Using Moodle

What is Moodle?

Face to face teaching

Virtual Learning Environment

Moodle is:
A *learning management system ...*
For *blended delivery ...*
With *social constructivist pedagogy*

Why Use Moodle?

1. Stimulates student-centred learning
2. Supports teaching and learning
3. Allows differentiation of task
4. Encourages collaboration
5. Simplifies reporting and assessment
6. Supports progression to university and life-long learning.

Moodle in Practice

1. Stimulates student-centred learning:

- Forums
- Community Resources
- Student-produced material

Moodle in Practice

2. Supports teaching and learning:

- Centralised resources
- Discussion facilities
- Feedback

Moodle in Practice

3. Allows differentiation of tasks:

- Individualised work
- Grades and outcomes
- Self-pacing

Moodle in Practice

4. Encourages collaboration:

- Wiki
- Group work
- Community

Course Communication Centre

When we need to send/receive information and

In answer to many requests from a range of topics. For ease of use I've made up a space of have numerous threads going

Usual rules apply: be thoughtful, courteous etc.

- Essay 1 - LAR 2000
  - Essay 1 - marker's response
- Essay 2 - UP 2002
  - Essay 2 - marker's response
- Essay 3 - FAR 2005
  - Essay 3 - Marker's Response
- Essay 4 - PLA 2004
  - Essay 4 - Marker's Response
- Essay 5 - UP 2004
  - Essay 5 - marker's response
  - Marker's Summary

Moodle in Practice

5. Simplifies reporting and assessment:

- Powerful grade book
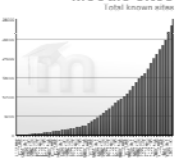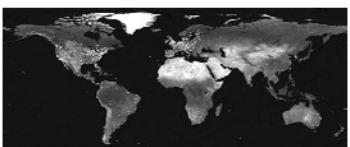- Student grade-emails
- Customisable

Moodle in Practice

6. Supports progression to university and life-long learning:

Moodle sites
Total known sites

To take-away:

1. Planning
2. Pedagogy
3. Progression

Life Before Moodle

Thank you

Life After Moodle

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