

Quick Start Guide

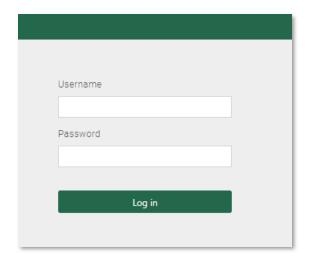
Students must wait until the first day of the semester to gain access to their online and hybrid course(s).

The following topics are covered in this guide:

- How to Login to Moodle
- Locating Important Course Information
- Navigating a Moodle course
- Viewing Grades
- Submitting Assignments
- Posting to a Discussion Forum
- Taking a Quiz
- Submitting a File to Moodle from Google Drive or OneDrive

How to Login to Moodle

Login to Moodle by going to the <u>Wilson Community College website</u> (wilsoncc.edu) and click *Login*, or go directly to Moodle (moodle.wilsoncc.edu).



Username Formula

- First letter of first name, first letter of last name, last 4 digits of WCC Student ID number.
- Example: jd3456 for John Doe, Student ID# 0123456

Password Formula

- Uppercase first letter of last name, lowercase second letter of last name, six-digit birth date.
- Example: *Do052478* for John Doe, birthdate May 24, 1978

^{*}If you have trouble logging in, try resetting your password on the <u>Password Reset Portal</u> (reset.wilsoncc.edu) or call or email the help desk at <u>support@wilsoncc.edu</u>, 252-246-1224 for assistance.

^{*}Note that your Moodle, Student Email, and Student Planning passwords are synced. If you can access one system, you will need to use the same password to access the other systems. Passwords expire every 90 days.

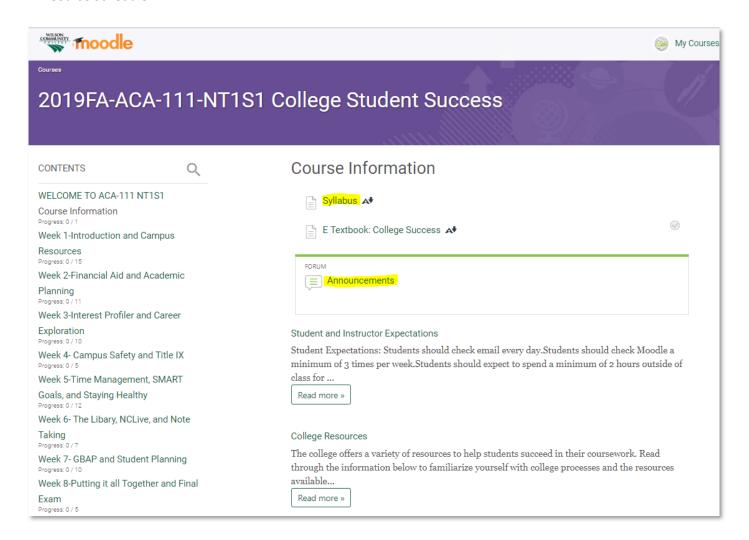
To logout of Moodle, return to the My Courses page. Click on "Logout" next to your name in the top right corner.



Locating Important Course Information

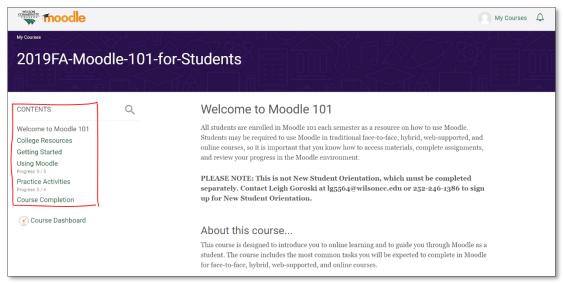
Once you are in your course, you will want to make sure you can locate the following information:

- Course Announcements
- Faculty Contact Information (including the instructor contact info and their office hours)
- Required Course Materials
- Course Syllabus
- Course Schedule



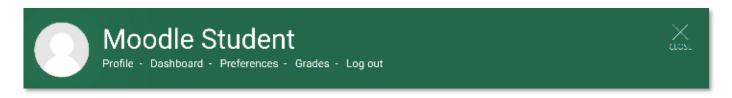
Navigating a Moodle Course

The **Contents** (outlined in the image below) on the left side is main navigation for the course. When you click on a topic in the Contents, the information in that topic will be displayed on the right. It is important that you read the information in each topic and follow any instructions provided by your instructor. *Note that you may have to scroll to see all of the information provided*.



Viewing Grades

You can view your current average in all of your courses from the My Courses Personal Menu by clicking the Grades link.

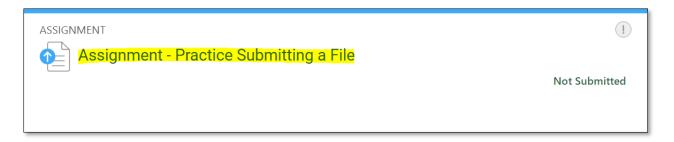


Each course you are currently enrolled in will be listed, along with your current average.

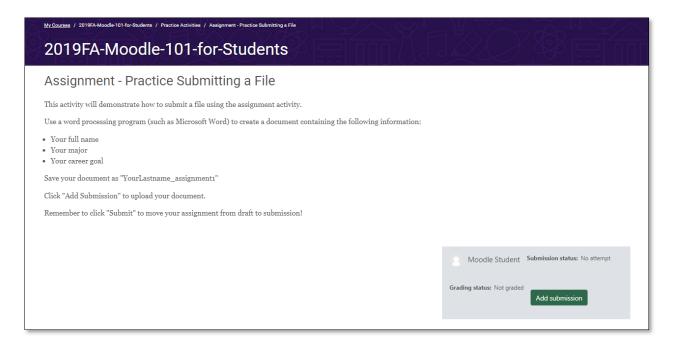


Submitting an Assignment

To access assignment instructions and upload a file for submission click the assignment name link (example highlighted below).



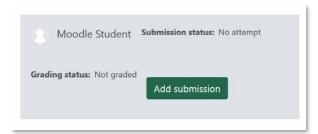
You will then see the assignment instructions, the current status of the assignment, and the Add submission button.



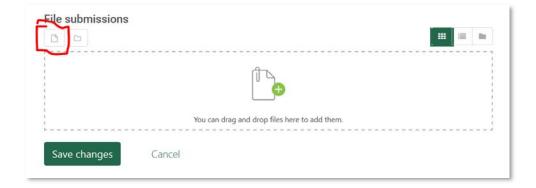
File Submission Assignments

A file submission assignment requires you to upload a file to Moodle.

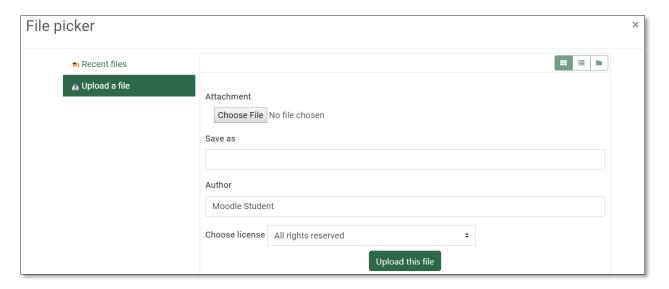
1. Click the Add submission button.



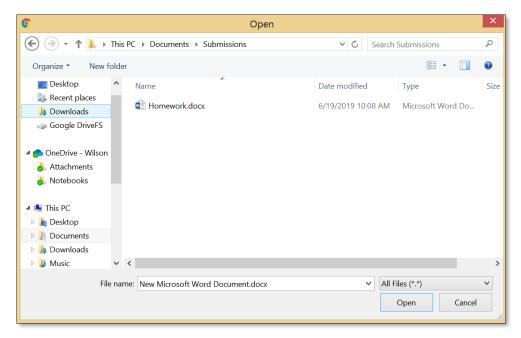
2. In the **File Submissions** box, you can either "drag or drop" a file from your computer into the box, or Click on the **Add** icon (outlined below) under File Submissions. If you use the drag and drop method, skip to Step 6.



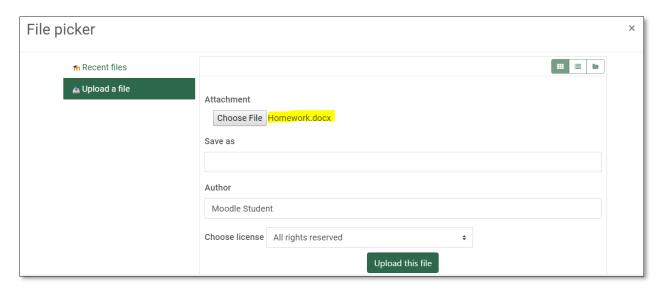
3. If you use the Add File method, click on **Upload a file**. Then click on **Choose File**.



4. Locate and select the file you want to attach and click the Open button.



5. Verify that your file appears next to the Choose File button, and then click Upload this file.



6. Next, verify that your file appears in the File submissions box (example file circled below) and then click Save changes.

Assignment - Practice Submitting a File

This activity will demonstrate how to submit a file using the assignment activity.

Use a word processing program (such as Microsoft Word) to create a document containing the following information:

- Your full name
- Your major
- · Your career goal

Save your document as "YourLastname_assignment1"

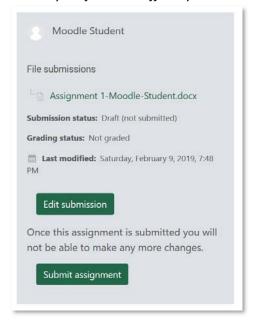
Click "Add Submission" to upload your document.

Remember to click "Submit" to move your assignment from draft to submission!



7. You will then be presented with a **File Submission** box that will show you that status of your submission and your uploaded file. If allowed, you can edit this submission up until the due date. Once you are satisfied with your submission, click **Submit Assignment**.

Note that your file is not officially submitted until you click on the Submit Assignment button or until the due date is reached.



Online Text Assignments

How to access and submit an online text assignment:

- 1. Click on the assignment link.
- 2. Read the instructions provided by your instructor.
- 3. Click the **Add submission** button.
- 4. Type your response in the Online Text box and click **Save Changes**.



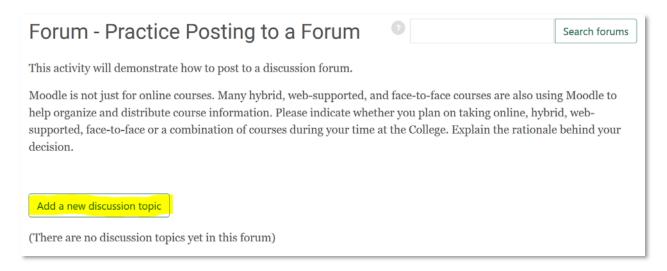
Posting to a Discussion Forum

Read the requirements and then click on the *discussion forum link* of the forum you want to post a response to.



You will be taken into the discussion forum, where further instructions will be displayed.

Click the Add a New Discussion Topic button to post your response.



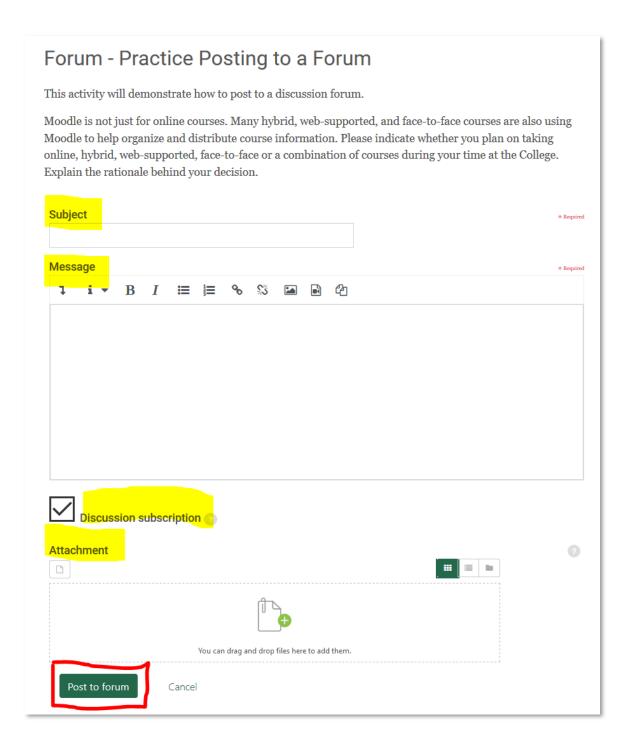
Type a **meaningful subject** that describes the contents of your response. In some cases, your instructor will give specific instructions as to the content of your subject line.

Type your message.

Uncheck the **Discussion subscription** box if you do not want to receive an email each time another student posts to this forum.

Add a file under the **Attachment** area if this is something required in the discussion instructions.

Click the **Post to Forum** button to post your response.



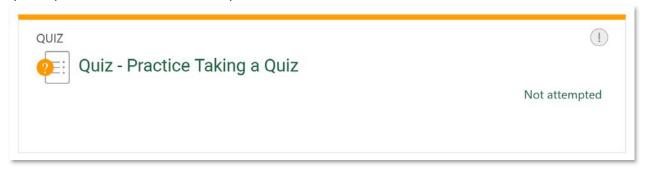
Posts from other students in the course will be listed beneath the discussion forum instructions.

To view a student post, click on the title of the post in the Discussion column.



Taking a Quiz

To open a quiz click on the name of the quiz.

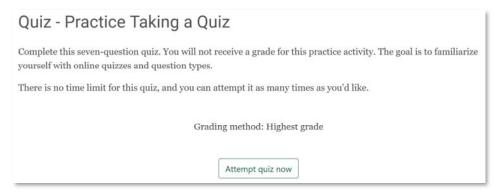


There are several screens associated with a quiz; below is a guide to interpreting these screens:

Instructions

When you first click on a quiz, you will be presented with any instructions your instructor has provided for taking the quiz.

To begin the quiz, review the instructions, and click the **Attempt quiz now** button.



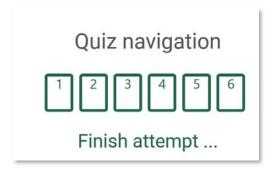
Quiz Attempt

This screen is where you answer quiz questions.

Some quizzes may only have one page of questions, while others may have several. At the bottom of each page there will be a button labeled either *Next Page* or *Finish Attempt*. The *Finish Attempt* button will always be found on the last page of the quiz. You can go back to previous questions using the *Previous Page* button.



There may be a quiz navigation box at the bottom of the screen where you can jump to specific quiz questions. This will allow you to go to different quiz questions at any time, instead of in sequential order. Not all quizzes offer this, settings are determined by the instructor.



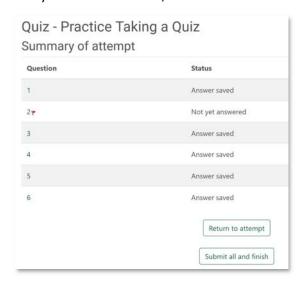
If you are unsure about a question, you can flag the quiz question to mark it as one you need to return to later. Once you have flagged a quiz question, you will see a red flag icon beside that question. This allows you to easily return to flagged quiz questions once you have responded to all remaining questions.



Summary of Attempt

Once you have clicked the *Finish Attempt* button, you will be taken to a screen which will give you a summary of your attempt. From this screen, you can easily see if you have left any questions unanswered. Any flagged questions will also show the flag icon as a reminder that you need to revisit the question.

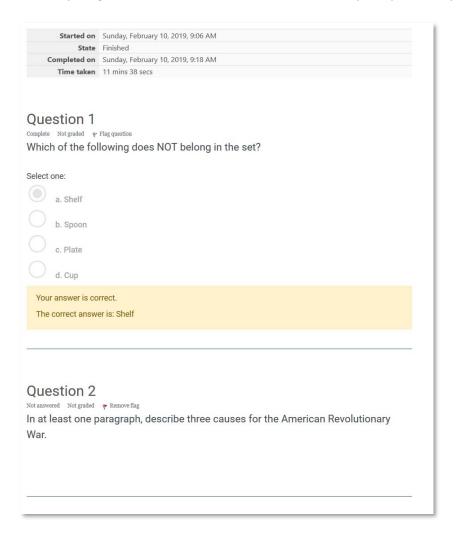
If you need to revisit any questions, click the **Revisit attempt** button. Once you have reviewed the attempt and are satisfied with your answer choices, click the **Submit all and finish** button.



Grade

If the quiz does not contain short answer or essay questions, it will be graded automatically by Moodle. Otherwise you will have to wait for your instructor to manually grade the quiz.

You can see your grade on the next screen, as well as review your quiz attempt.



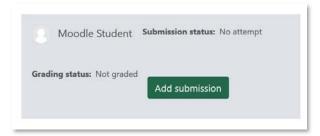
If you review the quiz attempt, depending upon quiz settings, you may see none, some or all of the following:

- Your quiz attempt
- If your answers were correct
- Your overall grade on the quiz
- Any feedback provided
- The correct answer to a question

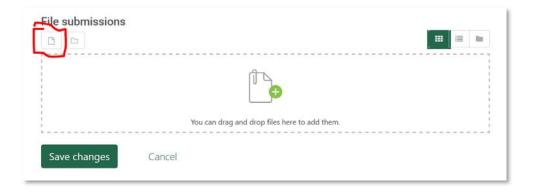
If you are allowed multiple attempts, and you have attempts remaining, you can retake the quiz at any time prior to the quiz due date.

Submitting a File to Moodle from Google Drive or OneDrive

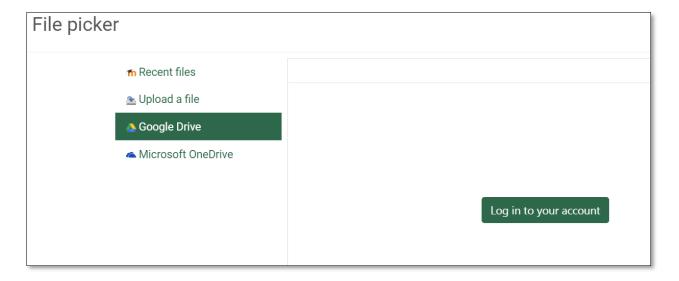
- 1. Go to your course in Moodle.
- 2. Click on the Assignment you want to submit.
- 3. Click the **Add submission** button.



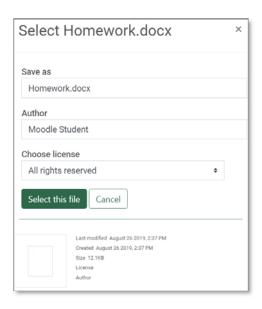
4. In the **File Submissions** box, click on the **Add** icon (circled below).



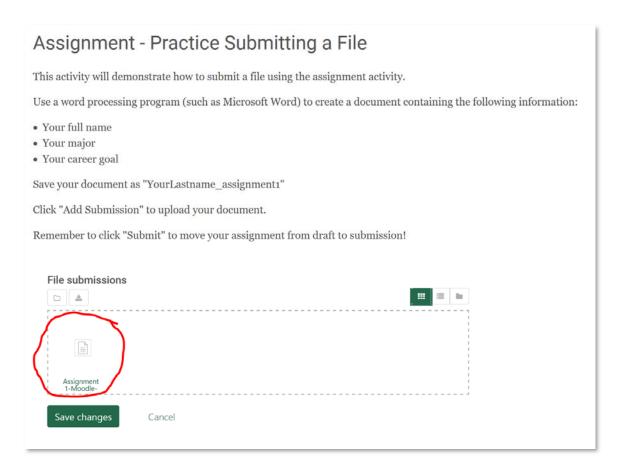
5. This brings up the **File Picker**, which allows you to choose the location you want to add the file from (see image below). The first time you use either "Google Drive" or OneDrive" you will be asked to login to that account.



6. Locate and select the file you want to attach, and then click the **Select this file button.**



7. Next, verify that your file appears in the File submissions box (example file circled below) and then click Save changes.



- 8. You will then be presented with a **File Submission** box that will show you the status of your submission and your uploaded file.
- 9. *If allowed*, you can edit this submission up until the due date. Once you are satisfied with your submission, click **Submit Assignment**.

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