

Plato Courseware Session

A Plato Courseware session times out after **60 minutes** of inactivity for all user roles if they are not running an activity from PLATO content.

Other ways students can lose a session:

1. The user clicks the “exit” button on the tutorial. This is the preferred and most common way to end a lesson session.
2. Launching another activity simultaneously (e.g. opening a tutorial to find answers to a mastery test you currently have open). This can be within the same browser or with another browser or on the same or different computers.
3. The rule is that only one lesson can be open at one time for the same user. Plato secures the integrity of the content by preventing the student from having more than one lesson opened at a time. Abruptly closing the browser window.
4. Using the back button on the browser to get back to the assignment page.
5. Losing internet connection.
6. Leaving the lesson open for more than 2 hours. This is very important to understand. Regardless of mouse clicking or moving from page-to-page, the absolute time limit in a lesson is always 2 hours. No amount of “activity” will extend that time.
7. If a student does not complete the lesson within the 2-hour limit, all work on that lesson will be lost and Time on Task will be recorded as 2 hours. This rule applies to all student-launched activities, including tutorials, mastery tests, and all assessments (Pre-, Post, End of Semester, and Test Packs).