


# 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 for 'KnightHelp Sample Course'. The layout includes a top Moodle toolbar, a left sidebar with course navigation, and a main content area with a welcome message and a list of course sections. Numbered callouts (1-13) highlight specific features:





- 1 Moodle Toolbar:** Located at the top, it includes links for Moodle, Website, Portal, Library, Webmail, and language settings (English - United States).
- 2 KnightHelpSample:** The course short name in the top left of the sidebar.
- 3 Participants:** A link in the sidebar to view class members.
- 4 Grades:** A link in the sidebar to view student grades.
- 5 General:** A link in the sidebar to view general course information.
- 6 Dashboard:** A link in the sidebar to return to the user's dashboard.
- 7 Calendar:** A link in the sidebar to view the course calendar.
- 8 My courses:** A link in the sidebar to view a list of enrolled courses.
- 9 Dashboard / My courses / KnightHelpSample:** The breadcrumb trail at the top of the main content area.
- 10 Welcome! Start Here:** The main heading of the course page.
- 11 Open all / Close all:** Controls to expand or collapse the course sections.
- 12 Your Instructor:** A section featuring the instructor's profile (Dr. Owlsome), contact information, and a cartoon owl.
- 13 Upcoming events:** A section showing the course calendar.

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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