WATTLE

Moodle 3.9 Upgrade – New Features & Key Differences - Students

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1. Dashboard

- Removal of the two-tiled navigation (the two pictures in the Dashboard).
- Introduction of recently accessed courses section – allows the users to navigate to their frequently accessed courses more easily.
- Introduction of the courses overview section – gives users a simpler view of their enrolled courses.
- The Timeline is now separated into its own section, whereas, previously the Timeline section was in the same block with the Dashboard and Courses. In this new Timeline, the users are able to organise work, manage deadlines, and monitor due and overdue tasks.

Dashboard (Moodle 3.9)

Timeline (Moodle 3.9)
2. **Participants List**

- Introduction of a combination of filters to search participants – users are able to combine different filters to look up participants in the course.
- The ANU Participant filter default is set to AND, which will match all the search criteria. Users can also change to the match criteria to ANY or NONE to tailor the search.

### Participants List (Moodle 3.9)

![Participants List Interface](image)

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<tr>
<th>First name / Surname</th>
<th>Roles</th>
<th>Enrolment reason</th>
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<td>Active Lecturer</td>
<td>Lecturer</td>
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<td>Sherry Lo</td>
<td>Student</td>
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<td>Typical Student</td>
<td>Student</td>
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<td>Other Student</td>
<td>Student</td>
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3. **Extend Session**

- Introduction to the option to extend a session.
- Wattle session will be timeout after 2 hours of inactivity, but the users will have the option to extend the session with the pop up shown below.
- However, after a long period of inactivity will still result in automatic log out, at which the user will have to log into Wattle again.

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4. Discussion Forum

- Introduction of the ability to bookmark/star discussions
- Introduction of the ability of adding a new discussion topic without the need to change page
- Introduction of reply forum post within the page of the original post
- Users are able to click on “View grades” to see the grades given to the forum posts.
Discussion Forum

Add a new discussion topic

Discussion

Started by

Last post

Replies

Subscribe

Forum 1

Other Student
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Other Student
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Discussion Forum

Grade:

/ 100

Graded by:

-

Date:

8 December 2020

Grade status:

Not graded

Grade

The grade to award the student for their work.

Cancel