



Course Experience Survey: Moodle Information and Faculty Template

As part of LSU's transition to the new Course Experience Survey (CES) in Watermark, instructions for the previously used Blue Explorance evaluation tool are now outdated and should be removed. This update applies across LSU Moodle, including on-campus, LSU Online, Vet Med, and LSU Law courses.

What Changed in Moodle

To support this transition and help minimize student confusion, the LSU Moodle team identified teaching and blueprint courses that included a module/section titled "End-of-Course Evaluation."

- If a module had that exact title and contained no additional resources or activities, the module was hidden.
- No other changes were made to courses.

What Faculty Need to Know

Students will have clear access to CES through direct email links and Moodle pop-up notifications when surveys open. No action is required in Moodle for students to access CES.

Faculty are encouraged to review their Moodle courses for any remaining Blue Explorance references or outdated end-of-course evaluation instructions and remove or update them as needed. Doing so can help minimize student confusion and ensure students are directed to the current CES access points.

Ready-to-Use Moodle Language

If you would like to include information about CES in your Moodle course, you may copy and paste the language in the box below.

Course Experience Survey

Your input on the Course Experience Survey (CES) is crucial to improving the quality of LSU courses and the student learning experience. Thoughtful course evaluations help instructors identify what is working in the course and what could use improvement for future iterations of their courses. The more detailed and constructive you are in your feedback, the more information instructors will have to refine their courses.

When the CES is available, you will receive an email notification reminding you to complete the survey. Additionally, a pop-up notification will appear in Moodle during the survey window.

Questions and Support

For CES questions: Visit lsu.edu/courseexperience or email cesurvey@lsu.edu.

For Moodle assistance: Contact the Faculty Technology Center (FTC) at 225-578-3375 (option 2) or ftc@lsu.edu.