

# Course Navigation

After you click on a course in your [Moodle Dashboard](#), you will be taken to the course home page. The content of each course home page will vary depending on how your instructor has designed the course, but the following features are typical of each course.

The screenshot shows a Moodle course page for 'KnightHelp Sample Course'. The page is divided into several sections:

- 1 Moodle Toolbar:** Located at the top, it includes 'Moodle', 'Website', 'Portal', 'Library', 'Webmail', and 'English - United States (en\_us)'.
- 2 Course Short Name:** 'KnightHelpSample' is displayed in a blue header bar.
- 3 Participants:** A button with a group of people icon to view class members.
- 4 Grades:** A button with a grid icon to view student grades.
- 5 General:** A button with a folder icon to view general course information.
- 6 Dashboard:** A button with a dashboard icon to return to the user's dashboard.
- 7 Calendar:** A button with a calendar icon to view the course calendar.
- 8 My courses:** A button with a graduation cap icon to view a list of all courses.
- 9 Breadcrumbs:** 'Dashboard / My courses / KnightHelpSample' shows the user's current location.
- 10 Welcome! Start Here:** A central area with a list of course resources: 'READ FIRST - General Course Information', 'Course Syllabus', 'Getting Help', 'At-A-Glance Assignment Schedule', 'Announcements', 'FAQ: Ask Class Questions', 'Extended Absences Forum', and 'MLC Library access, Citation, & APA style information'. A 'Your progress' indicator is also present.
- 11 Section Navigation:** A section with 'Open all' and 'Close all' buttons, and a list of sections: 'Pre-Work: Getting Started', 'Unit 1', 'Unit 2', and 'Unit 3'. Each section has a play button icon.
- 12 Your Instructor:** A section featuring a cartoon owl character, 'Dr. Owlsome Course Instructor', and contact information: 'Tel: 555-555-5555', 'instructor@mlc-wels.edu', and 'Contact via Email'. It also mentions 'Phone or Web Conference by appointment.'
- 13 Upcoming events:** A section stating 'There are no upcoming events' and a 'Go to calendar...' link.

1. **Moodle Toolbar:** this toolbar remains the same on any Moodle page. Its features are described on the [Moodle Dashboard](#) page.

2.  : the course short name will appear here. You can click here from any course page or activity to return to the course home page.

3.  : click here to view a list of your classmates and instructor for this course.

4.  : click here to view your grades for this class. Visit the page on [Checking Grades and Feedback](#) for more information about this section.

5. : each section in the course will be listed here. Instructors often organize their courses by topic, lesson, or unit.
6. : click here to go back to your Moodle Dashboard.
7. : click here to view your Moodle Calendar.
8. : the rest of your current courses will appear here. Click the course short name to quickly switch between course pages.
9. **Breadcrumbs:** this list (referred to as Breadcrumbs because it shows your way home) appears at the top of every course page. Clicking the sections will bring you to that area of Moodle.
10. **Course Information:** this section typically contains overall course information like the syllabus and announcement forum. The content will vary for each course.
11. **Course Sections:** each course section contains the resources for that topic, lesson, or unit. Click the arrow to expand the section and see its contents. See the [Common Moodle Tasks](#) chapter for more information.
13. **Instructor Information:** many online courses will have instructor information on the course page. Use this information if you need to contact your instructor.
14. **Course Blocks:** Additional course blocks will appear here depending on what the instructor has included in the course.

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