Moodle

Moodle is the LMS used here at Smith College. Moodle is used to post classroom materials, create activities (such as assignments, quizzes, or forums), and store student work. Since Moodle is a FERPA compliant tool, it is the perfect place to manage students' grades and data. Moodle also helps you to set up calculations in your gradebook, making grading easier for you in the long run.

Moodle at Smith College also integrates with other on-campus tools that can enhance your classroom experience. One of those tools is Panopto, our classroom recording system that can be included in any of your Moodle courses. Another useful tool is our name pronunciation tool, NameCoach.
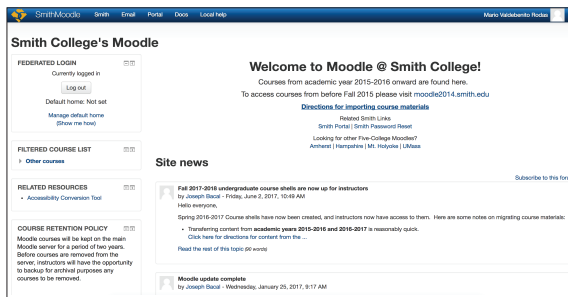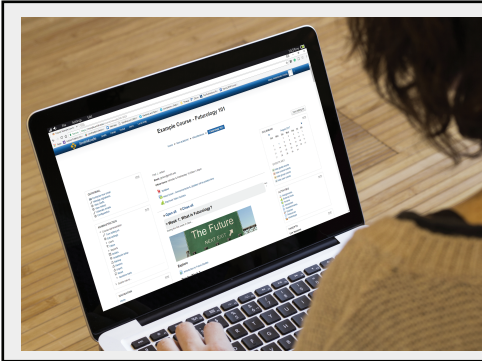

Moodle could help you to:

1. Collect assignments
2. Grade & provide feedback
3. Track student performance

Faculty / Student Impressions

"Uploading everything onto Moodle means that students no longer have any excuse of not having the materials on hand."

"The biggest advantage for me is using a mechanism to provide feedback and post grades on assignments."

"I've found the forum rubric especially useful for initiating discussion outside of class and preparing for a more focused discussion in class. When done well, the forums can also lead students to interact with each other outside the classroom. The student responses, written before class, are helpful for me in organizing the class discussion and especially in engaging with the ideas, questions, or misunderstandings that students have expressed."

How to get started

· For content and design support for an existing site, please see the following online resources: smith.edu/edtech/documentation

· For more information on integrated tools, visit: www.smith.edu/edtech and search for Panopto or Namecoach.

· For support in accessing an existing Moodle site, contact the ITSC at ext. 4487.

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