

HKU Moodle NanoGong voice activity user guide

Teachers can use NanoGong voice activity to collect audio recording submissions from students.

Students can record, playback and submit their recordings to the teacher.

Create a NanoGong voice activity

1. Click **Turn Editing On** button on the course site.
2. Click “**Add an activity or resource**”.

[+Add an activity or resource](#)

3. Select “NanoGong voice activity” by clicking the radio button, then, click “**Add**”.

Lesson

NanoGong voice activity

Questionnaire

Edit settings

1. Enter the name and the instruction of the NanoGong voice activity.

Adding a new NanoGong voice activity

General

Name of this NanoGong voice activity*

Description

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Choices	Description
Available from/ Due date	Teacher can specify the available/due date of the NanoGong voice activity.
Maximum grade	Teacher can set the maximum grade of the NanoGong voice activity.
Duration (secs)	Teacher can set maximum duration of each recording.
Allowed recordings	Teacher can specify how many recordings are accepted in this NanoGong voice activity. (0 means there is no limitation on the number of

	recordings)
Prevent late submissions	Teacher can set if students are allowed to submit their recordings after the due date.
Can students access the recordings of others?	Teacher can set if students can listen the other students' submissions or not.

Available from 5 November 2012 10:20 Enable

Due date 12 November 2012 10:20 Enable

Maximum grade 100

Duration (secs) 300

Allowed recordings 0

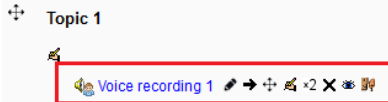
Prevent late submissions No

Can students access the recordings of others? No

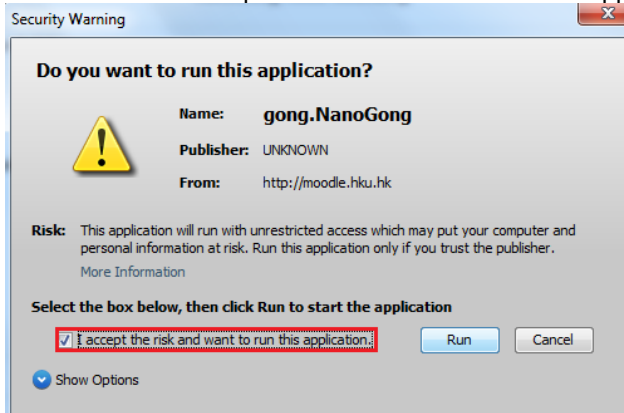
3. Click **"Save and return to course"**.

Listen to the recordings

1. Select the Nanogong voice activity item.



2. Check the box "I accept the risk and want to run this application" to enable running the application.



3. Click the NanoGong icon → Play icon to listen to the student's recording.



4. Teacher can click “**Click here to edit**” button to give grading and comment to the student.

[Click here to edit](#)

5. Give grade and comment under “**Your feedback for student**” section, you can also provide voice recording to student for comment. Click “**Save changes**”.

Tips

- NanoGong voice activity uses Java. Java is required to install on the user's computer in order to run this application. Users can download Java at <http://www.java.com/en/download/index.jsp> .
- The initial startup time to run NanoGong is long, so be patient when loading it the first time.
- To record a better quality of recording, please do not put the microphone directly in front of your mouth. Put the microphone next to your mouth and leave a bit of space between them.