Moodle 2.0 and beyond

You must contact Sharon Gray to request new course shells. She will send "housekeeping" information prior to the start of each semester with instructions for backing up and resetting your courses. There is a "Moodle Sandbox" for instructors to try out Moodle features without impacting their existing courses. Note: If you don't see "Moodle Sandbox" listed in your "My courses" when you log into Moodle, let Sharon Gray know and she'll add you as in instructor. You'll then have direct access to the mini-tutorials listed below and will be able to try out Moodle activity settings without impacting your actual courses.

New in Moodle 2.0 +

- Docking blocks to tabs
- Drag-and-drop
- Enrollment key location
- File organization and "My private files"
- Java gradebook
- Site Home vs My Home

You are encouraged to contact Sharon Gray with questions about Moodle. But, the first place *she* goes when *she* has a question about Moodle is http://moodle.org! It's a robust user community. (Be sure to look for answers specific to version 2.4 and above, not version 1.97!)

- Gradebook Aggregation http://docs.moodle.org/22/en/grade/aggregation
- Course Files http://docs.moodle.org/23/en/Course_files
- File picker FAQ http://docs.moodle.org/23/en/File_picker_FAQ

Basic short tutorials in our "Moodle Sandbox":

- The new interface (03:55)
  (enrollment keys, course settings, activity completion settings, manually adding students, drag-and-drop, activities and resources, back- up and restore)
- The new interface (cont.) (03:55)
  ("My home", user profile, user files, tabs and blocks dock)
- Drag-and-drop files (01:37)
- Making your course available (01:44)
- Enrollment key (01:41)
- Discussion forums (04:48)
- Assignments (04:21)
- Gradebook (04:58)
- Gradebook (cont.) (02:48)

Lynda.com http://www.lynda.com/Moodle-2-0-tutorials/Moodle-2-Essential-Training-for-Teachers/85410-2.html Note: Requires Lynda.com membership, but you may sign up for a free trial. Also note that while this set of tutorials is designed for instructors, it assumes the user doesn't have access to Moodle. So, the first portion is for setting up a Moodle. You'll want to scroll down to find information about *using* Moodle as an instructor.

- Particularly useful Lynda.com tutorials:
    - **Managing Files and Folders**
      http://www.lynda.com/home/Player.aspx?lpk4=88825&playChapter=False
    - **Displaying a Folder of files**
      http://www.lynda.com/home/Player.aspx?lpk4=88861&playChapter=False
    - **Setting up the Gradebook**
      http://www.lynda.com/home/Player.aspx?lpk4=88828&playChapter=False

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List of 3rd party Moodle tutorials http://docs.moodle.org/22/en/Moodle_video_tutorials

- Moodle HQ tutorials http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5F39867B1037BA89
- MoodleBites from HRDNZ http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLlYqU2eMTjnoUGex1GivtY-KWN6v0dA_0
- Dori @ dccc's blog http://doridccc.wordpress.com/category/best-practices-for-moodle/
- Mary Cooch's tutorials
  http://www.youtube.com/user/UsingMoodle/videos?shelf_index=1&view=0&sort=p

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