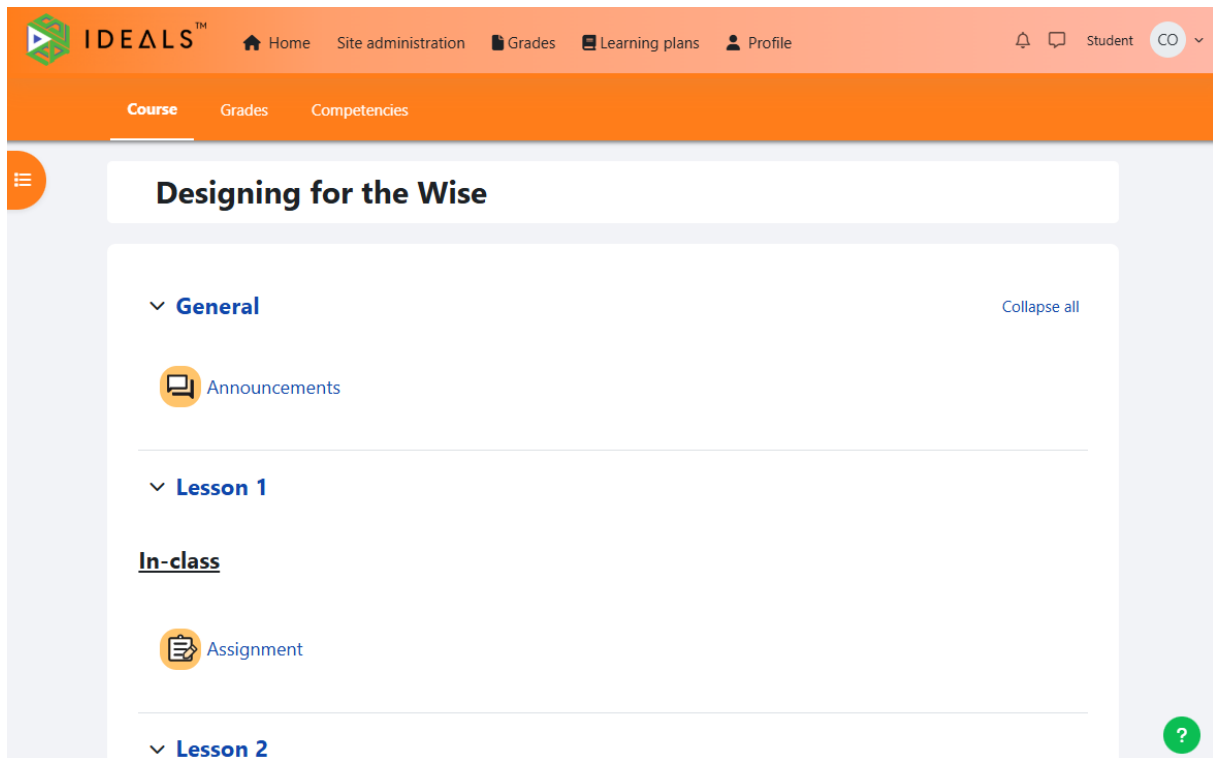


Figure 9.3: The iLAP Course Interface

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW CONVERSION HISTORY](#)

iLAP Course Link	Converted Time
Designing for the Wise - 652	2025-09-03 17:46:20

Figure 9.4: Conversion History

You can find the history record in the LDS after the conversion.

9.2 Exporting and Importing the Design In the LDS

In this section, you will explore how to export and import a learning design in the Learning Design Studio (LDS).

1. Exporting the Design

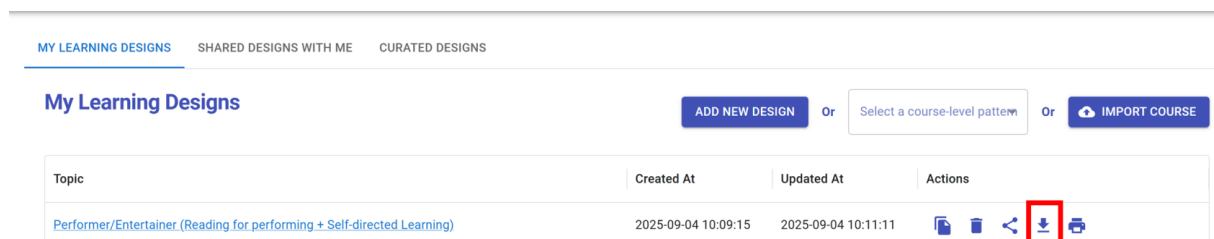



Figure 9.5 Exporting the Design

By clicking the  button, you can export the design as a ZIP file.

2. Importing the Design

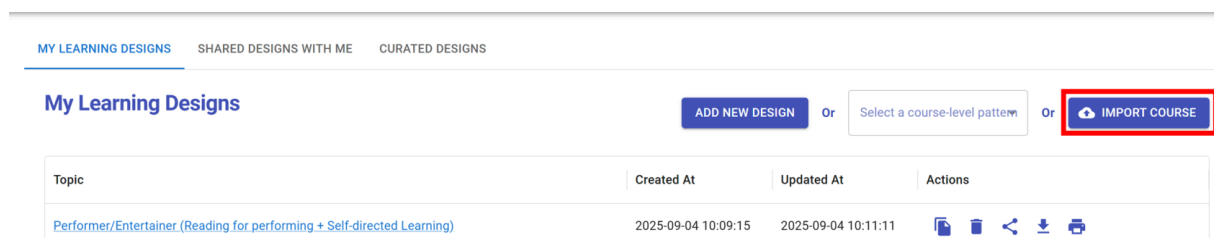


Figure 9.6 Importing the Design

By clicking the **"IMPORT COURSE"** button, you can upload the ZIP file to the LDS, and you will see the design appear in the list.