Moodle News – December 2014

Upgrade to Moodle 2.7
On Sunday December 14th, www.moodle.aau.dk will be upgraded to version 2.7. At the moment we are testing the upgrade to assure a successful an upgrade as possible.

In the process, MyCourses will be upgraded as well, and has some new features:

You can choose your favorite courses and place in a special “Favorite tab”
The tab you most recently used, will be active at your next login
The layout will also change a bit according to some of the wishes we have received. The background picture will be changed, and the menu will be at the left hand side instead of on the right.

Forums
In every new course, the forum is by default a “News forum”. And the News forum has “Forced Subscription”, this means that the forum can only be used for one-way communication with the students. They cannot write or reply in this forum.

When content are imported from earlier courses, it will inherit the settings for this forum.

If you need a Discussion Forum, where the students can write and reply, you can create a new forum. Note the subscription settings for the forum! “Auto subscribed” means that the students automatically will be subscribed, but with the option of unsubscribing themselves. “Optional subscription” means they can choose to subscribe, if they wish.

Teacher enrollment
Users with the role Teacher, can now enroll other users as Teachers in their courses.
Manual unenrollment
If a user is manually enrolled in a course, the user can now unenroll themselves from a course.

Moodle Information
www.moodle.aau.dk has an Information course, aimed at all users:

https://www.moodle.aau.dk/course/view.php?id=6365

It contains several forums, with Moodle information such as Moodle Courses, calMoodle, Service information etc.

You must subscribe to the forums you would like to receive information from. It is not enough just to enroll in the course.

The information posted in the forums, will be send to you by mail, just as information from all other Moodle forums. That is, the mail settings you have chosen in your Moodle profile, also apply to these forums.

The Information course also contains a basic manual for Students, and we are working on a basic manual for Teachers as well.

Book us for Moodle instructions
You have the possibility of booking a member of ITS staff from the Applied IT and Development team, to give introductions to specific functionality in Moodle to a group of people. Please write to support@its.aau.dk, and then we will contact you for further information, in order for us to collaborate and plan the best course for you.

We wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
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