

Moodle Overview

Clinton College Site: <http://clintononline.org/moodle>

Version: 3.1+, July 9, 2016

New Features: https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/New_features

Release Notes: https://docs.moodle.org/dev/Moodle_3.1_release_notes

YouTube 3.1 Release Video Location (13 videos):

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxcO_MFWQBdfWYsGAI-SXY7JW6T_3t0yM

Local Site Policies:

- All users must authenticate as a Moodle site user
- Individual courses require self-enrollment managed by the teacher
- Must have email account (Faculty and Students)
 - Future policies will limit users to *clinton.edu*, or *bears.clintoncollege.edu*
- Faculty must be certified to teach **hybrid** on **completely online** courses.
- **Completely online** or **hybrid courses** must be approved by *Technology Committee*.
- All faculty may use Moodle for computer-assisted courses that are face-to-face

Definitions:

Clinton College currently offers courses in the first three formats and defines these formats as:

- **Traditional course (F2F):** a course in which educational activities are delivered in a classroom or other face-to-face (F2F) environment
- **Web-assisted course (WA):** a course in which educational activities are delivered in a classroom or other face-to-face (F2F) environment at regular meeting times, while course educational activities and access to resources are extended beyond the face-to-face meeting by using technology such as a learning management system (LMS). Web-assisted courses offer faculty and student opportunities to extend their face-to-face work beyond the classroom meeting times through a learning management system (LMS). The course LMS is viewed as an additional classroom technology to support and enriched the face-to-face educational experience. The LMS chosen for this initiative is currently Moodle.
- **Hybrid course (HY):** a course in which educational activities are delivered in a classroom or F2F environment at planned and scheduled times, and some educational activities are delivered using technology such as a learning management system (LMS) at planned times. Online educational activities delivered through the LMS may comprise 30% to 50% of instructional time.
- **Online course (OL):** a course where all of the educational activities are delivered using technology and there are no required F2F meetings. (not Approved currently)

Support

Free Moodle Course: <https://learn.moodle.net/>

Register and Start August 7, 2016 for four weeks; completion certifies you for teaching online
Practice site provided; optional Sunday webinar (transcript always available if you miss)

Moodle Docs: https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/Main_page , or from every page.

Teacher Quick Guide: https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/Teacher_quick_guide

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Moodle Demo Sites: <https://moodle.org/demo/>

- Mount Orange - Populated with courses, activities, and users
- Moodle Sandbox - Empty Out-of-the-Box site for exploration
- QA Testing Site - Check out features in the next release

Moodle Support Forum: https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/Main_page

MoodleCloud: <https://moodlecloud.com/en/>

Free hosting site available from the developers of Moodle

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Note: Handout with active links is accessible on the main menu of clintononline.org site

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