UCL Moodle Staff Guide

Moodle News and Information

Please keep a lookout on this page for updates on our Moodle platform and to access student/staff guides!

Moodle Release Roadmap

The Moodle Roadmap can now be found on our Wiki pages here: See link to Moodle Roadmap

What’s new with Moodle?

We are continuously improving Moodle. To view the latest plugins and features, see the UCL Moodle release notes page.

updates and end user feature enhancements/requests. This roadmap is intended to be a living document and will provide an active view into our internal roadmap, and will be updated on a weekly basis by the Moodle Service Owner.

Contact itservices@ucl.ac.uk if you can’t find what you are looking for.

Student Digital Education Help guides are also available.

Running an exam in Moodle?

Please consult the M12a - Moodle Quiz for invigilated online exams guidance and make sure to notify the Digital Education by completing the Exam Notification Form.

Sign up for training

Digital Education offers training on Moodle, Lecturecast, Turnitin and more. Sign up now.

Known Issues

Check the Moodle Known Issues page for current issues and workaround.

Guides grouped by function

>> Courses - how to set up your courses
### General Guides, Training and FAQ's

- Login Problems
- Why use Moodle?
- Moodle FAQs
- Request a new Moodle course
- E-Learning Training for Staff
- I have a Moodle course, what do I do next?
- Engaging students with online learning
- Using Moodle for online exams
- Induction for your students
- Can I put all my Assignments in a single Moodle space?

### Assessment in Moodle

- Collecting & Marking Assignments in Moodle
  - Moodle Assignments
  - Turnitin Assignments
- Moodle Workshop for peer assessment
- Moodle Quiz
  - Moodle Quizzes for online exams
- Gradebook
  - Transferring marks into Portico

### Navigation around Moodle

- Setting up your Moodle course
- Moodle course formats
- Moving elements around your course
- M01e - Best settings for navigable, usable Moodle courses
- Accessibility
- Calendar entries

### Editing text and embedding content - how to use the text editor

- Add text to Moodle
- Add images to Moodle pages
- Add or embed video
- Embed Twitter and RSS feeds
- Embed media with multiple files, eg a PDF

### Activities - how to involve students actively in their learning

- Activities Overview
- Forums
- Assignments
- Glossaries
- Group choice
- Blogs
- Wikis
- Books
- Hot Question
- Certificates
- Turnitin
- Questionnaire
- Chat
- Quizzes
- Workshops
- External Tool (LTI)
- Scheduler
- Scorm Repositories
- Blackboard Collaborate
- Database
- Campus Pack
- Attendance
- Feedback
- Lessons

### Guides grouped by level

All Moodle spaces should meet the **UCL E-Learning Baseline**.

#### UCL Baseline

These guides will help you meet the Baseline:

- Navigation around Moodle
- Setting up your Moodle course
- Moving elements around your course
- Adding text - Topic names, Labels and Pages
- Links, files and folders
- Reading lists
- Images
- Blocks
- Books
- Forums
- Lessons
- Profile
- Groups (if required)

Do consider also the Accessibility of your Moodle course(s).

#### UCL Baseline+

In addition to the Baseline, wholly online courses will need to reference:

- Activity completion and Conditional release
- Reports
- Induction for your students
- Assignments (Moodle Assignments or Turnitin)
- Questionnaires
- Embed Twitter and RSS feeds
- Embed video
- Glossaries
- Databases
- Blogs and Wikis
- Quizzes

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Moodle at UCL

- Enrolment
- M01f - Course backup
- UCL Moodle course life cycle (Pre-June 2022)
- M14 - Test User Accounts
- Groups and Groupings

>> Resources - how to add static materials to your course.
- M01c - Resource
- Add links, files and folders to Moodle pages
- Uploading multiple files using zip
- Reading Lists

>> Blocks - how to add extra items and information to the sides of your course page.
- Blocks Overview
- Organise blocks

>> Questions - how to create questions for use in quizzes and Moodle's lesson module
- Quizzes
- Processes for quizzes
- Question types
- Categories in depth
- Quiz settings in depth
- Importing quiz question
- Certainty Based Marking
- Working with quiz results
- M12a - Moodle Quiz for invigilated online exams

>> Course enrolment - how to give students access to your course.
- Enable access with enrolments

>> Grouping users - how to put students into groups and why this is useful.
- Groups and Groupings

>> Grades - how to use the gradebook, scales and advanced grading methods.
- Gradebook
- Grader report

>> Beyond the Baseline

To move beyond the baseline (and baseline+) you can consider the following:

Course design:
- Uploading multiple files using zip
- Copy items from one course to another
- Moodle course formats
- Embed media with multiple files, eg a website

Assessment:
- Gradebook
- Workshops

Interaction:
- Hot Question
- Chat

Progression:
- Badges
- Certificates

Administration:
- Scheduler
- Calendar entries
Tracking progress - how to control and display progress through a course.

- Reports
- Activity completion and Conditional release
- Badges

Reusing activities - how to copy or recycle elements of your course.

- Copy items from one course to another

Personalising Moodle

- Personalise your Moodle

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