

Zoom is recommended for teaching purposes only if instructors have a plan in place to admit students from the waiting room. Using Zoom without the waiting room is highly discouraged since it is the main line of defence against Zoom-bombing and the lecture could be accessed by anyone who has the link. A dedicated TA should assist with this in larger classes, where waiting room management will be more challenging. **Please refer to <https://dc.med.utoronto.ca/zoom> for additional privacy recommendations.**

A) Accessing your Zoom Education License

Go to [ACT's Zoom Information page](#). Read the scenarios carefully, as each person's specific circumstances may vary. Find the scenario that applies to you, and follow the instructions to claim your zoom educational license.

B) Schedule a Recurring Session

1 Log into your Zoom portal.

2 From the left sidebar, select **Meetings**.

3 Click the **Schedule a Meeting** button on the right of your screen.

4 Enter the session title in the **Topic** field.
You can also enter session **Description**.

5 Select the date, time, and duration of your class.

Select the Eastern Time Zone.

Check the **Recurring Meeting** checkbox.

Select the recurrence, repeat interval, and day of the week.

Determine when the recurring session should end, either by selecting the date or number of occurrences.

6 Be sure to check "automatically record meeting" and "In the cloud" under meeting options

7 A **Passcode** will be generated by Zoom. You can edit the pass code if you wish.
By default, the **Waiting Room** checkbox will be checked.
For privacy, we strongly recommend keeping it checked.

The screenshot shows the Zoom 'Schedule a Meeting' form with several fields and options. Blue arrows point from the numbered instructions to the corresponding form elements:

- Meetings** button in the left sidebar.
- Schedule a Meeting** button on the right.
- Topic** field: Class101
- Description (Optional)** field: This is a recurring session for Fall 2020 Class101
- When** section: Date (09/15/2020), Time (10:00 AM)
- Duration** section: 1 hr 0 min
- Time Zone** section: (GMT-4:00) Eastern Time (US and Canada)
- Recurring meeting** checkbox: checked
- Recurrence** dropdown: Weekly
- Repeat every** dropdown: 1 week
- Occurs on** section: Tue checked, Sun, Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat unchecked
- End date** section: By 12/01/2020
- Recording options**: Automatically record meeting, On the local computer
- Security** section: Passcode (Q5Xwv11), Waiting Room

Creating and Hosting Zoom Sessions

- You **must** assign a co-host (Alternative Host) to admit students from the waiting room. Typically this will be your TA, however they must also first create a Zoom account.

Alternative Hosts

Example: mary@company.com, peter@school.edu

- Click **Save** to save the meeting settings.



- Click **Copy Invitation** and paste it in your syllabus and in Quercus under modules as an external link.

Invite Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84062513192?pwd=b0lhRG5jTWlacnRLaGovSmlPc05NQTO9>

[Copy Invitation](#)



C) Hosting the Session

- Find your zoom meeting. Click **Start** to start the session.

Class101

Start

Edit



- To admit students to the Zoom meeting, click **Participants**.



Find students who are waiting, and click **Admit** to admit them to the meeting.

1 Waiting

Message

SN

Student Name

Remove

Admit



- To mute all attendees in a session, click the **Mute All** button at the bottom of the Participants bar.

Invite

Mute All

More



- To promote an attendee (such as your TA) to a host, hover over their name, click **More->Make Host**.

SN

Student Name

More

Chat

Ask to Start Video

Make Host

- Your recording should be configured to auto-record. Otherwise, to start recording a session, click the **Record** button.

Record

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To stop recording a session, click the **Pause/Stop Recording** button.



** When the meeting ends, the recording will be stored to your computer under documents.*

D) Sharing a Recording on Quercus

To share the downloaded recording on Quercus, you need to upload the .mp4 file to My Media and then embed it in a Quercus Page. For more details, please refer to the tip-sheet on "**Embedding MyMedia Files in Quercus**".