



## Defining Google Classroom vs Moodle

Overview	 <b>Moodle</b> (required grades 6-12)	 <b>Google Classroom</b> (available 3-5, optional supplement 6-12)
Description	<p><b>Learning Management System (LMS):</b>  <i>The purpose of Moodle is to be the primary vessel for classroom instruction and activities. Links to outside resources should be included in the class Moodle page.</i></p>	<p><b>Google Drive Content Delivery System:</b>  <i>The primary purpose of this is to serve as a supplement to Moodle.</i></p>
Intro video	<a href="#">What is Moodle?</a>	<a href="#">Classroom 101</a>
URL	<a href="http://moodle.nisdtx.org">moodle.nisdtx.org</a>	<a href="http://classroom.google.com">classroom.google.com</a>
More info	<a href="#">About Moodle</a>	<a href="#">About Google Classroom</a>

Features	Google Classroom	Moodle
Classes w/student enrollment	✓	✓
Content creation and integration	✓	✓
Ability to create assignments	✓	✓
Ability to assign work to only specific students	✓ Individually upon assignment creation	✓ Through grouping settings
Open access for guests to see course content	✗ Teacher must add non-student emails individually	✓ Guest access enabled
Fully integrated with Google Drive Resources	✓	✗
Automatically save student work in Google Folders	✓	✗
Ability to provide feedback on student work	✓	✓
Quizzes with multiple functionality	Google Forms Quiz - limited functionality	✓
Discussion forums	✓	✓
Gradebook	✓	✓
Calendar	✓	✓
Journals	✗	✓
<a href="#">Click here for a Venn Diagram version of this comparison</a>		

**Why do teachers integrate Google Classroom with Moodle?** Moodle is a self-contained learning environment where teachers create content that aligns with their courses. Google Classroom ensures streamlined management of Google Drive resources and ensures correct sharing rights. Integrating Classroom in a Moodle course enables educators and students the benefits of both platforms. If teachers choose to use Google Classroom as a supplement to Moodle, you will still need to include instructional dates on the Moodle calendar.

**Further Reading:** [Articles on Google Classroom](#) by Alice Keeler and [Google Help Center](#).