(Microsoft Teams User Guide for Instructors) How to open a Course (class) in Teams?

In Teams a class is a "team" consisting of the students and instructor(s). Therefore, setting up a class in teams is managed by creating a team as shown below.

- Click "Teams" icon.
- Click "Join or create a team":



• Click "Create a team" option:



• Select "Class" from the shown options:



• Type the Course Code and its group number. (No need for group number for single group courses):

Create your team	
Teachers are owners of class teams and students participate as members. to create assignments and quizzes, record student feedback, and give you notes in Class Notebook.	ach class team allows you students a private space for
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Chem101-Group 1	\odot
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General Chemistry	
Create a team using an existing team as a template	
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• Enter the list of students:

(Search students by their sudent numbers or by their names and last names.)

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<u>Generate a group code that</u> any student that has not been added to your class or any
 visiting student <u>can</u> request to join to your class <u>directly</u> To do this:

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<u>Go to the team name and click More options</u> ******* > Manage team. Select the Settings tab > Team code > Generate. Click Copy. Share the code with your students.

The system sometimes give "We didn't find any matches" message by mistake. Retry again by typing the rest of the name or student number or retype it:

Students	Teachers
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	We didn't find any matches.

 Click "Tearchers" to add the names of other instructors or assistants, or course coordinator's name, or any technical staff for assistance, if any, and click "Close"



Your Teams class is almost ready. To complete setting up your class:

• Click "Upload Class Materials". This will take you to the "Files" tab on the top.



You can upload the files that you want to share with your students into the "Class Materials" folder or you
can generate your own folders by clicking "New" followed by "Folder":

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Caution: Upload relatively non-editable files like a pdf file instead of MS Word file to prevent the content of the files by students or other users.

Creating sections (channels) in your class

You can do all your activities like messaging with students, posting announcements, document or file sharings, assignments, grading and live lecturing" in the automatically generated section titled "General". In Teams terminology it is a "channel". However, you can organize your classes into sections (channels) like for example "chapters" or "class sessions".

Following is an example to a class having sections for each chapter. All the class meeting records, messages, student questions and answers belonging to a chapter will be stored in that chapters section (channel).

To create a channel (section):

• Click (...) adjacent to the title of your class and choose "Add channel" from the drop down list:



• Type the channel name and (optional) a brief description:

Create a channel for "Chem101-Group 1"	" team	
Channel name		
Chapter-1		0
Description (optional)		
Introduction to Matter and itc Changes		
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Automatically show this channel in everyone's channel	l list	•
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• When you are done, your Teams class will look like:

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Teams	General	
Â	Chapter-1	
Assignments	Chapter-2	
m	Chapter-3	
Calendar	Chapter-4	
L	Chapter-5	
Calls	Chapter-6	
4	Chapter-7	
Files	Lab work-1	
	Lab work-2	
	Lab work-3	

 Some instructors may prefer to give the name of the class sessions on the weekly time table as shown below (Number coding for days and hours may help to see a sorted list of the weekly class sessions. For example, "3_1-2" may be used to represent Wednesday (3rd day) 1st and 2nd periods (8:30-10:20)):



How to create the classes for other groups of a course?

You will have to repeat the whole process shown above or you can use the class created for the first group as a template for the sake of unity and saving time.

To do this,

• click "Create team" and then click "Create a team using an existing team as a template"

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Description (optional)	
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Create a team using a	n existing team as a template
	Cancel Next

• Choose your class to be duplicated:



• Do the necessary adjustments:

Caution: dissabling "Tabs" is required to copy the channels

You are using "Chem101-Group 1" as a temp	ate for a new team
Class name	
Chem101-Group 4	\odot
Choose what you'd like to include from the original tea	m
Messages, files and content won't be copied. You'll need to	set up tabs and connectors again.
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Team settings	
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Members (24 people)	
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How to get the link to your Teams class or its channel?

You may need to give a link to your teams or especially "channels" to use in your announcements like "we will meet tomorrow at 2:30 pm. Join the meeting by using the link below...". To copy the link:

Click the three dots "..." adjacent to the title of the class or channel and click "Get link to team" for class or "get link to this channel" for a channel.



You can manage or edit or delete your teams or sections by using "..." on their titles. You can also get the email address of any channel (for mass emailing to the members) from "..."

See the seperate quick guideline(s) on how to deliver a lecture through Teams .