MoodleBlogs Setup

MoodleBlogs gives your iLearn Course a fully featured blog. If you are the teacher of your course you will automatically be added to the blog as an Administrator. If you are in a student role you will be added as an Author on the blog. Teachers have full access while students can only publish posts. **Demo Video:** <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOfLdg_X9SY</u>

Here is how you setup a MoodleBlog:

- 1. Go to your course and Turn Editing On. Then click "Add an Activity or Resource".
- 2. Select External Tool and click "Add".

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ACTIVITIES	- É	The external tool activity module enables	
Assignment		The external tool activity module enables	
BigBlueButtonBN		students to interact with learning resources	
Chat		and activities on other web sites. For	
Checklist		example, an external tool could provide access to a new activity type or learning materials from a publisher.	
Choice			
Database			
Dataform		To create an external tool activity, a tool	
Etherpad	=	provider which supports LTI (Learning Tools	
🧿 🍈 External Tool		Interoperability) is required. A teacher can	
Peedback		create an external tool activity or make use	
💿 💃 Forum	of a tool configured by the site administrato		
Glossary		2	
Group choice		External tool activities differ from URL	
E Lesson		resources in a few ways:	
OU blog		 External tools are context aware i.e. 	
💿 🛃 OU wiki		they have access to information	
Questionnaire		chevit the view who love shed the test	
Quiz		about the user who launched the tool,	
SCORM package		such as institution, course and name	
 Survey 		 External tools support reading, 	
C Wiki		updating, and deleting grades	
Workshop		associated with the activity instance	
	-	 External tool configurations create a 	

3. Fill out the following:

- Activity Name = Any name you choose. IE. Classroom Blog
- External Tool Type = Select "Moodle Blogs" from the drop down.
- Launch Container = New Window or Embed. It is your preference.

General		*Show advanced
Activity Name*	Classroom Blogs	
External tool type 🔞	Moodle Blogs 💌 🔹 🛪	
Launch URL 🔞		
Launch Container 🔞	New window	

4. Click "Save and Return to Course". You can now click on the link in your course and it will open a new window with your new blog. You will also notice that you are already logged into your new blog. Students will also be automatically logged in as well.

Happy Blogging! NOTICE: All Blogs will be deleted at the end of each school year.