

# Moodle at a Glance

<http://moodle.washington.edu>

Access and edit from any internet connection

Course access controlled by UW Net ID & UW course registration

The screenshot shows the Moodle interface for the course 'NSG 519 Summer 2008' at the University of Washington. The page is organized into several sections:

- Header:** University of Washington logo, course name 'UWMoodle ► Sum08 - NSG 519', and user information 'You are logged in as Amy Embree (Logout)'. A 'Switch role to...' dropdown and a 'Turn editing on' button are visible.
- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation menus for 'Resources' (SoN Home, Safety & Disability Policies, Healthlinks, Help), 'Activities' (Assignments, Forums, Quizzes, Resources), 'People' (Participants), and 'Administration' (Turn editing on, Settings, Assign roles, Groups, Backup, Restore, Import, Reset, Reports, Questions, Scales, Files, Grades, Unenrol me, m Sum08 - NSG 519).
- Main Content Area:** Titled 'Weekly outline', it shows the course title 'NSG 519 Summer 2008' and 'School of Nursing UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'. The instructor is 'Qi Gong'. A list of activities is shown: 'Document X', 'Home Page', 'Discussion 1', and 'Quiz 1'. Below this, a weekly summary for '29 June - 5 July' is displayed, including 'test' and 'Assignment 1'. At the bottom, there are 'Add a resource...' and 'Add an activity...' buttons with editing icons.
- Right Sidebar:** Includes a 'Calendar' for May 2008, 'Latest News' (Add a new topic...), 'Recent Activity' (Activity since Sunday, 18 May 2008, 05:21 PM), and 'Course updates' (Added Resource: Document X, Home Page).

Callouts provide additional information:

- 'Breadcrumbs navigation' points to the course path.
- 'View & test the site from the perspective of a student' points to the role switcher.
- 'Edit with the click of a button' points to the 'Turn editing on' button.
- 'Student profiles with photos, blogs' points to the 'People' section.
- 'Flexible weekly or topical format, with the ability to hide individual items, weeks, or the whole site' points to the weekly outline sections.
- 'Calendar provides a quick view of assignment due dates for this and other courses' points to the calendar.
- 'Integrated assignment collection, quizzes, discussion boards, grading, and more' points to the activity list.
- 'Editing icons allow for quick & easy rearranging, formats, changes, and visibility' points to the icons above the activity list.
- 'Web pages, files, and student activities can be created and automatically linked to in each section' points to the 'Add a resource...' and 'Add an activity...' buttons.
- 'Students can see any changes since last login' points to the 'Course updates' section.
- 'Administration area allows instructors to customize course website, break students into groups, archive course materials, view reports on student activities, and more' points to the 'Administration' sidebar.