Introduction to Moodle

MOODLE.WARWICK.AC.UK
What is Moodle VLE?

- Moodle is the University’s Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).
- Moodle is a web platform designed specifically to support the delivery of teaching and learning materials and activities.
- The VLE consists of a number of tools, and integrates with other learning systems.
- Moodle is the biggest open source VLE – under continual development.
Moodle is... a configurable open source Virtual Learning Environment used all over the world

Moodle Module Space

A single online location for resources and activities, presented in an easy to navigate format. A Moodle Course can be used for taught modules or for self-study courses.

Access to resources and activities simplified
The best platform for extending your classroom online

Provided by the Academic Technology team in IT Services.

Extended Classroom: Moodle Module Space

Moodle Course learning spaces are easily created from a standard template. You can then add features, upload resources and set up learning activities and pathways.

- All staff & students can already explore and get started
- Switching on a module is simple and straightforward
- Registered students have immediate access
- Import and arrange content - templates are available
- Add forums, quizzes, Lecture Capture and Reading Lists
- A few easy steps and you are ready to go

Further information: warwick.ac.uk/about-moodle-module-space
Get support from an advisor: warwick.ac.uk/extendedclassroom/support
More extended classroom technologies: warwick.ac.uk/extendedclassroom

MoodleQuiz Teaching Tool

Create a set of questions for students to answer

Extended Classroom

Discussion Forums in Moodle

Add a discursive element to your Moodle Module Space, encouraging student participation

Video in Moodle

eStream integrates seamlessly with Moodle allowing videos to be easily uploaded and shared across spaces, eStream
Enabling the learning environment

- Moodle is part of a suite of technology enhanced learning tools.
- Connects other systems to enable seamless access to learning resources within the Moodle module space
- Consistency of experience – helps bring together and personalises otherwise separate activities
Moodle’s integration with other systems
How are the courses created and students added?

- Moodle gets the student module from the Student Records System (SITS).
- SITS also provides Moodle with information on course information and what courses/modules students are enrolled on.
- Course leader is automatically enrolled on to the Moodle course/module
- Students and staff can be manually added to a course
- A course can be manually created in Moodle.
- Moodle also handles educational roles and permissions for the individual module spaces