

## INTRODUCTION

**DILEMMA:** How to incorporate technology into the teacher training classroom.

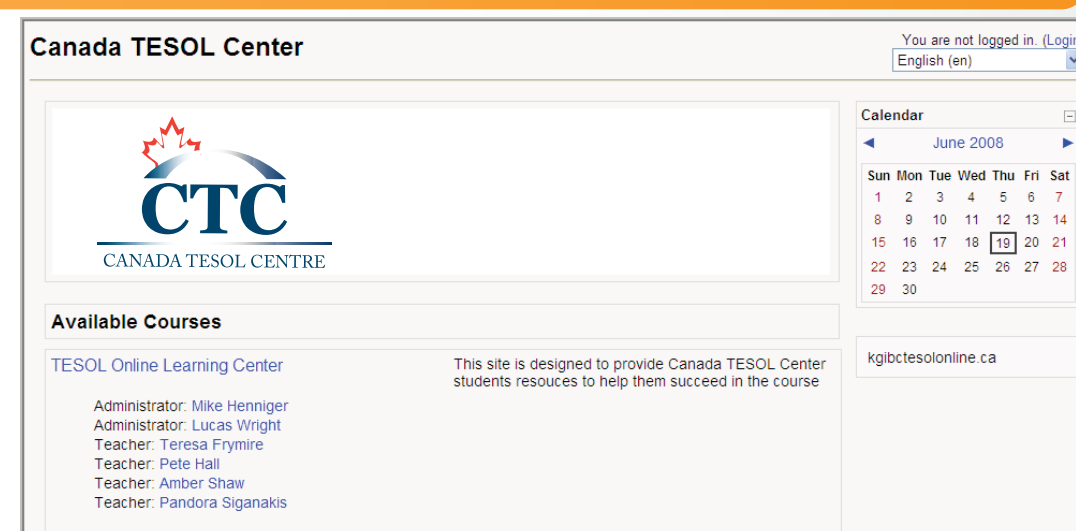
**SOLUTION:** MOODLE

Teachers at the Canada TESOL Centre created a web site that is now being used by over 200 students and 10 teachers on a daily basis.

**PURPOSE:** To encourage other teachers and schools to incorporate MOODLE into the TESOL or ESL classroom.

### SAMPLE POINTS

1. What is Moodle?
2. What does Moodle have?
3. Social Networking
4. Testing
5. Glossary
6. Quizzes
7. Logs and Tracking



Front Page - Screen Shot

Participants - Screen Shot

All participants: 201  
(Accounts unused for more than 120 days are automatically unenrolled)

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	Leticia Melo	Vancouver	Brazil	7 mins 45 secs	24 September 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sunny Han	vancouver	Canada	2 hours 7 mins	18 September 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ImJeong Kang	Vancouver	Korea, Republic of	6 hours 12 mins	8 August 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sunhee Jung	Vancouver	Korea, Republic of	6 hours 24 mins	15 August 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### STUDENT ADVANTAGES:

- Self access materials that can be viewed online at anytime from anywhere.
- Online assignment submission.
- Links to popular web resources.
- Asynchronous chat with teachers and peers allow students to post questions and view answers at their convenience.
- Review and self assessment opportunities through the quiz and activity features.
- Hyperlinked glossary allows students to quickly look up meaning of terminology with out having to use a dictionary.
- Blogs allow students to stay in touch with peers and teachers long after the traditional course is finished.

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### TEACHER ADVANTAGES:

- Allows for collaboration between teachers.
- Creates communication channels - journals, chat and internal e-mail.
- Differentiates learning and accommodates multiple intelligence and different learning styles.
- Provides a data base for grading and assignment storage.
- Quiz tools provide easy marking options for traditional assessment types.
- Online resources greatly reduce the amount of photocopying and use of paper in the classroom.
- Feedback is concrete and can be viewed by the student as well as other teachers at anytime.
- Logs allow teacher to view how much time students have spent on each activity and to diagnose problems that they have faced.
- Provides a tool for using further technology in the classroom – Moodle allows teachers to easily store video, PPT, Flash, pictures, and audio files connected to teaching.