MOODLE 102
AGENDA

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Adding news and blog feeds to your Moodle course

RSS FEEDS
TURN ON EDITING

FROM ADD A BLOCK, SELECT REMOTE RSS FEEDS
CLICK THE CONFIGURATION ICON IN THE NEW REMOTE NEWS FEED BLOCK. THE CONFIGURING A REMOTE NEWS FEED BLOCK PAGE WILL OPEN.
CLICK ADD/EDIT FEEDS, THEN

CLICK ADD A NEW FEED
LOOK FOR (RSS ICON), THE RSS ICON ON YOUR FAVORITE WEBSITE

PASTE THE URL OF A FEED OR BLOG IN THE FEED URL BOX AND CLICK ADD A NEW FEED.

THE MANAGE ALL MY FEEDS PAGE WILL OPEN AND THE NEW FEED WILL BE LISTED.
NAVIGATE BACK TO YOUR MAIN COURSE PAGE, FIND THE RSS FEED BLOCK, THEN AGAIN CLICK THE CONFIGURATION ICON. THE CONFIGURING A REMOTE NEWS FEED BLOCK WILL OPEN.
CLICK SAVE CHANGES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE
IN PLACE OF THE OLD REMOTE RSS FEED BLOCK, YOU’LL SEE THE NEWS FEED YOUR ADDED.
Sending messages in bulk to specific groups

BULK MESSAGING
IN YOUR COURSE UNDER NAVIGATION, CLICK PARTICIPANTS

SELECT USERS FROM THE LIST OR CLICK SELECT ALL
CHOOSE SEND A MESSAGE FROM THE WITH SELECTED USERS... DROPDOWN

All participants: 1

name: All
name: All

email address: liam.ritten@gmail.com
City/town: Greensboro
Country: United States
Last access: now

Deselect all

With selected users:

Choose...

Choose:

Send a message
Add a new note
Add a common note

TYPE MESSAGE AND CLICK PREVIEW

Message body:

Formatting:
ASSUMING YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THE MESSAGE, CLICK SEND
Giving extra credit in Moodle gradebook

GRADES & EXTRA CREDIT
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A STUDENT EXTRA POINTS ON A GRADE ITEM...

- YOU CAN JUST EDIT THE STUDENT'S SCORE BY ADDING THOSE POINTS TO IT, AND MOODLE WILL CALCULATE IT ACCORDINGLY.

- EXAMPLE: IF A STUDENT SCORES A 97 OUT OF 100 ON AN EXAM, AND ALSO GOT THE 5-POINT BONUS QUESTION CORRECT. YOU CAN TYPE IN 102 FOR THAT STUDENT'S EXAM SCORE, AND MOODLE WILL CALCULATE IT AS 102%.
MOODLE ALSOAllows FOR EXTRA CREDIT “GRADE ITEMS” TO BE ADDED INTO YOUR GRADE BOOK

Navigate to your course, click grades, click categories and items, then click add grade item.

Place the extra credit item in one of your created grade categories to have its points added to a specific category total.

Or place it in the pre-existing parent course category to add extra credit points to the course total.
Using Deferred Feedback in a Moodle Quiz where students must enter an answer to each question and then submit the entire quiz, before anything is graded or they receive any feedback.

**QUIZZES & DEFERRED FEEDBACK**
YOU CAN SET A QUIZ TO USE DEFERRED FEEDBACK IN QUIZ SETTINGS UNDER QUESTION BEHAVIOR.
What do all the Quiz “Question behavior” options mean?

**DEFERRED FEEDBACK**
- Students must enter an answer to each question and then submit the entire quiz, before anything is graded or they get any feedback.

**ADAPTIVE MODE AND ADAPTIVE MODE (NO PENALTIES)**
- Allows students to have multiple attempts at the question before moving on to the next question. This behavior requires that the "Whether correct" box is ticked under "During the attempt" in the "Review options" section, at a minimum.
What do all the Quiz “Question behavior” options mean?

• **Interactive mode** - After submitting one answer, and reading the feedback, the student has to click a 'Try again' button before they can try a new response. Once the student has got the question right, they can no longer change their response. Once the student has got the question wrong too many times, they are just graded wrong (or partially correct) and get shown the feedback and can no longer change their answer. There can be different feedback after each try the student makes. The number of possible tries is governed by the "Hints" subsection of the "Multiple tries" section of each item's settings. The number of possible tries is the number of hints, plus one.
What do all the Quiz “Question behavior” options mean?

**IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK**
- Similar to interactive mode in that the student can submit their response immediately during the quiz attempt, and get it graded. However, they can only submit one response, they cannot change it later.

**DEFERRED FEEDBACK OR IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK WITH CERTAINTY-BASED MARKING (CBM)**
- With CBM, the student does not only answer the question, but they also indicate how sure they are they got the question right. The grading is adjusted by the choice of certainty, so that students have to reflect honestly on their own level of knowledge in order to get the best mark.
Providing additional time for specific students or groups of students

QUIZZES: ADDITIONAL TIME
Giving one quiz-taker additional time

**NAVIGATE TO THE GIVEN QUIZ**

- News forum
- Topic 1
  - Test
  - Go to section 2
    - Quiz 1
    - Quiz 2

**CLICK EDIT QUIZ**

- Quiz 2
  - Grading method: Highest grade
  - No questions have been added yet

  - Edit quiz
  - Back to the course
Giving one quiz-taker additional time

UNDER ADMINISTRATION CLICK USER OVERRIDES.

CLICK ADD USER OVERRIDE
SELECT STUDENT(S) THAT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TIME AND CHANGE THE QUIZ OPEN/CLOSE DATES, NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS, OR THE TIMING OF THE QUIZ SPECIFICALLY FOR THEM.
Importing and exporting quiz questions

QUIZZES & QUESTION BANKS
Using ratings to grade forums in Moodle

GRADING FORUMS
ENABLING RATINGS

You must turn on ratings by selecting an Aggregate type and a Scale in the settings of a new Forum activity.

These settings turn on ratings and also define how the activity grade is calculated. There are five aggregate types to choose from when setting up the activity.
HOW MOODLE CALCULATES FORUM GRADES

Ratings have the same weight for all entries. Moodle does not differentiate original discussions from Forum replies and not does it automatically grant points based on the number of posts. Teachers will have to rate each entry and Moodle will calculate the final grade based on the select aggregate type.
AGGREGATE TYPES

**Average of ratings** -- Provides the mean of all the ratings given to posts in the Forum. If the teacher rates three entries for the same student, it will calculate based on the average of all three.

**Count of ratings** -- Tallies the number of rated posts made by a student to define the final grade in the Forum.

**Maximum rating** -- Calculates the highest rating among all posts as the final grade.

**Minimum rating** -- The lowest rating of all posts is calculated as the student’s final grade.

**Sum of ratings** -- Adds each rating to calculate the activity grade, which cannot exceed the maximum scale for the Forum.
The range of resources and activities within Moodle is fairly extensive. Even if you don’t have the time to build a complex site, you can build a site that will provide an easy way for you to communicate with your students online. Please let me know if I can help you get your course up and running.

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