MyLab and Mastering with Moodle

Get started with MyLab, Mastering, and NCCERconnect courses integrated with Moodle.

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Prepare the Moodle course

You’ll need a Pearson account and a Moodle course to begin. Use an existing Pearson username and password or create a Pearson account. Confirm your computer meets the system requirements and browser settings recommendations.

Steps

- Watch the video “Getting Started with MyLab and Mastering with Moodle”

- Select MyLab & Mastering Tools on your Moodle course home page.

- If you do not see MyLab & Mastering Tools on your Moodle course home page, the Pearson MyLab & Mastering Block must be added to your Moodle course.

- Select Get Started.

- If prompted, read and agree to the license agreement by selecting I Agree. Sign in with your Pearson account. Your Pearson account is now linked to your Moodle account. This account linking is a one-time process. Select Get Started.

- Do not delete the MyLab and Mastering Block from a Moodle course.
Add a Pearson course

You have three options when creating a MyLab or Modified Mastering course. Choose the best for your section.

Steps

1. Choose to create a new course from the catalog, copy an existing course by entering a course ID, or copy a previously created course in your account.

   MyLab IT courses paired with Moodle must be copied from an existing coordinator course.

2. Choose Student-use Course and fill out the course details.
3. Select Create course.

Course Start and End dates determine when the MyLab or Modified Mastering course will open and close for students. We recommend setting the Start date to the current date. The End date is the last time students will be able to access their work; we recommend setting it to after the last course examination.

You’re done! Your course is being created and will be ready to go shortly. For more information on preparing Pearson content, see your Quick Start Guide or Help within your course.
Provide instructions for students

When you are ready to invite your students to join your course, share the **Registration Instructions handout**. This handout is attached to your course creation confirmation email, as well as found inside the Course Details.

**Steps**

1. **Select Details, then Select Get Registration Instructions.**

   ![](image1)

   You can view Course Details either from your LMS or by signing into your **Pearson portal**.

2. Inform your students about what is required for your course, including purchasing options. Students purchase materials early, so it is suggested to send an email out to students before classes start.

3. You should not provide your students with a course ID. Students must join the Pearson course from within the Moodle course.

4. **Share the video “Register for MyLab and Mastering with Moodle”**

   ![](image2)
Set Up Grade Sync

After students enroll from within your Moodle course, their names appear in the Pearson course gradebook. After students complete assignments, you can check their progress by viewing the Pearson course gradebook.

Steps

- Watch the video “Sync MyLab and Mastering Grades with Moodle”

- Open Grades in your Moodle course.
- Select the Grader Report menu.
- Select Sync Pearson MyLab & Mastering Grades.

Moodle displays a success message when items and grades are synced successfully. See the synced items and grades in the Moodle gradebook. See Frequently Asked Questions (Grade Sync) to review which assignments will be available to sync.
Courses

I've already setup my course outside of Moodle; can I integrate with that course?
You cannot pair your Moodle course with a Pearson course you already have in your Pearson account. However, you can make a copy of that course through Moodle and it will contain any customizations you made in the existing course.

I integrated my course with Moodle before; can I re-use that course?
If you've used integration in the past, you can copy a previously paired Moodle course. After copying the Moodle course, pair it with a copy of a Pearson course.

Should I copy my Pearson grade items from my old Moodle course?
We recommend you do not copy Pearson grade items from one Moodle course to another. If you do, you must delete old Pearson grade items in the new Moodle course.

I'm teaching multiple sections or setting up Pearson content for other instructors; how can I manage those Pearson courses?
If you are teaching multiple sections consider creating an instructor or coordinator course in your Pearson account that is not integrated with Moodle. Copy this course for all your Moodle sections. Instructor courses are not for student enrollment and we recommend using them for template only.

How do I add additional instructors to my Pearson course?
If you have assistants or co-teachers who need to access instructor activities in the course, they must first be added to your Moodle course, then they can register for your course as a section instructor using a section instructor access code that you can get from your Pearson representative. Section instructors can always view student grades in the Pearson gradebook. If you are sharing your assignments with other instructors, you can either provide them with your course ID to copy your course or ask them to register as a section instructor in your course.
Frequently Asked Questions

Grade Sync

Can I sync percentage scores or Pearson course categories to Moodle?
Grade sync only brings over raw grades (not percentage scores) from your Pearson gradebook. Grade sync does not bring any categories you set up in the Pearson gradebook. Neither weighted scores nor the categories to which assignments belong are transferred. Customize and set up categories and weighting in Moodle.

How can I reduce the number of Pearson assignments that sync to Moodle?
Depending on the MyLab system you're using, the process for limiting grade sync assignments will vary:
• Any Modified Mastering assignments you have available with a due date and any future assignments with an availability/due date will be available to sync. Modified Mastering assignments set as “Practice” or “Extra Credit” will not sync. Students grades that exceed 100% due to extra credit will not sync.
• MyLab courses using the Pegasus system will automatically send assigned activities to your LMS for grade sync. Change this setting for specific items from the Grade Sync Flat view filter in the MyLab Gradebook.
• Process for MyLab courses using the XL system.

Can Learning Catalytics grade sync?
You can transfer Learning Catalytics scores to the Pearson gradebook and then to Moodle. Learning Catalytics sessions won’t appear in the Pearson gradebook as a column until they have been started, and grades won’t be sent until the session has ended. Once the Learning Catalytics grades are transferred to your Pearson gradebook, they will be available to sync to Moodle.