OVERVIEW

StudyMate Class helps students “master the basics” of course material through web-based learning activities, self-assessments and games. The activities, such as flash cards and crosswords, are based on items entered by students or the instructor. Students then practice with the activities that appeal to them, and can even add new terms or sample questions that are also available to classmates.

StudyMate Class Lite is a free version of StudyMate Class that offers much of the core functionality as the standard version. Both versions integrate seamlessly with online courses for easy instructor facilitation and grading.

ACCESSING A STUDYMATE CLASS PROJECT

Once a StudyMate Class Lite project is created by the instructor, students can access it by clicking the StudyMate Class link.

TWO MENU TABS

StudyMate Class Lite has two menu tabs. The Edit tab is used to create or edit items for the project. The View tab displays these items in the form of interactive activities and games.

THE EDIT TAB

Below the Edit tab are three template options: Fact, Term/Definition, and Multiple Choice.

Fact Template

The Fact template allows the entry of a fact, phrase or text on a given subject.

Term/Definition Template

The Term/Definition template allows the entry of a term and its definition (or a question and its answer) on a given subject.

Multiple Choice Template

The Multiple Choice template allows the entry of a multiple choice or true/false question.
THE VIEW TAB

The View tab offers up to 3 self-study activities, each linked to a template on the Edit tab:

- **Fact Cards** - one-sided cards that display a fact or explanation. (This activity links to the Fact Template.)

- **Flash Cards** - two-sided cards that display the term/answer on one side and the definition/question on the second side. (This activity links to the Term/Definition template.)

- **Quiz** - displays a multiple choice question with the question wording at the top and answer choices below it. The user selects the correct answer by clicking on the letter that represents it. (This activity links to the Multiple Choice template.)

EDITING AN EXISTING ITEM

To edit an item you’ve previously created, locate it within the list at the bottom of the Edit tab (or use the “Expanded View” from the Edit tab). Then click the context menu to the left of the title and select “Edit”.

Depending on the editing rights set by the instructor, it may be possible to edit items created by other students or the instructor.

SEARCH

A search feature is located at the bottom of the Edit tab. All fields are searched including the Title, Author’s Name, and the text of the item. So, for example, if you want to see what your classmate, Jed, has contributed, you can enter his name in the search field.

MYSTUDYMATE

The “MyStudyMate” project type only allows items to be viewed by the student who created the item, and only certain features are available to users.

MOBILE

StudyMate Class can be used on mobile devices, such as the iPhone, iPod touch, BlackBerry, Palm Pre, Android, and more. Using the device’s browser, log into your online course and navigate to the StudyMate Class project. The type of device will be detected and all learning activities will be displayed in the proper size and format for that device.

PROBLEMS?

If you have problems using StudyMate Class, please contact your instructor.

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