



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 interface. At the top is the Moodle toolbar (1) with links to Website, Portal, Library, Webmail, and language settings. Below it is the course header (2) 'KnightHelpSample'. A left sidebar (3) contains links to Participants, Grades (4), and General (5), which includes Pre-Work: Getting Started and Units 1-5. The main content area (10) is titled 'Welcome! Start Here' and lists resources like '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 progress bar (12) is on the right. Below the welcome message is a section (11) with expandable units: Pre-Work: Getting Started, Unit 1, Unit 2, and Unit 3. On the far right, the 'Your Instructor' section (12) features a cartoon owl, 'Dr. Owlsome Course Instructor', with contact information. Below that is the 'Upcoming events' section (13) and a 'Recent activity' section.

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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