

Moodle: Adding Blocks

To edit your course, first you must turn on editing.

When editing is turned on, icons appear in block title bars, and beside every module in your course.

Blocks menu appears; use to add blocks to your sidebar.

Select the block you want to add.

Assign a role to a user for this block.

Remove block.

Use to position in sidebar

Block currently visible to students. Click to hide it.

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Course Blocks

Blocks You Can Add to Your Sidebars

- **Calendar:** shows workshops, assignments, quizzes, and events. Users choose which categories to display for their login.
 - Global: Events that a site admin adds to front page
 - Course Events: Events that an admin or teacher adds to a course
 - Group Events: Events created by a teacher that are open only to the group of which the student is a member
 - User: Created by the user, personal, viewable only by the user
- **Activities:** lists all the activities used in the course. Can click on a type and view all of them in a list. For example, quizzes, if this activity type is used in the course, students can click the Quizzes link in the activity box to view a list of the quizzes for the entire course.
- **Course/Site Description:** displays what was entered for the course summary when editing the Course's Settings page.
- **Courses Categories:** link to course categories;
- **HTML:** can hold any HTML code; use to embed things; can have multiple HTML blocks
- **Latest News:** displays the latest posts from the News forum. You can choose how many news items to display.
- **Mentees:** provides a mentor with quick access to their mentee(s) profile page(s).
- **Messages:** access the message center.
- **People:** lists the users of that course. If groups are used, links to groups are displayed.
- **Quiz Results:** available only if there is a quiz in the course. Displays the highest and/or lowest grade earned. You can make this anonymous.
- **Random Glossary Entry:** pulls entries from a selected glossary to display. You can control the order and refresh rate. (Quotes, exam questions and answers, common mistakes and their corrections, work from past students)
- **Recent Activity:** lists all the student and teacher activity in that course since the user's last login.
- **Remote RSS Feeds:** choose feeds to display in this block;
- **Search Forums:** search field for forums;
- **Section Links:** displays links, numbers only, to topics or weeks in a course.
- **Upcoming Events:** displays 10-20 upcoming events from the calendar.

