

Moodle and Course Studio A Comparison

Moodle and Course Studio both are designed to help you communicate and furnish class resources to your students online.

Moodle and Course Studio Both Allow:

- Posting announcements
- Posting news articles
- Posting photos
- Furnishing resources
- Linking to other web sites

Moodle

- More powerful than Course Studio
 - Attendance
 - Gradebook
 - Online quizzes
 - Discussions better managed than Course Studio Message Board
 - Ability to add text and Web pages
 - Activity reports
 - Blogs and wikis
 - Journals
 - Peer-editing
- More versatile page design
 - You have more freedom to modify appearance of Moodle Homepage
 - Weekly or topic outline format
- Allows multiple teachers for one course
- Email messages to selected students

Course Studio

- Integrated with the myWofford portal
 - Announcements go to Personal Announcements Channel in myWofford
 - Single sign-on
- Similar to Group Studio

If you are mainly interested in furnishing online resources (syllabi, schedules, supporting documents, and web sites links) to your students, then either Course Studio or Moodle will do a good job. They both are fairly easy to use at this level. The choice is yours.

If you want to incorporate more sophisticated online tools as part of your course (discussions, quizzes, journals, peer-editing, or gradebook) than Moodle is the way to go.