Moodle LMS Upgrade
Full Faculty Meeting
February 7, 2024
Why are we upgrading Moodle?

● Current Moodle Version 3.9 is EOL - End of Life
  ○ No Security Patches
  ○ Limited to No Developer Support
  ○ Limited to No Community Support

● Version 4.1 is the latest long term support (LTS) version
  ○ Security Patches
  ○ Developer Support
  ○ In line with, community support
Partnerships for Success

- Faculty
- Students
- Faculty Center for Professional Excellence
- Information Technology
Topics to Explore Today

- Project Timeline
- Testing Plan
- What’s New in Moodle 4.1
- Expectations
- Training Opportunities
- Support Channels
- Faculty Feedback
- Next Steps
Project Team

- **Avery Bourgeois** - Project Lead
- **Carol Ann Boyle** - Project Executive Sponsor
- **Courtney Scala** - User Experience
- **Erik Fox-Jackson** - Interactive Learning Designer, Adjunct, Training
- **Evan Watchmaker** - Faculty Liaison, Adjunct Faculty
- **James Harris** - Back Office Specialist
- **Fred Hicks** - Infrastructure, Adjunct Faculty
- **Aaron Chia Yuan Hung** - Faculty
- **Jason Massimino** - Moodle Administrator
- **Karen Fassenfeld Kolb** - Project Co-Sponsor
- **Kevin Mobbs** - Instructional Design, Training, Testing, Communication
- **Michael Reinhart** - LMS Line Manager, Application Integration

Shout out to Liam Owens - Student Access Office
# Project Timeline

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Testing Plan

- In-place upgrade
- Plugins
- Functionality
- Accessibility
- Device and browser compatibility
- Navigation and UI
Moodle 4.1 Tour & Comparison

Let’s take a short tour of our development site version of Moodle 4.1 and some changes you may be interested in.
My Courses Dashboard

COURSE SEARCH

Search courses

COURSE OVERVIEW

All (except removed from view)

COURSE SEARCH

Library Info

COURSE OVERVIEW

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FILTERED COURSES LIST

Spring 2024
Fall 2023
Summer 2023
Spring 2023
Fall 2022
Summer 2022
NOTE: Only items that have due dates in Moodle will appear in the Timeline block. Check each course to ensure you are not missing any activities.
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# Grader report

## All participants: 24/24

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**Overall average**

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Grader report

View

- Grade history
- Overview report
- Override Grades
- Grade summary
- User report

Setup

- Gradebook setup
- Course grade settings
- Preferences: Grader report

More

- Scales
- Grade letters
- Import
- Export

Overall average

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## Grade summary

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Expectations and Opportunities

- Downtime
- Adelphi Branding Update
- Accessibility
- All course content from 2021 onwards will be available post upgrade
- 2020 courses and older will be archived with a new form to request access
Moodle 4.1 Support

Our #1 Priority: We are always here to support you

● Leading up to / following we will provide:
  ○ Training
  ○ Documentation
  ○ Workshops
Moodle 4.1 Workshops

● Leading up to
  ○ First-look Workshops
  ○ Quick-start Workshops

● Following Launch
  ○ How-to Workshops
  ○ FAQ Workshops
Not on Moodle?

● We are here to support you getting started with Moodle
  ○ Students appreciate a properly utilized LMS
  ○ Helps centralize/organize your content
    ■ Grades          ■ Feedback
    ■ Analytics       ■ Communication
  ○ Accessibility
● Email fcpe@adelphi.edu or attend our workshops
Moodle Review Group (MRG)

- **MRG** - Lead by FCPE and consists of members from IT and includes Faculty
  - Review enhancement requests
  - Overall planning and maintenance - timeframes
Next Steps and Resources:

- Get Involved!
  - Become an Early Adopter
  - Sign up for a Workshop

- Moodle Upgrade Webpage
  [adelphi.edu/moodle4.1](adelphi.edu/moodle4.1)

- FCPE Workshops

- Contact the Project Team

- Sign Up for Testing
Questions?