



The Official Moodle Teacher Certificate

Introduction

The **Moodle Teacher Certificate (MTC)** is a great way to demonstrate that you are competent in the use of all the main tools and functions of a standard Moodle installation. The **MTC** is issued by Moodle Trust from Perth in Australia, and a proportion of the fees are contributed directly into the Moodle development fund.

The **MTC** is not a course on how to use Moodle, but by participating you will undoubtedly learn more about Moodle and its potential.

The amount of work required to gain certification will vary depending on your prior knowledge and experience.

Prerequisites

Before registering you should consider whether you're ready to attempt the **MTC**. Satisfy yourself that you can answer "Yes" to the following checklist:

- I have created a Moodle course previously
- I have supported learners online using Moodle
- I am familiar with Moodle.docs
- I am a member of moodle.org and know how to use the forums
- I can set aside at least 40 hours over 8 weeks
- I have tried the MTC orientation exam
- I have read and understand the MTC Candidate Guide and Skill Sets

What does MTC entail?

The **MTC** has three components; a course project that you build, a narrative document, and an online exam. In order to gain the **MTC**, you must receive a mark of 80% or higher in each component.

"[it] helped me get a real understanding of Moodle – I feel like an expert now!"

The MTC project

Your **MTC** project course will be setup as an empty shell course, with no students, using a standard Moodle environment. You will be assigned a mentor-assessor who will support you as you develop your course, and assess it once it is complete. The project course you create must demonstrate you can use the tools and functions as detailed within the **MTC** Candidate Guide and Skill Sets in Moodle Certification on moodle.org:

- * Environmental technology
- * Generic Moodle skills
- * Moodle blocks
- * Using Resources
- * Using Activities
- * Multimedia and resources
- * Participant management
- * Course management

The MTC narrative

This component is a set of questions that require you to reflect upon your course project and teaching. The narrative enables your mentor-assessor to evaluate that in addition to your ability to use Moodle at a 'technical' level, you are able to appropriately select the correct tools and functions in a sound pedagogical manner.

The MTC exam

The online exam component is the final part of the certification, and can only be attempted once the project and narrative are completed successfully. The exam is based on the same eight Skill Sets, and must be passed within 4 weeks of completing the project and narrative. A maximum of three attempts are allowed.

"...it wasn't easy, but I think that's a really good thing..."

MTC fees

The **MTC** has a global fee of \$400 Australian dollars, or the equivalent in local currency. The fee is paid to a registering Moodle Partner, or certification central administration. The fee covers everything you will require including registration, mentor-assessor support, set-up and hosting of your course, marking, certificate, and all administration.



Need more details?

The principle location for information on the **MTC** is within the Moodle Certification course on the moodle.org website.

MTC is only available through Moodle Partners.

* If you live in a country where there is a Moodle Partner, you should contact them and ask if they are supporting **MTC**.

* If you live in a country with no Moodle Partner, or if there is no Moodle Partner currently supporting **MTC** in your country, you may register with certification central administration.

"I'm so proud of my MTC, and I would recommend it to anyone, anywhere."

