

## Active vs Inactive Courses | Plans

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### Activating Courses - Plans/Licenses

To enable course availability to users, Admins must apply an Active license/plan to the course.

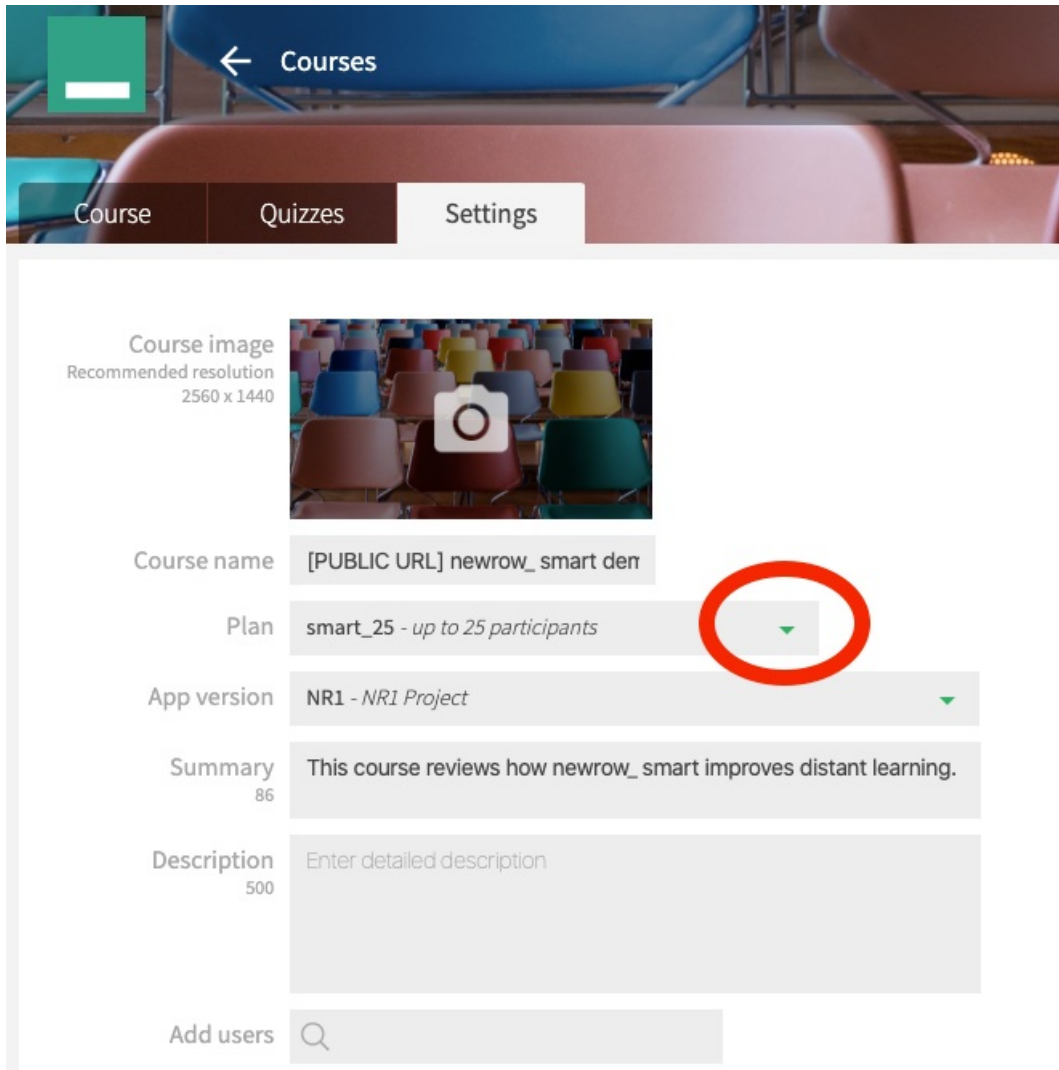
- Active courses are courses that have a plan/license associated with them.
- Active courses can be accessed by registered users as well as those connecting via a direct URL.
- Inactive courses are courses that do NOT have a plan/license associated with them.
- Inactive courses are NOT accessible to users or via a direct URL.
- Creating inactive courses enables school/company administrators and instructors to prepare their courses ahead of time without making them accessible to users before the course is fully setup.

### Activate an Inactive Course

#### To activate a course

Activate a course to start using it and to make it available to your users

1. Log in to [smart.newrow.com](https://smart.newrow.com)
2. Select an inactive course (as admin).
3. Click the **Settings** tab.
4. Find the **Plan** drop down menu. The selected plan says, "Inactive - Course will not be visible to course users".



5. Select the plan you want to use from the list of plans available.
6. Click **Save**.

The course is then moved and displayed in the active course section. Registered users and guests are now able to access the course.

## Deactivate an Active Course

Deactivate a course to free up one of your plans or to stop participants from accessing the course.

### To deactivate a course

1. Select an active course (as admin).
2. Click the **Settings** tab.
3. Find the **Plan** drop down menu.

4. Click the field and select the last option, "*Inactive - Course will not be visible to course users*".
5. Click **Save**.

 The course is moved to the inactive course section. Registered users and guests can no longer access the course.

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