

# Moodle: Student Basics

http://moodle.washington.edu

## 1. Find Your Course

**Log in and look:** Sign in with your UW Net ID and password. Courses you are enrolled in are listed in the main middle area, as well as on the left under “My Courses.” If you have a lot of courses, you may need to click on the “All courses...” link in this box to search for a particular course. Click on the course titles to enter.

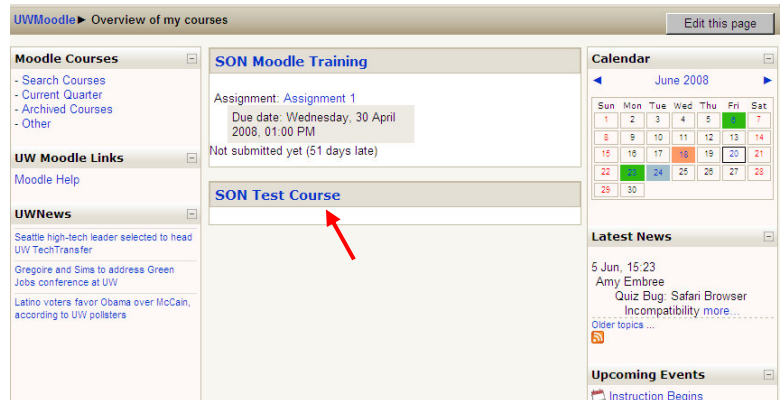
## 2. Move Around

**Use breadcrumb links:** When you are in your course, use the links at the top left to quickly jump back to where you started. In this example, clicking on “Forums” will give you a list of all your discussion boards in the course. Clicking on “SoN102” will take you to the course homepage. Clicking on “UWMoodle” will take you back to the top overview of all courses.

## 3. Explore

**Click and go!** Feel free to look around and click on things to find out what they do. Here are some of the more commonly used features you may want to familiarize yourself with:

1. **Resources:** helpful external links
2. **Activities:** quick access to all major activities that are in your course
3. **People:** see everyone in the class, read profiles/blogs
4. **Administration:** view your grades (if used) or edit your profile
5. **Calendar:** see course deadlines or add your own events



6. **Latest News:** announcements made by your instructor
7. **Recent Activity:** any changes your instructor made to the course since your last visit
8. **Course Header:** summary of course information, including links to syllabus and e-reserves (if applicable)
9. **Weekly Summaries:** courses are usually organized by week, with resources and assignments listed

