For faculty and students

In the recent campus wide surveys that were sent out, there was widespread request for several changes to Moodle, particularly relating to navigation and the look-and-feel of Moodle. In responding to your feedback, we have determined that one of the best changes we could make would be to completely alter the default Moodle theme to something more user-friendly. We wanted a theme that was simpler, more elegant, and that provided better navigation to your current courses: we think we've found such a theme in the new "Cloudy Day" theme.

In addition to the change to the look-and-feel of Moodle in this new theme, there are two brand new features that we think you'll really like: a My Courses drop down menu, and a full screen gradebook.

Feature #1. Quick link to your current courses:

If you hover your mouse over the "My Courses" tab at the top of the screen, you will see a drop down list that provides you with quick access to the courses you are enrolled in in the current term. This list will automatically change at the start of a new semester so that it always has your current courses displayed. If you need to access a course that is not listed in that drop down, then you can use the normal methods provided on your Moodle homepage (via the Course Overview section) or via the navigation bar on the left.
Feature #2. Full screen grading.

In the gradebook, or any course page, you will now see a second button next to the "Turn editing on" button; this new button is titled "Go fullscreen" and it will: hide the navigation bar and expand the gradebook to take up as much space as possible - so that you don't have to do as much horizontal scrolling.

Before going fullscreen:

After going fullscreen:
To get out of fullscreen mode, simply press the button again (notice that it says "Return to normal view").