



Learning to use the Humanist Learning Systems Moodle

What is the Humanist Moodle?

Moodle is an educational software that allows participants to access course material at their leisure and on their schedule, but still allows for direct communication with the instructor and with your fellow students.

I've signed up for my course. Now What?

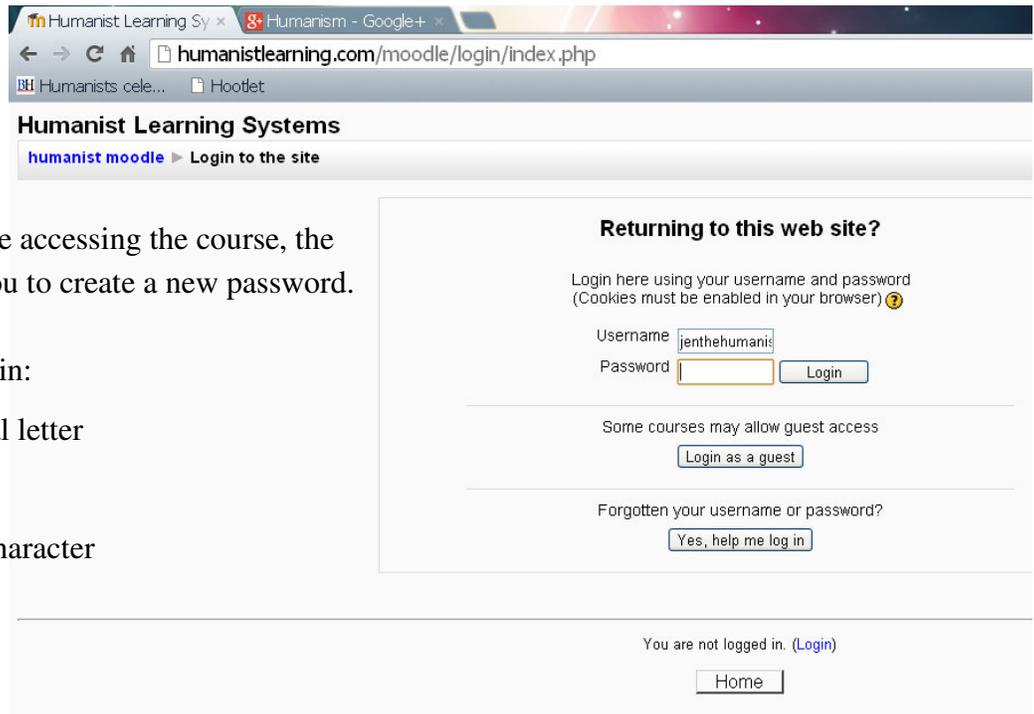
A couple of days before your course is set to start, your instructor will email you your log in information. On the day the class starts, use this information to log in and start access the resources of the course.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Moodle interface for Humanist Learning Systems. The browser's address bar shows 'humanistlearning.com/moodle/'. The page features the Humanist Learning Systems logo on the left. A white arrow points to a 'Log In Here' button in the top right corner. Below the logo, there is a 'Welcome to Humanist Learning Systems!' message and a note that the site is an online learning environment using Moodle. The main content area is titled 'Available Courses' and lists a course 'Living Made Simpler' starting on May 1st, 2013, for \$100.00. The course description includes 'Learn more with the Humanist Approach to Happiness Life Skills Course' and details about the course content. On the right side, there are sections for 'Register for Courses' with a link to 'http://humanistlearning.com', 'Course categories' listing 'HR Continuing Education' and 'Humanist Life Skills', and a 'Login' form with fields for 'Username' (jenthehuma) and 'Password', and a 'Login' button.

If this is your first time accessing the course, the system will prompt you to create a new password.

Passwords must contain:

- At least one capital letter
- One number
- And one special character



Your Profile



Once you are logged in, please click on “edit profile” There you can adjust your name, and add a photo and other information that will help your fellow participants and your instructor get to know you better as you participate in the class. Feel free to share as little or as much as you like. A photo is definitely handy though.

Your profile also shows you what course(s) you are registered for. To enter your course, click on the link.

Navigating Through Your Course

The screenshot shows a Moodle course page for 'Living Made Simpler' starting on May 1st, 2013. The page is organized into several sections:

- Navigation:** A box labeled 'navigation' points to the course title and breadcrumb 'humanist moodle > LivingSimpler'.
- Quick links:** A box labeled 'Quick links' points to the 'Welcome to the Living Made Simpler Course' section, which contains introductory text and links for 'News forum', 'Course Syllabus', and 'Jen Hancock's Handy Humanism Handbook'.
- Lessons and materials organized by topic:** A box labeled 'Lessons and materials organized by topic' points to the weekly lesson list, which includes:
 - 1 May - 7 May:** Humanist Life Skills Course, Week 1: Overview. Materials include 'Week 1 - Overview Handout - pdf', 'Lecture Notes - Week 1 - Overview - pdf', 'Week 1 - Overview and Introduction Video', and 'Week 1 Discussion Board'.
 - 8 May - 14 May:** Living Made Simpler - Week 2 - Ethics. Materials include 'Week 2 - Ethics Handout - pdf', 'Week 2 - Ethics Lecture Notes - pdf', 'Week 2 - Humanist Ethics - video', and 'Week 2 - Ethics Discussion Forum'.
 - 15 May - 21 May:** Living Made Simpler - Week 3 - Critical Thinking.
- Left Sidebar:** Contains 'People' (Participants), 'Activities' (Forums, Resources, Surveys), 'Search Forums' (Advanced search), 'Administration' (Profile), and 'Course categories' (HR Continuing Education, Humanist Life Skills).
- Right Sidebar:** Contains 'Latest News' (3 Apr, 06:44), 'Upcoming Events' (None), and 'Recent Activity'.

Your course is organized into weekly lessons or topics. You may access these materials in any order you wish, however, the courses are designed to be completed in order as the material in each subsequent topic tends to build upon the material presented in a previous lesson.

Lessons will have video, handouts in the form of pdfs. There may be web links as well. Each lesson also has a discussion forum. Once you have reviewed the course material, enter the forum to discuss the content, ask questions or seek advice.

There are quick links on the left that will let you access the various content of the course directly.

If your course is being taken for credit, there will be a test in the final lesson. You must complete this test to receive your certificate.

Discussion Forums

Living Made Simpler - course starts May 1st 2013

humanist moodle ► LivingSimpler ► Forums ► Feedback and Testimonials

This is a Question and Answer forum. In order to see other responses to these Questions, you must first post your Answer

Would you recommend this course to a friend?

Add a new question

Discussion	Started by	Replies	Last post
Other courses you would like to take	Jennifer Hancock	0	Jennifer Hancock Wed, 3 Apr 2013, 06:28 AM
Would you recommend this course to a friend?	Jennifer Hancock	0	Jennifer Hancock Wed, 3 Apr 2013, 06:27 AM

You are logged in as Jennifer Hancock: Student (Return to my normal role)

LivingSimpler

Each lesson topic has it's own discussion forum. You may add a new question or comment on an existing discussion.

To get the most out of the class it is important to participate in the discussions. It helps clarify the lessons and provide real life examples so that we may consider how best to apply our new learning. Of course, you are also welcome to browse silently, but that would be denying the rest of us an opportunity to learn from your experience and viewpoint.

Basic rules of civility apply to participation in the forums. We are all here to learn. Disagreements help us challenge our own thinking and are to be welcome. If you disagree with something or with someone, please, do so politely.

Getting Help, Contacting the Instructor

If you have a personal question, request or are having trouble using the Moodle system, please do not hesitate to contact the administrator Jennifer Hancock.

Jennifer may be reached at jen@jen-hancock.com

Via phone at 727-231-4862 (though scheduling ahead for a conference call time is appreciated)

Via skype (again, schedule ahead to arrange)

Or via mail at PO Box 256, Ellenton FL 34222

If you need a refund or cannot complete the course, please contact Jennifer directly to arrange.