Guidelines for Using uReply in Online Teaching

With universities switching over to online teaching, we have prepared some guidelines to help you utilize uReply in your online teaching settings. Three use cases will be described:

- 1. Using uReply with ZOOM
- 2. Taking students' attendance
- 3. Assigning homework with multi-item

Before you start an uReply session:

- 1. Teacher or teaching support staff should own a uReply account
- 2. If you are new to uReply, you may want to click the following links for some basic instructions and demo videos on how to use the system:
 - i. Explore the uReply components and demo videos
 - ii. How to start uReply on ZOOM (demo video)

How to launch uReply on Zoom

Zoom has a simple polling function which enables you to ask very basic questions (basically MC only). What if you want to collect richer feedback from students or want to require students to do CWEM login before answering your questions? You can run uReply relatively easily while you are using Zoom. Here are the steps.

In Zoom, enable the "Share Screen" function so that students see your computer screen - click "Share" at the bottom of your Zoom and then choose to share the whole desktop.



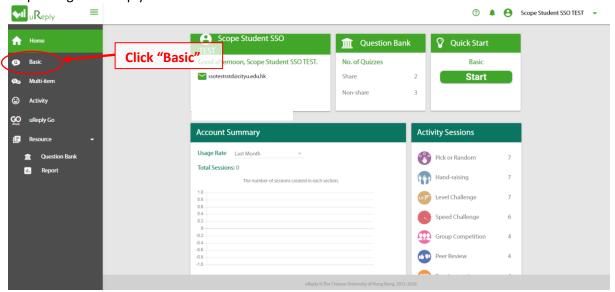
Open up your browser, go to the uReply teacher URL and then start the uReply session like you normally do. On the student side, they are now able to see the uReply interface through the screen shared through Zoom.

This demo video gives you more details on: How to start uReply on ZOOM

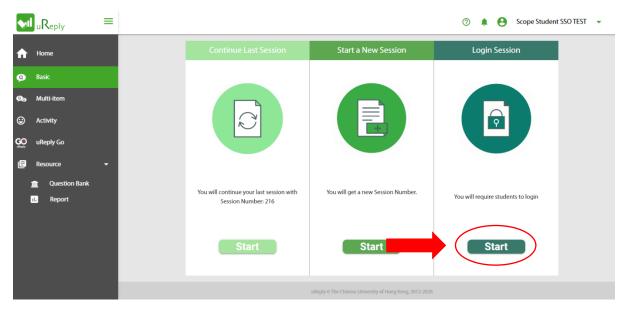
Taking students' attendance using uReply

Teacher may ask a question in uReply for attendance taking purpose. Requiring login makes the attendance record more accurate.

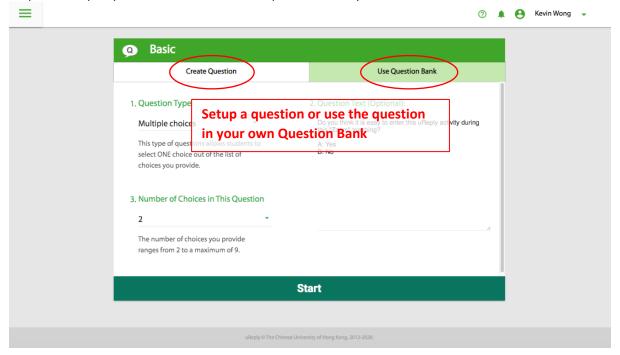
Step 1: Login to uReply and click Basic



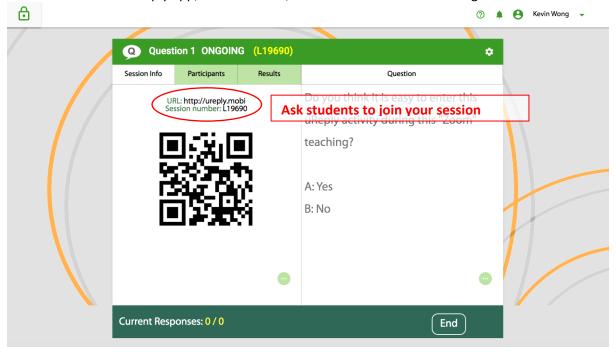
- Step 2: Select "Login Session" to require your students to login.
- (P.S. It is strongly recommended but not compulsory to login for attendance)



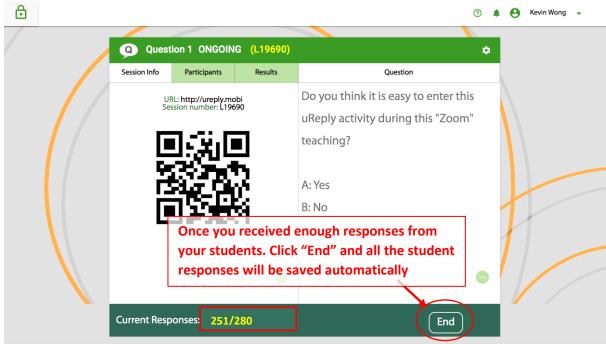
Step 3: Set up a question to ask or select a question from your Question Bank to start



Step 4: Then, ask students to join your session. Students need to put the Zoom aside and join uReply on a browser or the uReply app; but this is fine, as Zoom stills runs in the background.

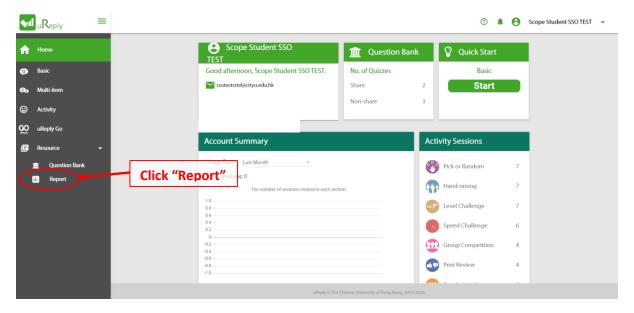


Step 5: Once you received enough responses from your students, click "End" and all the students responses will be saved automatically.

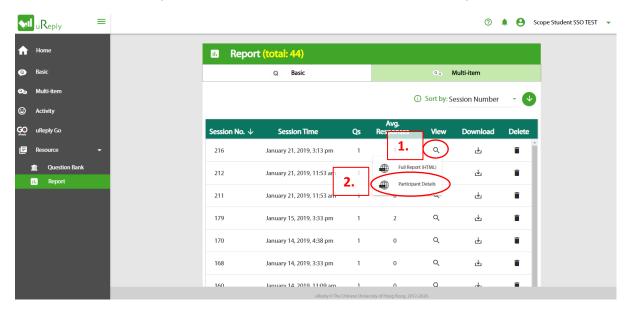


Step 6 (optional): Teachers may continue the uReply activity by asking more questions for teaching and learning purpose. Students' participation in the whole session is also recorded if you want to track students' engagement in the whole class.

Step 7: Once the uReply session / Zoom lecture has ended, you can access uReply again and click the "Report" button to read the detailed report.



Step 8: If you have asked more than one question, the Participation report shows whether participants have replied each of the questions during the uReply session. To view the details, you need to click the "Participation details" under "View" button of the session you have run.

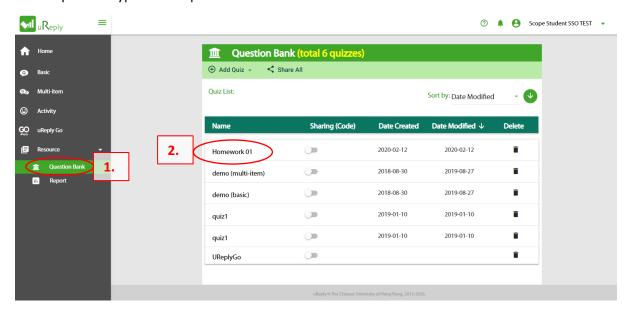


Step 9 (optional): Lastly, the reports can be downloaded in a format that can be opened in Excel. It is good for teachers who would like to do further analysis on students' participation and performance.

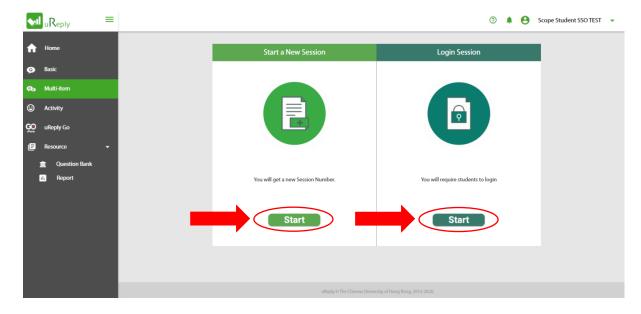
Distributing homework to students using uReply

Teachers may want to give out homework to students after class. Using Multi-item in uReply, teachers can use your uReply question bank as homework.

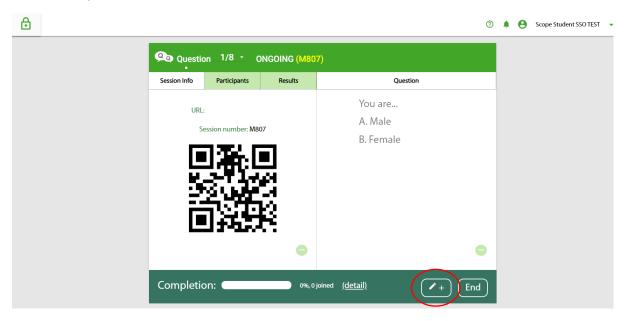
Step 1: Create a quiz that you would like to be the homework in question bank. There is no limitation on the question types in the quiz.



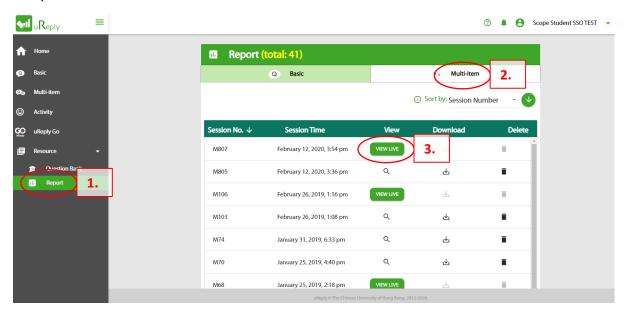
Step 2: Start a multi-item session. Choose the quiz that you have created as the homework.



Step 3: Click the pencil icon to keep the homework session live even after the browser is closed. You will then see the icon changes to "Keep Open", which means the session will not be closed automatically. It is now safe to close the browser.



Step 4: You can access to the session again by clicking the "Report" button. Click "Multi-item" and find your homework session. Click "view live" to re-enter to the session.



Step 5: Click the "End" button to end the session as usual. After that, you can check the student's performance in the Report section.

