Change the number of courses displayed on my homepage

For Faculty and Students:

Background

If you find that too few (or too many) of your courses are displayed on your Moodle homepage, use these steps to change the number of courses visible to you on the homepage.

Settings

1) After logging into Moodle, click the “Customize this page” button in the upper right-hand corner of your screen.

2) Your page will reload with editing options enabled.

3) Under the section titled, “Course Overview”, click the white text box that appears next to “Number of courses to display”.

The option, “Always Show All”, will display every course that you are a member of.

Alternatively, you may choose a numerical option and display only that number of courses (hiding the rest of the courses from your home page).

The list of courses is fully customizable; you can drag and drop the courses to move them around on the list. If you combine this with a numerical option under “Number of courses to display:”, then you can move the courses that you regularly access to the top of the list and then choose to only display the top 5 or top 10 (or any number) of courses; this way your homepage only contains the courses that you regularly use.

4) The second white text box “All Semesters”, allows you to select which semesters you want the visible courses to come from. This box works in concert with the first box so that you can limit the visible courses to only a few from only one semester – or you can have all courses from all semesters visible.
5) Once you’ve decided upon which courses to show or hide, click on the button in the right-hand corner again, which has become “Stop customizing this page”.

6) Congratulations! You’ve successfully edited and saved your changes to the course overview section in Moodle. Your homepage should now show you exactly the courses that you want to see.