

# In Class Quizzing with socrative

Interface 2016: Tips, Tools and Timesavers

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## What is Socrative?

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- **Free** Quizzing Website/Phone App for Teachers & Students
- **Instant (or Delayed)** Visual Feedback for Teachers & Students
- **Easy** to Use and Reuse across Sections/Semesters

## Examples of Socrative in Class

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- **Syllabus Quiz:** Reinforce understanding of course syllabus and deadlines on the first day of class.
- **Class Attendance/Participation:** Administered at the beginning of class to motivate students to come on time and come to class prepared with readings/reviewing course materials.
- **Polling to Reinforce Concepts:** Review and discuss critical course concepts by asking students to answer questions and then discussing different responses.
- **Interactive Games** to improve student engagement.

## Options for Using Socrative

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- **Student Paced** (with or without answers): Students can answer all questions at their pace
- **Teacher Paced:** Show questions on the board and have students respond using the app
- **Question Types:** True/False Multiple Choice Short Answer
- **Quick Questions:** (Single Question Quizzes) to gauge student understanding
- **Discuss Results:** Display the anonymous responses in class as they come in (hide student names)

## Getting Started & Tips

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1. Create a Teacher Account on Socrative
2. Upload Quiz Questions: Manually or with Excel Template  
**TOP TIP!** Give your quizzes names so that you can reuse them (e.g. ISM3013\_Q3\_SecurityQuiz)  
**TOP TIP!** When uploading from Excel Template – please test your quiz to make sure that dates/times and numbers are displayed correctly in the app  
**TOP TIP!** Excel template doesn't allow multiple correct answers - but the web interface does.
3. Setup Classroom Name  
**TOP TIP!** Change it for every quiz when using Socrative to record attendance or participation
4. Students can login to the Socrative room and take quiz  
**TOP TIP!** Create/Display a slide for students that clearly shows Room Name  
**TOP TIP!** Use a free one classroom timer website for timed quizzes
5. Start Quiz & Discuss/Download Results  
**TOP TIP!** Download grades as an Excel file and convert in a LMS friendly format  
**TOP TIP!** Select the Hide Names option to discuss the results anonymously

