Commonly used activities and resources available in Moodle

Activities
(Two-way communication)

Assignment:
Allows you to have students submit assigned work for grading such as a Word-processed document, spreadsheet, image, presentation, multimedia, etc.

Choice:
Present a single poll question and offer a selection of possible responses. Useful for gauging opinions, making decisions, or forming groups.

External Tools
Enables you to add learning resources and activities from selected outside web resources.

Forum:
Create online discussions for asynchronous interactions among students. Also useful for peer feedback, resources sharing, and social interaction.

Glossary:
Post a list of definitions or collect information that you supply to students or have them generate as a learning activity. You can also use the random glossary block to display entries on your course homepage.

Questionnaire:
Construct surveys using a variety of question types, for the purpose of gathering data from users. An added feature is that you can assign automatic points for completing the activity.

Quiz:
Create quizzes comprising questions of various types, including multiple choice, matching, short-answer, essay, and numerical.

StudyMate Class:
Enables you and your students to enter facts or questions that are transformed into a variety of learning games for practice and study.

Turnitin Assignment:
Embed a Turnitin assignment directly within Moodle so you can access the plagiarism and advanced grading tools, including quickmarks, rubrics and voice feedback for student papers and other assignments on Turnitin.

Resources
(One way interaction)

Book:
Create a multi-page resource in a book-like format, with chapters, subchapters, and an interactive table of contents.

File:
Provide a file as a course resource.

Folder:
Display a number of related files inside a single folder, reducing scrolling on the course page.

Label:
Insert text and multimedia into the course page in between links to other resources and activities.

Page:
Displays text, images, sound, video, links to websites, and embedded code, such as a YouTube video.

URL:
Provide a link to a website on your course homepage as a resource.

How to get more help

Built in Moodle support:
The question marks located throughout your Moodle course provide specific information on that particular item or resource. In addition, Moodle Docs are the full set of documentation about Moodle maintained by Moodle.org. Access the Moodle Docs via the link at the bottom of each Moodle page for contextual help for the current version.

Moodle Training Guides:
Visit csun.edu/it/training-guides and select Moodle from the list topics to see available documents and online resources.

Lynda Online Library:
The Lynda online library is a training resource available to all CSUN faculty, staff, and students. There are training videos on Moodle and many other software tools. Access these tutorials from the Affordable Learning Solutions block, or go to lynda.csun.edu and log in with your CSUN credentials.

Training Workshops:
The Faculty Technology Center offers workshops on Moodle and other eLearning tools and techniques. Visit csun.edu/it/ftc-workshops/ for workshop descriptions and calendar. Contact the Faculty Technology Center (see left) for more information about scheduling customized workshops for colleges, departments and programs.

Moodle Community:
Visit the CSUN Moodle Community (under My Courses on Moodle) to access resources about teaching with Moodle, the Moodle template and the eLearning Essentials Moodle site. If you do not have access or need help locating these resources, contact the Faculty Technology Center (see left).

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