



## What is Moodle?



Moodle is an Open Source **Course Management System (CMS)**, also known as a **Learning Management System (LMS)**. It has become very popular among educators around the world as a tool for creating online dynamic interactive online classes. (*moodle.org / about*)

## Logging in to SCC Moodle

If your class is delivered from Moodle, you can access it from the following web address:

<http://moodle.stanly.edu/moodle>

This address displays the main Moodle page. Click the **Login link** at the **top right corner** of the window.

Your **user name and password**

are the **same as you use to log into Web Advisor.**

Forget your user name or password? Go to <https://webadvisor.stanly.edu>

Once you have logged into Moodle, you will see a **list of classes** in which you have been enrolled. **Click on a class name** to enter that class.

## Your profile

An important feature of Moodle is that it allows you to share information about yourself with your classmates and your instructors. This is done with your profile.

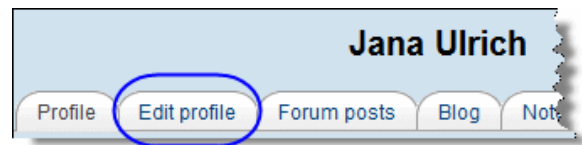
## Access your profile

There is also a link to your profile in the Administration block in each of your courses.

You can reach your profile from anywhere in Moodle by clicking on the link to your name (upper right corner .. where you logged in).

## Changing your profile

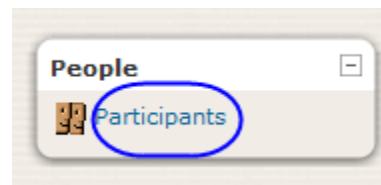
To add or change information on your profile, click the Edit tab.



Once there you can add as much or as little information as you wish. (Note that after you upload your picture, you will need to click the Restore button on Internet Explorer or Firefox to see it).

## Viewing classmate's profiles

You can **view the profile information** submitted by your classmates and your instructor. This is done by clicking on the Participants link found in the People block in each class.



## Moving between classes using your profile

If you are enrolled in more than one Moodle class, you can switch between classes from your Profile.

Links to all of your Moodle classes are found on the Profile tab of your Profile.



## Navigating Moodle

All Moodle classes look slightly different, as instructors design them based on the content to be learned. There are some general characteristics, however. The figure below depicts a “basic” Moodle class:

The screenshot shows a Moodle course page for "CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice--K. Hammett". The page is annotated with blue callout boxes:

- Breadcrumbs:** "Breadcrumbs" that help you track back to where you were. Located at the top left of the course header.
- User Profile:** "YOU! Click your name to see your profile." Located next to the user name "Jana Ulrich: Student" in the top right.
- Navigation Blocks:** "Blocks" (vary by class). Look for blocks to help you navigate. Points to the "eMail list" and "Calendar" blocks on the left sidebar.
- Main Content Window:** "Main content" window. Here you find instructions and links to course content and activities. Points to the central area containing a tree image and the course title "CJC 111 Crim".

The course title "CJC 111 Crim" is prominently displayed in large blue font. Below it, the text "Instru" is visible. At the bottom of the page, a large blue banner reads "Welcome to CJC 111! A".

What questions do you have? Check our FAQ on the main page to see if they have been answered.