

Moodle Course Awards Criteria

Bronze Moodle Course

- Basic face to face or online Moodle training completed
- Scheme of work **or equivalent** *
- Assignments where required for the Unit/Module or equivalent *
- Some documents/web links supporting learning in assignments or equivalent
- Emerging Moodle course structure

Silver Moodle Course

- Clear developing course structure reflecting Scheme of Work or equivalent*
- Assignment Briefings or equivalent* for all units of course
- Substantial number of documents, web links supporting learning for each assignment or equivalent for all weeks of the course
- Regular use by students

Silver Plus Moodle Course

- Clear course structure reflecting scheme of work or equivalent*
- Textual information included for all weeks/topics of the course
- Substantial number of Moodle resources for each week/topic of the course
- Inclusion of a limited range of Moodle activities in the course (eg assignments, quizzes, forums)
- Active use by students over course duration

Gold Moodle Course

As above plus the following:

- Significant use of Moodle activities from at least three of the following categories
 - Moodle assignments and grading
 - Interactive activities e.g. quizzes, Scorm, other external materials
 - Communication & Collaboration Tools e.g. forums, Wikis, glossaries, databases
 - Multimedia resources e.g. graphics, video, audio
 - Blocks e.g. html block, rss feeds, random glossary block, calendar
- Usage of the Moodle activities in the course demonstrating good teaching and learning practice.
- Substantial access and use by students in an interactive manner (within class and at other times)
- Evidence of acting upon student feedback to improve online course (e.g. student survey using the Moodle 'Feedback' module)

*** Depending on Moodle course setup there will be some differences between, for example, college courses where schemes of work, assignments are relevant and others where this is not such a formal requirement. To maintain standards the Awards panel will take this into consideration when awarding any status**