



Using Moodle to Facilitate Online Student-Centered Education

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What is Moodle

- ☀ "Moodle is a course management system (CMS) - a free, Open Source software package designed using sound pedagogical principles, to help educators create effective online learning communities." (from <http://moodle.org/>)

Why Moodle

- ☀ FREE and Open Source
- ☀ Created by an educator, for educators
- ☀ VERY active development community and GREAT online support forums and documentation – <http://moodle.org>
- ☀ Server runs on Linux, Windows, OSX, and others and can tie into existing authentication services (LDAP, AD, Netware)
- ☀ Most importantly: Well-designed features



Moodle Installation

- ☀ Installation - http://docs.moodle.org/en/Administrator_documentation
- ☀ Requirements - http://docs.moodle.org/en/Installing_Moodle#Requirements

Training Teachers

- ☀ Required Summer Trade-off for all 6 -12 staff
- ☀ Moodle Training PowerPoint and Handout - http://www.mtwp.net/~jill_greiner/FETC2007