Development Opportunities

We run workshops on a range of technology enhanced learning topics. Themes include:

- Course Design, including Moodle
- Content Creation
- Classroom Technologies, including Lecture Capture
- Mobile Learning
- Social Learning

These events can be viewed and booked at https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/pdms/

We also offer bespoke sessions for individuals or course teams who want to explore the use of technologies to support teaching in their discipline. We'd also be delighted to hear from you with your own ideas for TEL topics!

New for 2018-19!

2018-19 will see the launch of an exciting new space for TELStA activities in the Gateway Building (formerly Seminar Rooms 4 & 5 in the basement of the building). This will be a specially developed and supported space where staff can come and try out new technologies to enhance their teaching, on their own or with small groups of students.

Watch our blog and social media for more news on this exciting development!
Moodle is a VLE with a large range of tools to support learning. It can be used to support face-to-face teaching, learning and assessment, or to conduct courses fully online.

Moodle offers a wide variety of resources and activity tools such as:

- Topic areas to disseminate learning materials including documents and multimedia
- Quizzes for summative & formative assessment
- Sign-up sheets
- Feedback, survey forms & student polls
- Assignment/coursework upload
- Turnitin for plagiarism checking
- Chat rooms & discussion boards
- Glossary, Wiki and Peer Assessment tools
- Automatic integration with lecture capture and Library reading lists
- Date, time and group based release of resources and activities

How do you get started?

Log In

Logging into Moodle for the first time will automatically create your user account. From the University’s “Current Staff” web page, click on the Moodle link that appears on the “quick links” tool bar near the top of the page. This will take you to the main Moodle page where you can login, using your normal University username and password.

Get a Course

If your course hasn’t been created automatically for your taught module, please contact the IT Helpdesk (email: itservicedesk@st-andrews.ac.uk or telephone ext 3333)

Add Content

Learning materials may include your own files such as Word, PowerPoint, PDF, web pages and web links. Content can be added in such a way that it is released to students selectively, based on a date and time of your choosing, a grade from a Moodle quiz, membership of a group; or a combination of these.

Add Students

Students are enrolled automatically onto Moodle courses, once they have been advised onto the corresponding credit-bearing taught modules. Moodle enrolments take place regularly during a 24 hour period and are checked against data within the University’s student record systems such as the Data Warehouse/SITS.

Technology Enhanced Learning

We also provide help and advice with the following:

Multimedia
Tools and options for using audio and video in your teaching, and the institutional lecture capture service.

Image
Resources for finding and creating images.

Mobile Learning
Apps, tools and techniques for learning on-the-go.

Classroom Technologies
Clickers, other web-based tools, and advice on the flipped classroom.

Content Discovery
Finding, evaluating and curating course content.

Social Learning
Building a personal learning network using social networks.