

MOODLE UPGRADE - NEW FORMAT OVERVIEW FOR STUDENTS

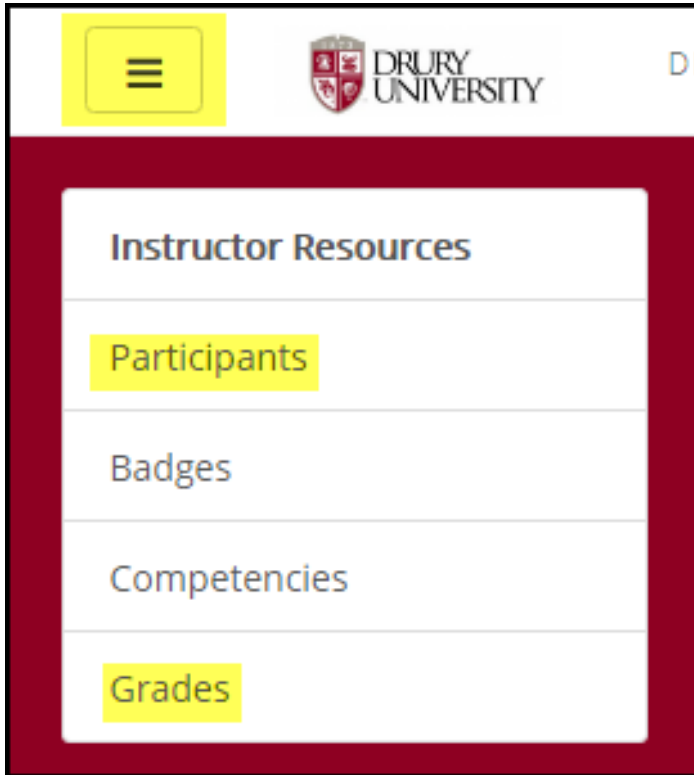
A video tour of the new Boost theme and format changes is available here on YouTube: [Boost Theme](#).

Here is a screenshot of the **Home** page with important new areas highlighted.

The screenshot shows the Moodle Home page. On the left is a sidebar with a menu. The 'My courses' section is highlighted in yellow and lists five courses: 2017-18 SP ENGL 0397 E MAIN IN 01, 2017-18 SP ENGL 0235 D MAIN SE 01, 2017-18 SP ENGL 0266 D MAIN SE 01, 2017-18 SP ENGL 0301 E MAIN OL 01, and 2017-18 SP ENGL 0493 D MAIN SE X, ENGL 0493 E. The main content area features the Drury University logo at the top left. Below it, a central message for instructors states: 'Important information about Moodle grading is posted in Instructor Resources.' Below this message, a prominent announcement reads: 'FINAL Grades are Due Monday, December 18th by 8:00AM CST.' To the right of the instructor message is a section titled 'MOODLE FOR INSTRUCTORS' which provides links to Moodle tutorials (MOODLE 101, MOODLE 201), a searchable database (MOODLEDOCS), and a Moodle user community site (TEACHING WITH MOODLE). The top navigation bar includes 'DRURY.EDU', 'MOODLE HELP', a notification bell, a chat icon, and the user name 'Becky Polk'.

Here is a screenshot of a **Course Main** page with important new areas highlighted:

The screenshot shows a Moodle Course Main page for 'COURSE TEMPLATE SU 2017-18'. The sidebar on the left has a menu with 'Participants' highlighted in yellow. Below the sidebar, a secondary menu lists 'Home', 'Dashboard', 'Calendar', 'Private files', 'My courses', and a course entry: '2017-18 FA COMM 0413 D MAIN SE 01'. The main content area has a header with the course title and a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Courses / Summer 2017-18 / COURSE TEMPLATE SU 2017-18'. Below the header, an 'ATTENTION STUDENTS:' section contains three bullet points: 'Click here for a Moodle tutorial.', 'Click here for Moodle FAQs.', and 'Click the ANNOUNCEMENTS link below to view announcements.' Below this is an 'Announcements' section with a 'Picture of Becky Polk' and a 'Close all' button. A list of course sections is shown with expandable arrows: 'Open all', 'Close all', 'Syllabus & Policies', 'Instructor Bio', 'Handouts & Course Materials', and 'June 4 - June 10'. A note on the right states: 'The sections have been condensed so less scrolling is needed.' The top navigation bar includes 'DRURY.EDU', 'MOODLE HELP', a notification bell, a chat icon, the user name 'Becky Polk', and a profile picture.

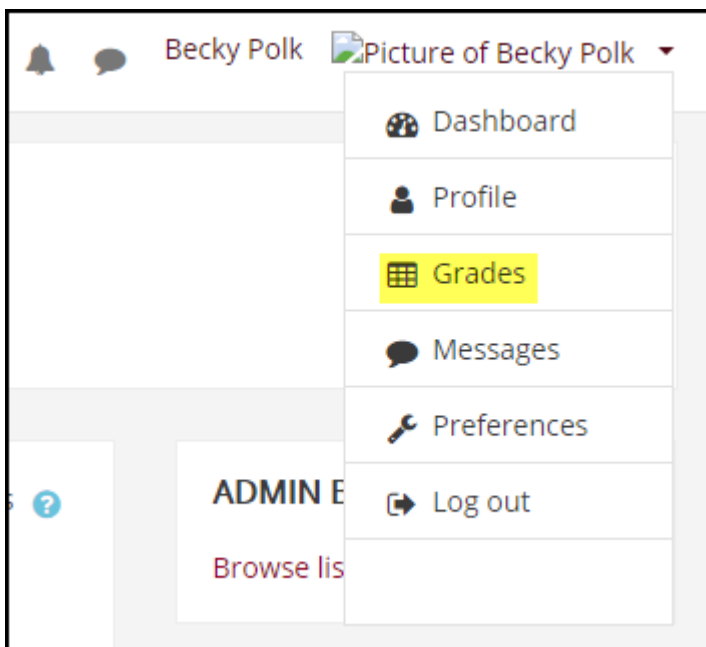


The button with three lines located in the top left corner of the screen is called the **Hamburger icon**. *(No kidding!)*

Inside a course, clicking the Hamburger icon hides the left column – the **Navigation** or **Nav Drawer** - and opens the screen for more course area.

On the main course screen, the **Nav drawer** contains quick links to the list of course **Participants** and to **Grades** for the course.

Clicking on your name or photo at the top right of the course screen opens a list of quick links.

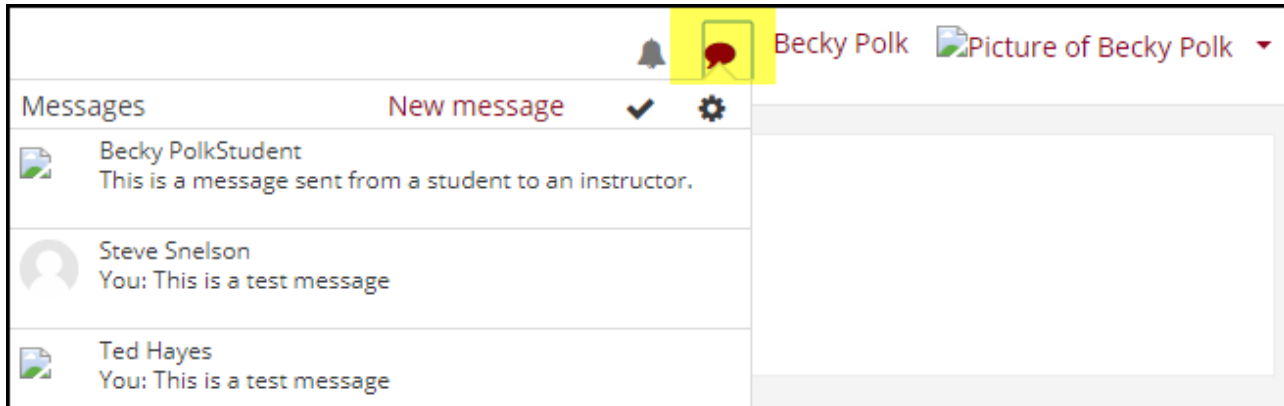


The **Grades** link first gives you a list of links to all your course gradebook screens. *(So convenient!)*

Clicking on a course from that list takes you to your grades.

The bell icon at the top of the screen opens a list of notifications. Here is a link to more information about them: [Notifications](#)

The conversation bubble icon at the top right of a screen opens a list of recent messages. Clicking on any of them or on the New Message link takes you to the Messages area of the Dashboard screen to view all.



More information about messages can be found here: [Messaging](#)