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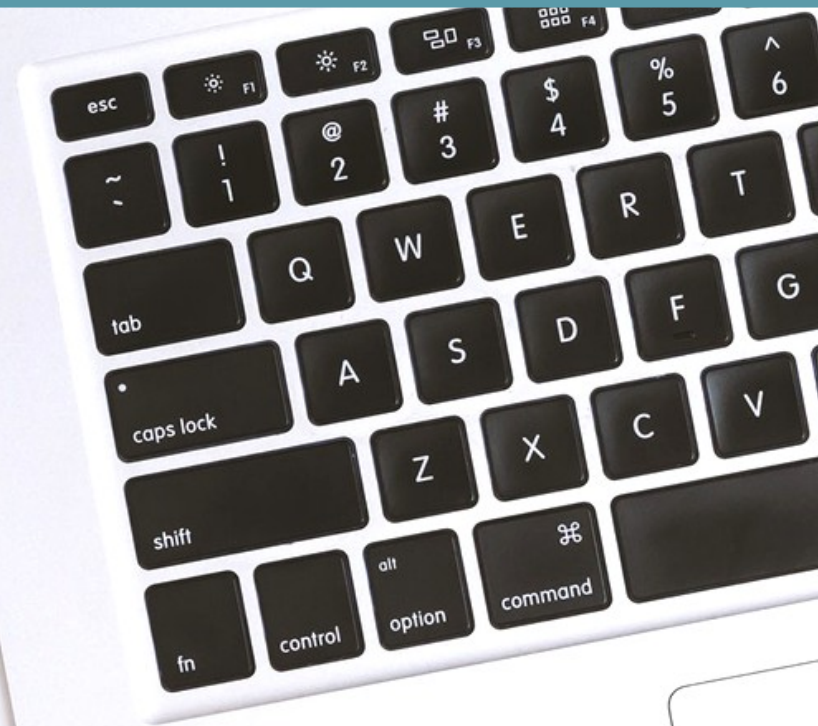
Subcourse:
My new favourite plugin :-)
Sam Taylor, eLearning Specialist

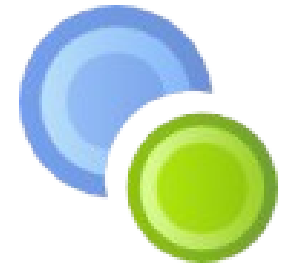


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Issue: Academic Misconduct

“How can I prevent students from submitting assignments to Moodle if they haven’t passed the compulsory Turnitin Workshop?”

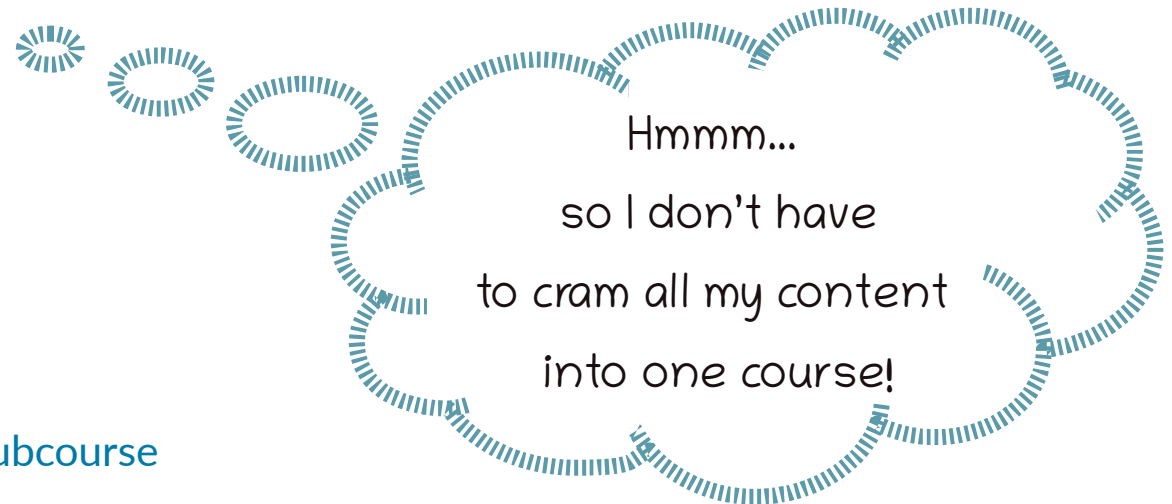




Subcourse (*mod_subcourse*)

Moodle Activity that fetches **completion data** and **grades** from whichever course it has been linked to (*referenced course*) into the course it was originally set up in (*initial course*).

“This allows course designers to organize the learning content into separate units.”



- Maintained by David Mudrák
- https://moodle.org/plugins/mod_subcourse

Potential uses

Stand-alone activities



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Dashboard



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Stand-alone activities

Student view:

- Direct link to referenced course (can open in new window)
- Access to rest of the course content is restricted
- Access to submission point is restricted

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Dashboard Test

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Dashboard / My courses / Dance science

Dance Science 101

Pre-work

You are required to compile a portfolio to show your progression throughout this module, as well as any knowledge gained through participation of extra-curricular activities. As part of your pre-work you are to undertake the Mahara Induction Workshop which will give you a practical experience of how to develop your portfolio.

Please note, you won't get access to the coursework documents until you have completed the workshop.

SUBCOURSE

Complete the Mahara Workshop >
Progress: 0%

Coursework

BOOK

Coursework guidance notes and templates
Restricted Not available unless: The activity [Complete the Mahara Workshop >](#) is marked complete

Assignment submission point

ASSIGN

Submit your portfolio here
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CALENDAR

February 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

- Hide global events
- Hide category events
- Hide course events
- Hide group events
- Hide user events

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Dashboard

Student view:

- List of all required courses to complete
- Each Subcourse activity is linked to the referenced course
- Progress displayed and updated by cron job
- Activity completion in initial page used for course completion criteria

The screenshot shows a web dashboard for 'New student induction 2019'. The top navigation bar includes the 'cat[awesome]' logo, a menu icon, and links to 'Dashboard' and 'Test'. The user is logged in as 'Admin User' (Sam Taylor). A sidebar on the left contains icons for various dashboard functions. The main content area is titled 'New student induction 2019' and includes a placeholder text paragraph. Below this is a section 'Courses and workshops to complete' listing five subcourses: 'Health and Safety workshop' (75% progress), 'IT induction' (100% progress), 'Library induction' (100% progress), 'Turnitin workshop' (100% progress, current grade 8100), and 'Mahara workshop' (100% progress). A 'Certificate' section prompts the user to download their Catalyst Academy Induction Completion certificate, noting it is restricted until the 'Health and Safety workshop' is complete. A 'Need help?' section provides placeholder text and a list of bullet points. A right-hand sidebar shows the 'COURSE COMPLETION STATUS' as 'In progress', with a table indicating 4 of 5 activity completions. The footer contains the Catalyst logo, a data retention summary link, a mobile app link, and a copyright notice for 2018 Catalyst IT Europe.

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Admin User
You are logged in as Sam Taylor

Dashboard / My courses / Induction 2019

New student induction 2019

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Courses and workshops to complete

SUBCOURSE	Health and Safety workshop	Progress: 75%	!
SUBCOURSE	IT induction	Progress: 100%	✓
SUBCOURSE	Library induction	Progress: 100%	✓
SUBCOURSE	Turnitin workshop	Progress: 100% Current grade: 8100	✓
SUBCOURSE	Mahara workshop	Progress: 100%	✓

CERTIFICATE

Download your Catalyst Academy Induction Completion certificate!

Restricted Not available unless: The activity **Health and Safety workshop** is marked complete

Need help?

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COURSE COMPLETION STATUS

Status: **In progress**

All criteria below are required:

Required criteria	Status
Activity completion	4 of 5

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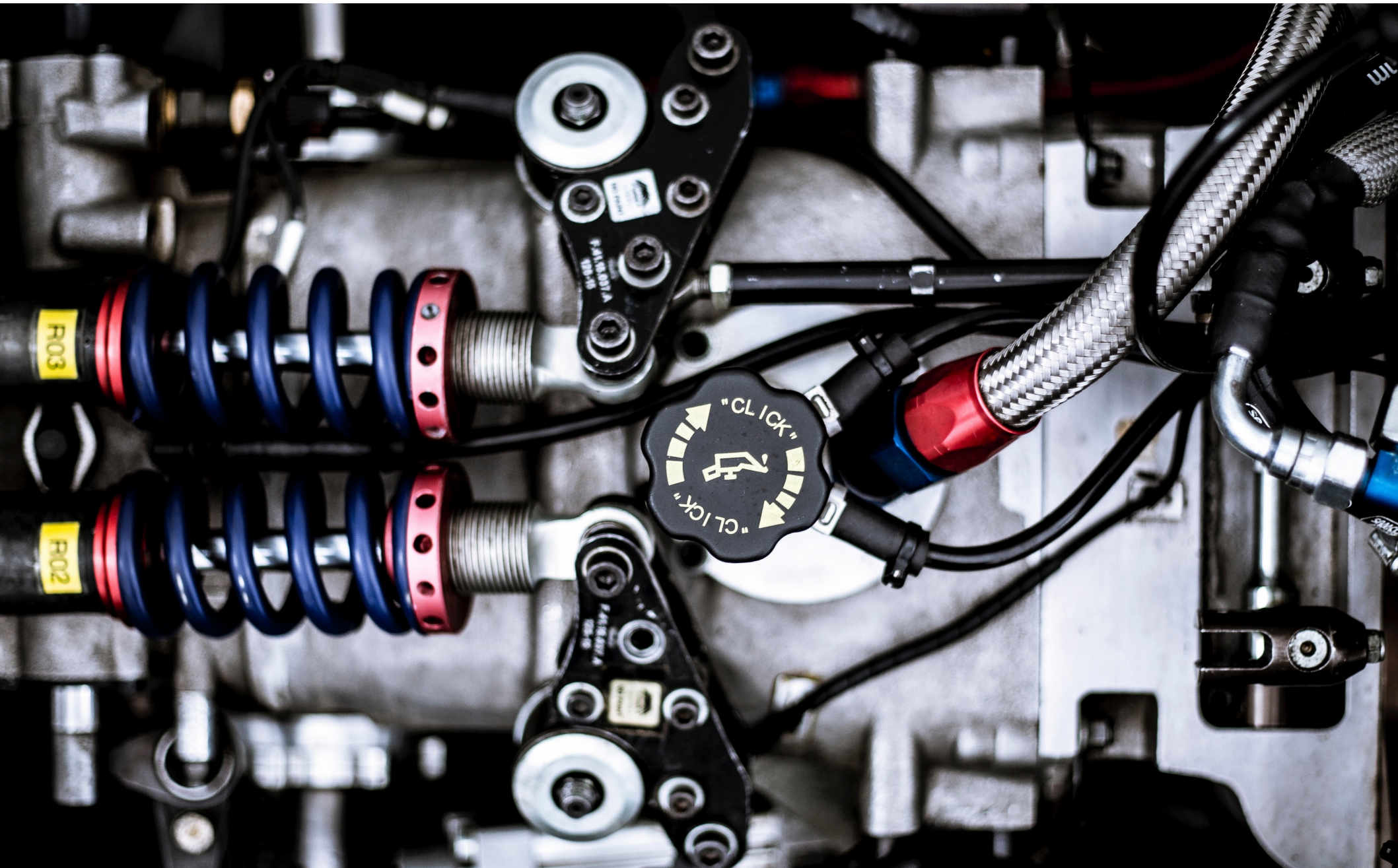
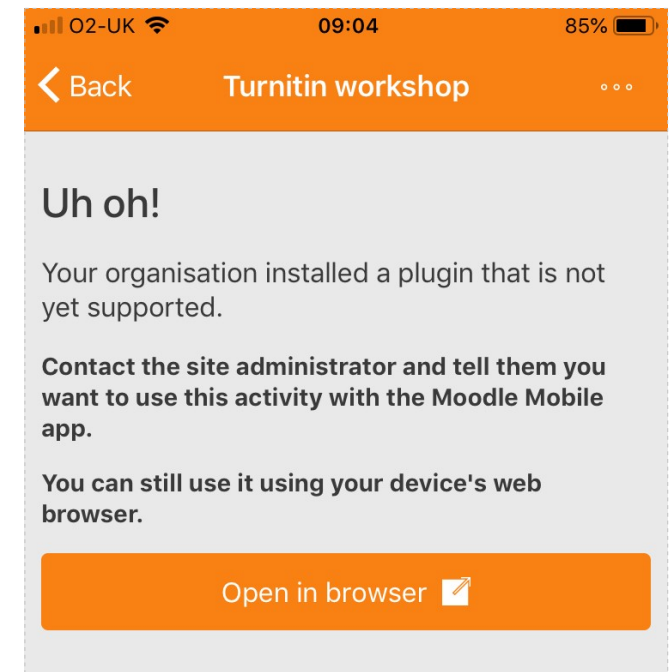
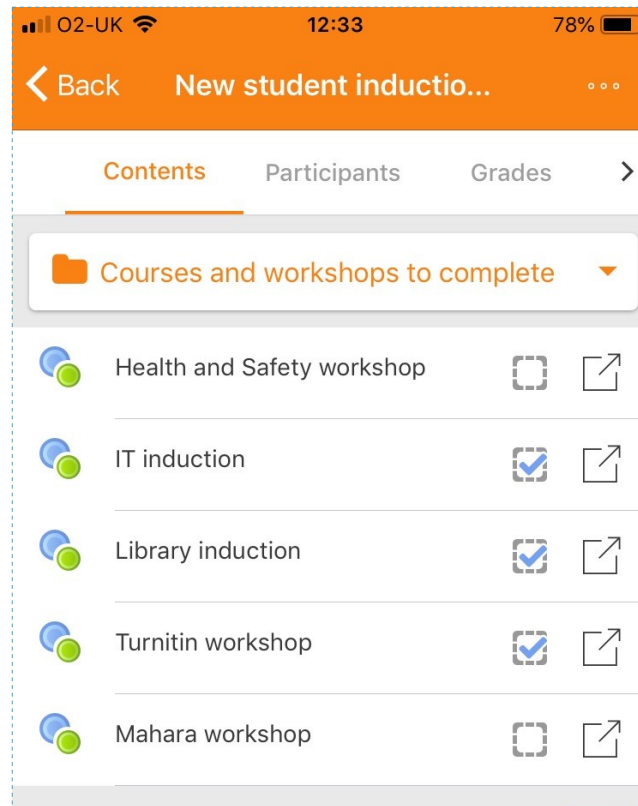
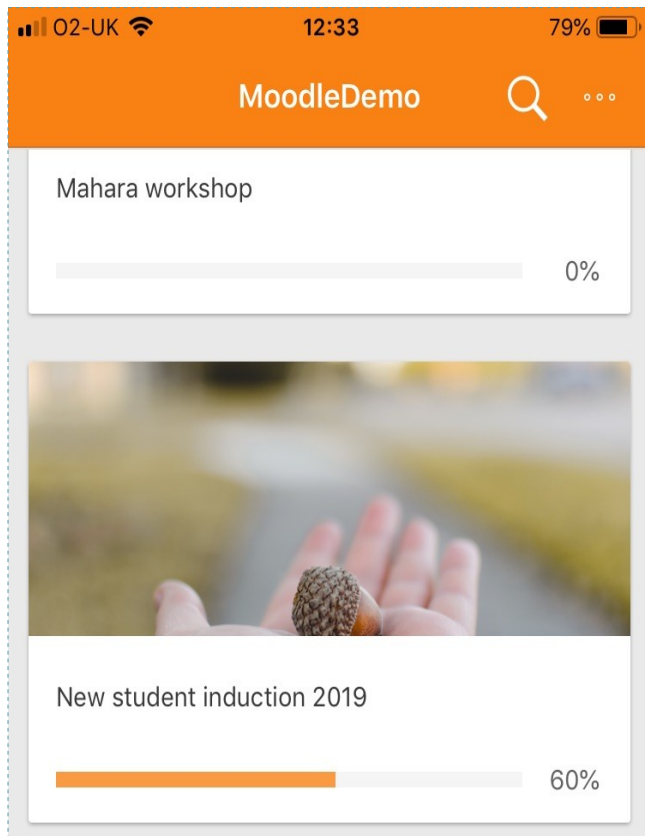


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Instructor view: Course Completion

Criteria group		Activities					Course
Aggregation method		All					All
Criteria		Health and Safety workshop	IT induction	Library induction	Turnitin workshop	Mahara workshop	Course complete
First name / Surname	Email address						
Crystal Cooper	crystal.cooper@catalyst-eu.net						
Jane Manager	janemanager@domain.invalid						
Minnie Mobile	minniemobile@domain.invalid						
ncc moderator	nccmoderator@void.void						
provider Student	providerstudent@catalyst.net						
John Student	johnstudent@domain.invalid						
Martin Student	jakub@catalyst-eu.net						
Sam Taylor	sam.taylor@catalyst-eu.net						



Site admin > Server > Scheduled tasks

Fetch subcourse grades

Execute scheduled task: Fetch subcourse grades (mod_subcourse\task\fetch_grades)
... started 15:35:34. Current memory use 10.1MB.

Subcourse 3: fetching grades from course 37 to course 34 ... ok

Subcourse 4: fetching grades from course 36 to course 34 ... ok

Subcourse 5: fetching grades from course 35 to course 34 ... ok

Subcourse 1: fetching grades from course 39 to course 34 ... ok

Subcourse 2: fetching grades from course 38 to course 34 ... ok

Subcourse 6: fetching grades from course 36 to course 40 ... ok

... used 343 dbqueries

... used 0.40455889701843 seconds

Scheduled task complete: Fetch subcourse grades (mod_subcourse\task\fetch_grades)

(...relies on a number of other tasks to complete)

Instructors can 'fetch grades'

The screenshot shows the cat[awesome] dashboard interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Course sections, Participants, Badges, Competencies, Grades, Dashboard, Site home, Calendar, My courses, Private files, Site administration, and Add a block. The main content area has a top navigation bar with 'Dashboard' and 'Test' tabs, and a user profile for 'Admin User'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Dashboard / My courses / Induction 2019 / Courses and workshops to complete / Health and Safety workshop'. The main heading is 'New student induction 2019'. The specific page is titled 'Health and Safety workshop' with a settings gear icon. It shows 'Progress: 0%' with a progress bar. Below the progress bar are three buttons: 'Go to Health and Safety' (blue), 'All grades in Health and Safety' (green), and 'Fetch grades now' (blue). To the right of the 'Fetch grades now' button is the text 'Last fetch: Thursday, 28 February 2019, 7:22 AM'. A large red arrow points to the 'Fetch grades now' button. Below the buttons is a 'Jump to...' dropdown menu and a link for 'IT induction'. The footer includes the 'catalyst' logo, copyright information '© 2018 Catalyst IT Europe', and links for 'Data retention summary', 'Get the mobile app', and 'Purge all caches'.

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Dashboard Test

Admin User

Dashboard / My courses / Induction 2019 / Courses and workshops to complete / Health and Safety workshop

New student induction 2019

Health and Safety workshop

Progress: 0%

Go to Health and Safety All grades in Health and Safety Fetch grades now Last fetch: Thursday, 28 February 2019, 7:22 AM

Jump to...

IT induction

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Summary:

- Subcourse is useful for directing learners to courses they are encouraged/required to complete
- Completion data (grades and progress) from the referenced course is pulled into initial course - as instant as your cron allows ;)
- Results of the referenced course can be used for activity and course completion processes, as well as restricting access to other activities and resources
- Any referenced courses already completed will show up as so in all cases



Catalyst: Nested Courses

- Similar idea
- Choose from specific course or “course equivalency”
- Only opens in a new window
- Doesn’t show grades or progress

Your progress ⓘ

Using feedback effectively

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🔔 Announcements

Pre-requisite:


Please ensure you've completed the course below in order to continue with the rest of this course:

 Understanding Feedback

○


Using feedback to improve

Not available unless: The activity **Understanding Feedback** is marked complete

 Feedback to feedforward

○

This activity gives you the opportunity to look back on past assessments and identify your strengths and weaknesses.

 Submit your action plan

○

🔔 Announcements


Pre-requisite:

Please ensure you've completed the course below in order to continue with the rest of this course:

Nested course has been opened in new window. Do not close this page.

Using feedback to improve

Not available unless: The activity **Understanding Feedback** is marked complete

 Feedback to feedforward

Thank you!

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