

Setting up iClicker for NEU C61:

We will be using iClicker to make our class time more engaging. This will help us understand what you know, give everyone a chance to participate, and increase how much you learn in class. This will also provide you with feedback on how well you are comprehending course concepts, help you master challenging concepts, and allow you to review material after class.

Grading

In lecture, you will receive .33 points toward your total grade for answering at least 50% of the questions in each class period. We will start clicker participation on **Friday September 4th**. There are 24 lectures (there will be no clicker questions on exam days), so you can earn a maximum of 8 points total for lecture participation. However, we will set the maximum total points for lecture participation to 6 points. In other words, **you can miss six classes with no consequence to your lecture score. There will not be any make-up assignments for missing lecture since you get multiple free absences.**

Setting up your iClicker account

You are required to participate with the iClicker student app on a smartphone, tablet or laptop (not a physical remote). It is your responsibility to follow the steps below to properly get added to our iClicker courses in a timely fashion. It is also your responsibility to regularly check your iClicker records for any discrepancies and **bring them to the attention of your GSI within 48 hours**. If you do not plan on coming to class, then you do not need to set up an iClicker account.

We will set up an iClicker integration with bCourses, which will pull your name directly into my iClicker roster.

1. **If you have an existing iClicker student account that uses an official UC Berkeley email address (@berkeley.edu) and/or your SID, you will automatically be added to our iClicker course.**
 - If the iClicker system does not find a matching iClicker student account, you will receive an email from iClicker Support with instructions to [update your existing account's profile](#) or [create a new account](#).
 - Please note that this email may appear in your Spam or Junk folders.
2. **If you receive an email prompting you to create or update your iClicker student account, make sure you include the correct account information.**

- If you already have an iClicker account, do **not** create a new account. Instead, log in and edit your existing account's profile to avoid confusion and potential loss of points due to multiple accounts.
 - Ensure that your iClicker profile includes the following information:
 - Your official UC Berkeley email address (@berkeley.edu)
 - Your Student ID number
3. **Make sure "NEU C61 Fall 2026" is in your Courses list in iClicker.**
- If you do not see the NEU C61 course in your Courses list, use the + sign to search for my course in iClicker.
 - In the "Find Your Institution" field, enter University of California Berkeley.
 - In the "Find Your Course" field, enter "NEU C61 Fall 2026"
 - Double-check the details you see to make sure you select this course:
 - NEU C61
 - Instructor: Tara Raam
 - Fall 2026
 - Make sure the dates and times are correct
 - Select "Add This Course" and it will be added to the main Courses screen of iClicker.
4. **Do NOT pay for an iClicker subscription.**
- UC Berkeley has an iClicker site license and all student costs are waived as long as you have indicated that your institution is University of California Berkeley. (If you are prompted to pay for a subscription or enter an access code, and you are sure that your institution is listed correctly, send email to studentresponse@berkeley.edu with a screenshot of the page/screen asking you to pay for a subscription.)
5. **Set up the device(s) you'll use to participate in our class sessions.**
- You can download the iClicker student mobile app via the App Store or Google Play, or you can use the iClicker web app by signing in as a student at <http://www.iclicker.com>
 - Connect to our classroom's Wi-Fi:
 - **The wireless network you should use in our classroom is Eduroam.** You'll want to be sure to set up [Eduroam as your Wi-Fi](#) connection. [Watch this short video for help.](#)

- If you are new to campus, be sure to enter [YourCalNetID]@berkeley.edu as your username.
 - If you do not have a personal device you are comfortable bringing to class, you can check one out for the semester via the STEP Program, or for a couple of weeks at a time from the Library Technology Lending program. See the [Student Technology Services Device Lending Program page](#).
6. **Now the fun part! Participate in iClicker class activities.**
- When it's time for class, make sure you have selected our course from the main screen of iClicker
 - Select the **Join** button that appears on your screen, then answer each question we ask in iClicker.
 - For short answer, numeric, and target questions, make sure you select **Send**.
 - You must be present in class to respond to iClicker questions. If we catch you using the app when you are absent (and it is easy to catch this), then you will lose all your participation points for the semester.
7. **Keep track of your attendance, review your work, and study after class in iClicker.**
- You can review your attendance record in iClicker, making it easy for you to manage your course attendance.
 - You can review your grades, performance, and participation in iClicker. Note that we only care about the total points you get in iClicker, not your percentage.

Academic Integrity Information

iClicker activities fall under the provisions of our campus academic honesty policy. Students must not engage in academic dishonesty while participating in iClicker activities. This includes but is not limited to:

- Checking in while not physically in class
- Having another student check you into class
- **Answering polling questions while not physically in class**
- Looking at other students' devices while answering live questions (but it is okay to talk about the questions with other students)
- Using more than one iClicker remote or account at a time

Any student found to be in violation of these rules will lose their iClicker points for the entire term and will be reported to the [Center for Student Conduct](#). **It is very easy to catch students who are using iClicker while not physically in class and we conduct multiple checks throughout the semester.**

Need help with the iClicker student app?

- If you are having issues connecting to the iClicker student app, check out these [iClicker connectivity tips](#).
- If you are having issues seeing your iClicker points, check out this [troubleshooting guide](#).
- Find answers to many of your questions and contact the iClicker Tech Support Team by visiting [iClicker support](#) at any time.
- If you need help connecting to Eduroam or getting the iClicker app to work, try going to the [Student Helpdesk](#) at MLK or Doe Library. They have been able to help our students in the past.
- Please also [fill out this troubleshooting form](#) to get help from UC Berkeley tech support.

More troubleshooting

1. Network Connectivity

- Always connect to eduroam. Please allow for a couple of seconds to establish a secure connection, which can be hard since there are a few hundred devices connecting simultaneously.
- If the network refuses to connect, turn Wifi setting off and on again.

2. Always Log in via Campus Portal at the bottom

- NOT sign in with email and password
- Select UC Berkeley and you should be redirected to CalNet authentication

3. Using the iClicker Student App

- Make sure that you have the latest OS version to reduce compatibility issues
- For students using an iPad, it is recommended to use a browser to log into student.iclicker.com instead of the app

4. Courses Page Not Showing

- If you have successfully logged in but your courses are not showing up, try switching to another page like Settings or Profile, then back to Courses. This resets the loading of the page. Wait a few seconds to display.

5. Not being able to respond to the poll

- If you encounter consistent technical problems please report them at <https://bit.ly/helpsrs>