


Chats

Most people will have used some form of online chats before. Chats are a synchronous, or real-time, method of communicating online. You instructor may add a Chat to the course to provide online office hours, or to provide a space for students to meet online. Chat's appear on the main course page with the chat icon  and title.

The chat module has some features that make chat's richer:

Smilies: Any smiley faces (emoticons) that you can type elsewhere in Moodle can also be typed in here and they will be displayed correctly.

Links: Internet addresses will be turned into links automatically.

Emoting: You can start a line with /me to emote. For example, if your name is Kim and you type /me laughs! then everyone will see "Kim laughs!"

Beeps: You can send a sound to other people by hitting the "beep" link next to their name. A useful shortcut to beep all the people in the chat at once is to type "beep all."

