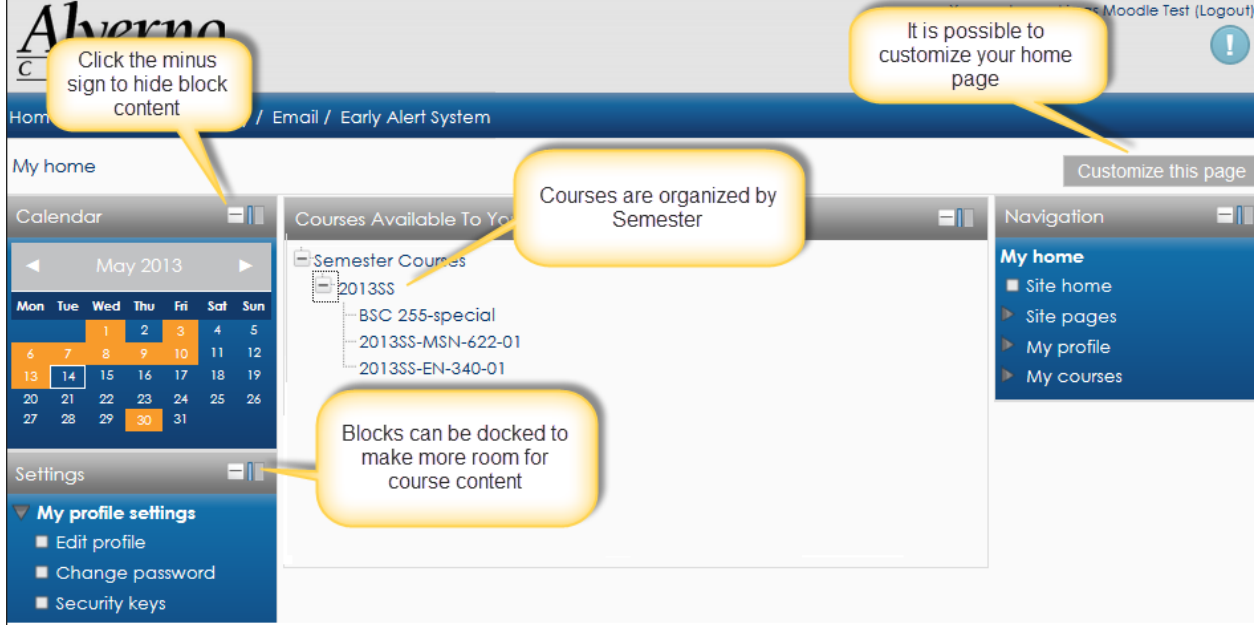
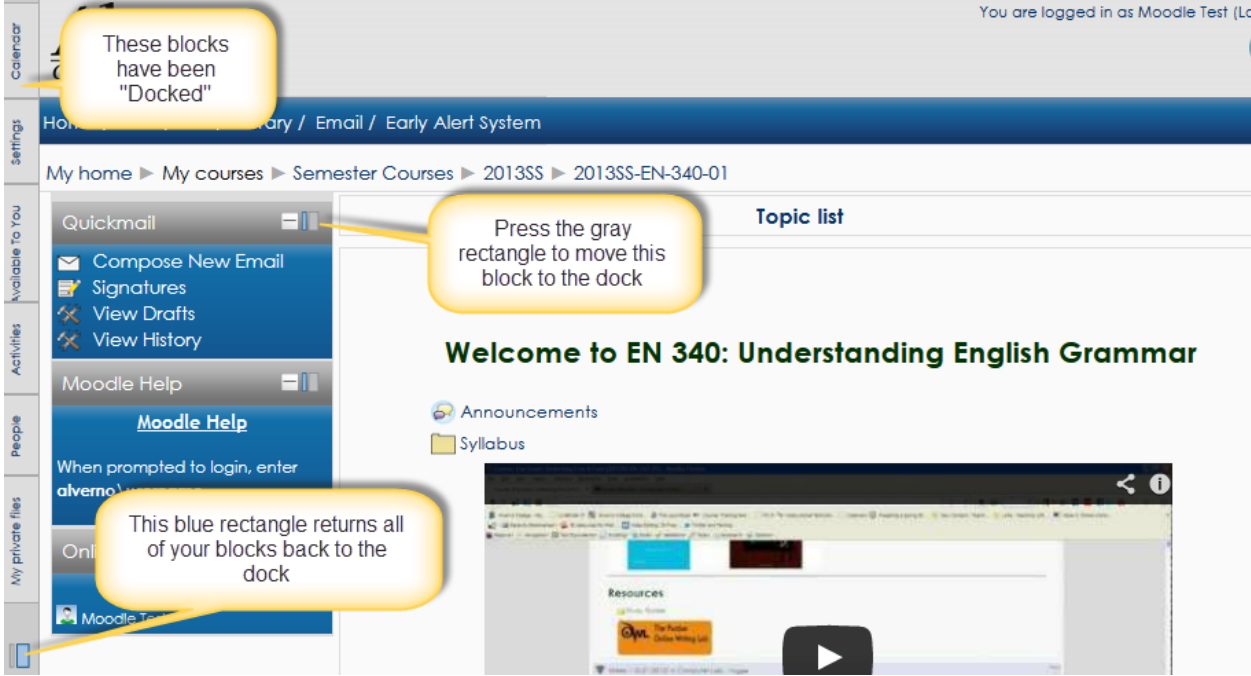


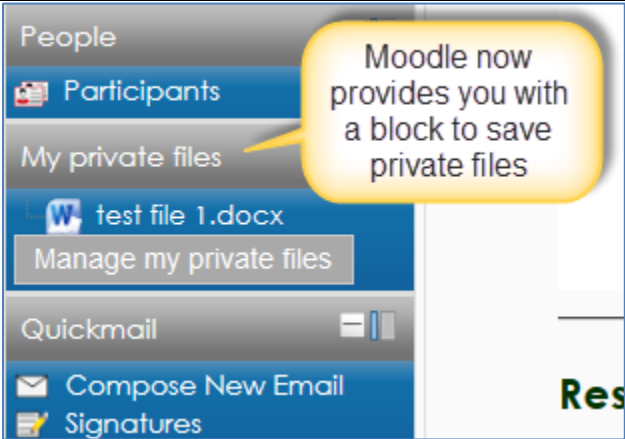
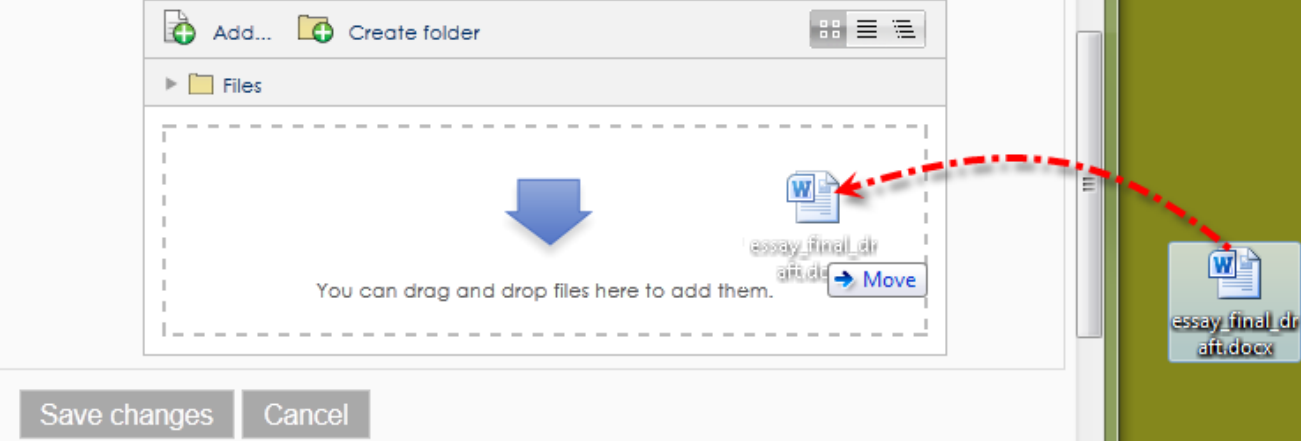
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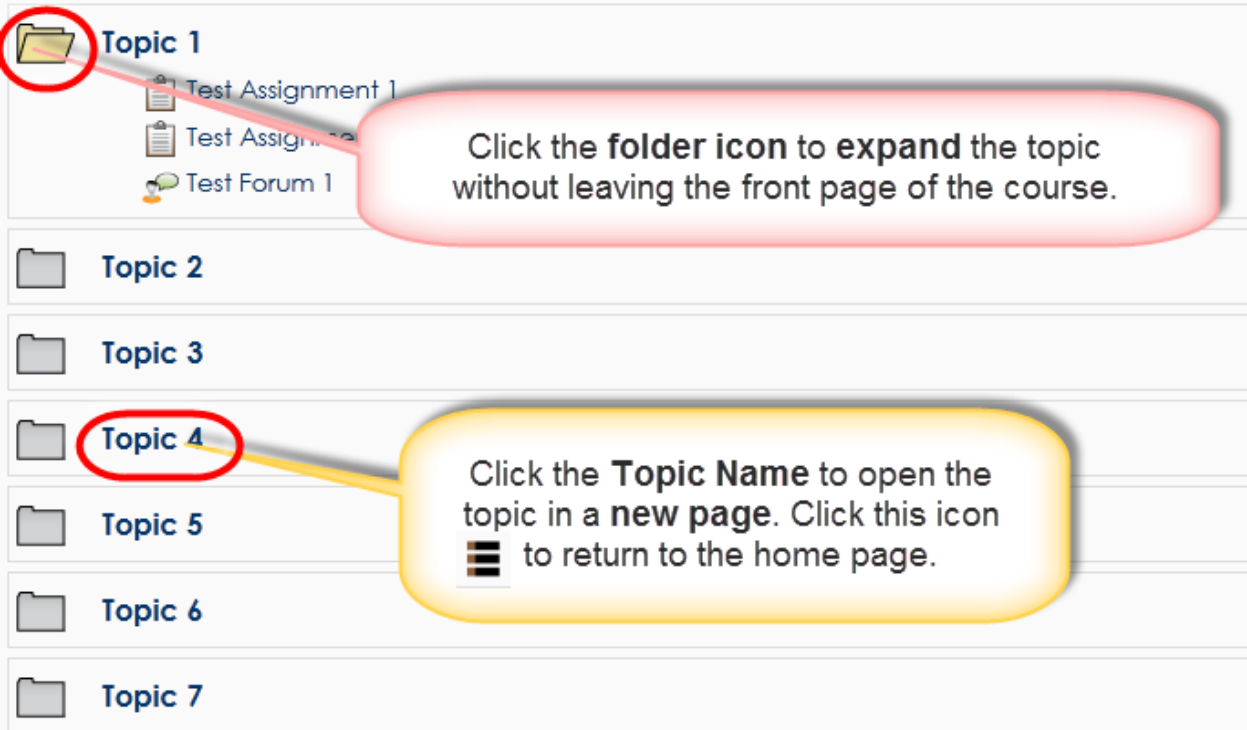
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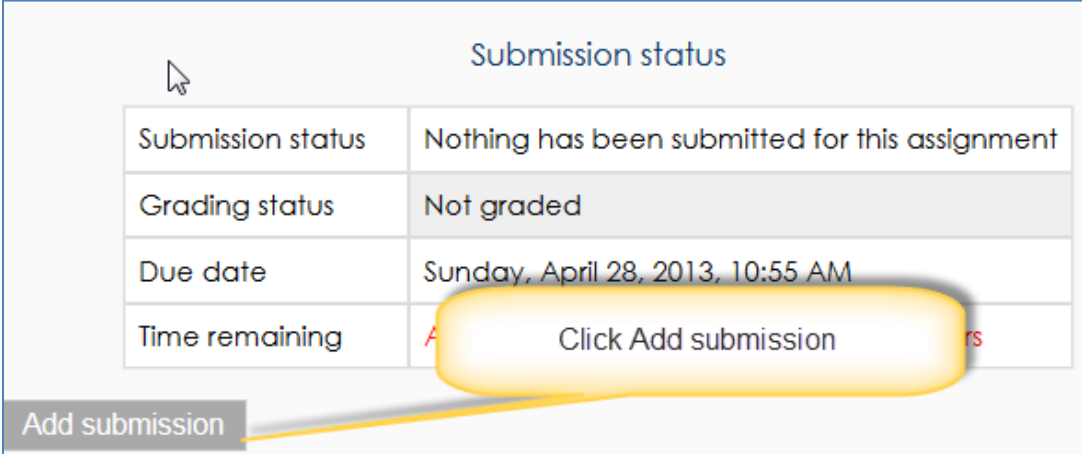
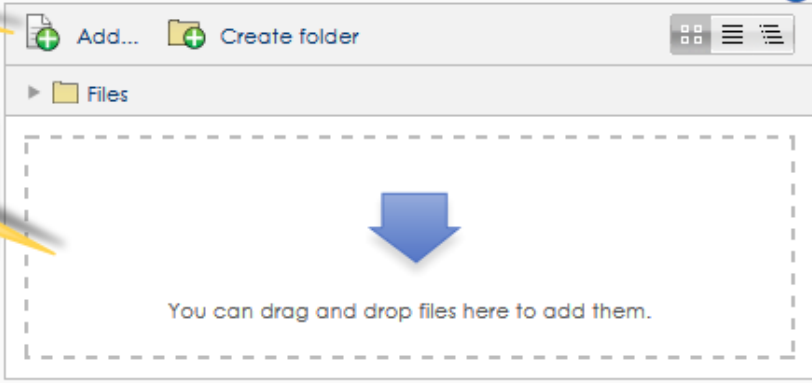
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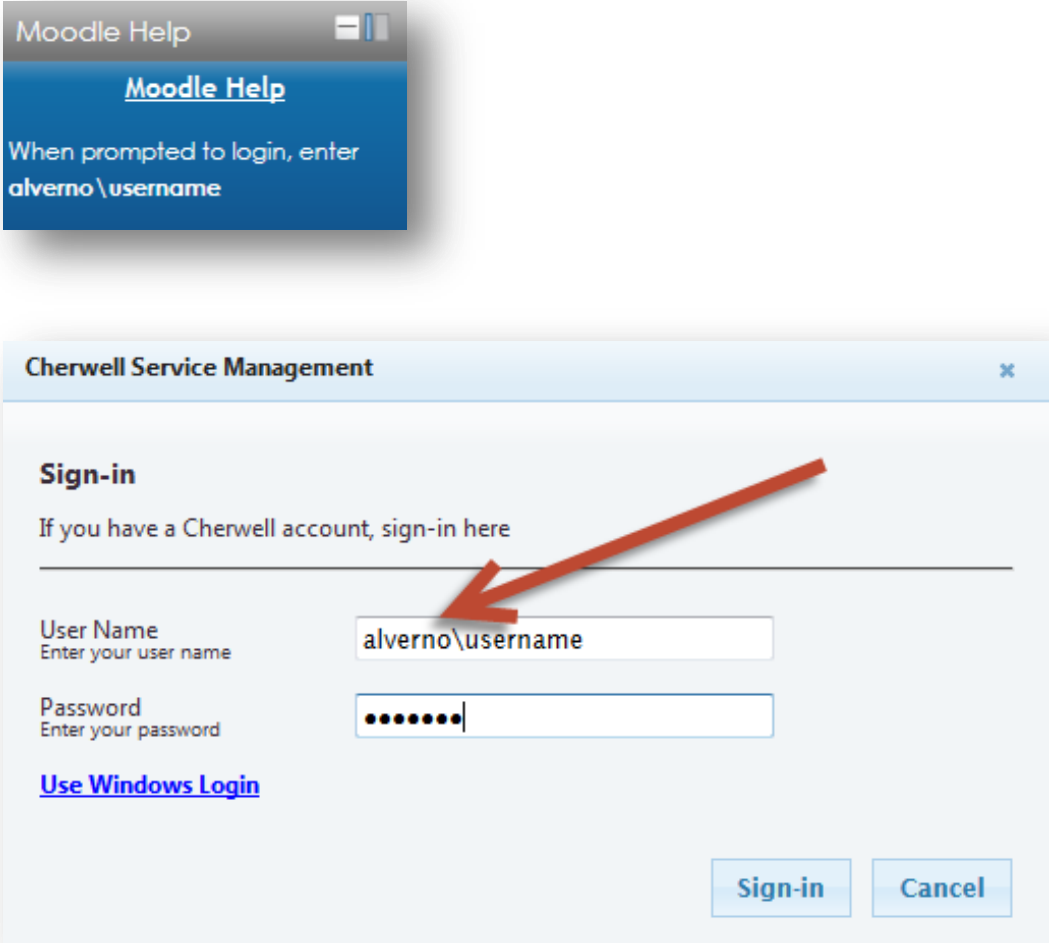
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<h3 data-bbox="205 293 554 337">New Home Page</h3> <p data-bbox="92 378 653 594">Courses are now categorized by semester. The center column of your Moodle Home Page contains the courses that are available to you. It is now possible to customize your home page by changing the position of blocks or docking blocks.</p> <p data-bbox="92 634 575 703">Click here for more information on navigating new Moodle.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the Moodle home page for Alverno College. It features a top navigation bar with links for Home, Email, and Early Alert System. Below this is a 'My home' section with several dockable blocks: a calendar for May 2013, a 'Courses Available To You' block showing semester courses (2013SS) such as BSC 255-special, 2013SS-MSN-622-01, and 2013SS-EN-340-01, and a 'Settings' block with 'My profile settings' (Edit profile, Change password, Security keys). A 'Navigation' block on the right lists 'My home' (Site home, Site pages, My profile, My courses). Callouts highlight: 'Click the minus sign to hide block content' (pointing to a minus sign in the calendar block), 'It is possible to customize your home page' (pointing to a 'Customize this page' button), 'Courses are organized by Semester' (pointing to the course list), and 'Blocks can be docked to make more room for course content' (pointing to the docked blocks).</p>

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<h2 data-bbox="216 256 541 302">Docking Blocks</h2> <p data-bbox="92 342 659 591">The left and right columns in a Moodle course contain blocks. A new feature allows you to move blocks to an area on the left of the page that Moodle calls the Dock. You may wish to temporarily dock all of your blocks to gain more screen space for the course content.</p> <p data-bbox="92 634 621 703">Click here for more information about working with blocks.</p>	 <p data-bbox="800 289 972 386">These blocks have been "Docked"</p> <p data-bbox="1129 456 1398 565">Press the gray rectangle to move this block to the dock</p> <p data-bbox="800 743 1140 852">This blue rectangle returns all of your blocks back to the dock</p> <p>The screenshot shows a Moodle course page for 'EN 340: Understanding English Grammar'. On the left, several blocks are docked in a vertical sidebar, including 'Quickmail', 'Compose New Email', 'Signatures', 'View Drafts', 'View History', 'Moodle Help', and 'Moodle Test'. A blue rectangle is at the bottom of the dock. A gray rectangle is on the 'Quickmail' block. A callout points to the gray rectangle with the text 'Press the gray rectangle to move this block to the dock'. Another callout points to the blue rectangle with the text 'This blue rectangle returns all of your blocks back to the dock'. A third callout points to the docked blocks with the text 'These blocks have been "Docked"'. The main content area shows a 'Welcome to EN 340: Understanding English Grammar' message, 'Announcements', 'Syllabus', and a video player.</p>

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<h3 data-bbox="142 256 613 300">My Private Files Block</h3> <ul data-bbox="94 345 661 673" style="list-style-type: none">• The new My Private Files block lets you save files to a private upload area in Moodle.• Files stored here can be accessed from any of your Moodle courses.• You can upload files from My Private Files into your Moodle assignments and forum posts. <p data-bbox="142 727 583 800">Click here for more information about working with private files.</p>	
<h3 data-bbox="174 852 581 896">File Drag and Drop</h3> <p data-bbox="94 938 642 1039">A new feature in Moodle lets you drag and drop a file from your computer into Moodle's:</p> <ul data-bbox="142 1084 464 1206" style="list-style-type: none">• Assignments• Forums• My Private Files area	

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<h3 data-bbox="170 256 590 300">Folder View Format</h3> <p data-bbox="92 342 621 410">In Folder View Format, course content is contained within folders.</p> <p data-bbox="92 451 577 519">Click here for more information on navigating new Moodle.</p>	

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<h3 data-bbox="239 256 516 302">Assignments</h3> <ul data-bbox="96 345 621 610" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="96 345 621 459">• You now click the Add Submission button to submit your work for an assignment.<li data-bbox="96 537 621 610">• You can now drag and drop files into your assignments. <p data-bbox="96 646 621 711">Click here for more information about assignments.</p>	 <p data-bbox="1167 289 1428 321">Submission status</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="827 360 1768 620"><tr><td>Submission status</td><td>Nothing has been submitted for this assignment</td></tr><tr><td>Grading status</td><td>Not graded</td></tr><tr><td>Due date</td><td>Sunday, April 28, 2013, 10:55 AM</td></tr><tr><td>Time remaining</td><td>A Click Add submission rs</td></tr></table> <p data-bbox="722 659 928 691">Add submission</p> <h3 data-bbox="722 802 949 834">File submissions</h3> <p data-bbox="1058 850 1852 899">Maximum size for new files: 100MB, maximum attachments: 1 - drag and drop available</p>  <p data-bbox="751 873 953 938">Select Add to browse for files</p> <p data-bbox="751 1013 987 1182">Or locate your file and drag from the desktop or folder directly to the assignment</p> <p data-bbox="772 1263 961 1295">Save Changes</p> <p data-bbox="932 1328 1121 1360">Save changes</p> <p data-bbox="1163 1328 1268 1360">Cancel</p>	Submission status	Nothing has been submitted for this assignment	Grading status	Not graded	Due date	Sunday, April 28, 2013, 10:55 AM	Time remaining	A Click Add submission rs
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<p data-bbox="243 256 512 302" style="text-align: center;">Getting Help</p> <ul data-bbox="96 345 663 846" style="list-style-type: none">• Moodle Help block – Like our old Moodle system, there is a Moodle Help block located in the lower left column of each Moodle course.• This will link directly to Alverno’s help desk system. The help system and how you sign in have changed.• Type alverno\username, enter your Alverno network password, and click Sign-In. <p data-bbox="96 881 575 950">Click here for more information on getting Moodle help.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows two windows. The top window is titled 'Moodle Help' and contains the text: 'Moodle Help', 'When prompted to login, enter alverno \username'. The bottom window is titled 'Cherwell Service Management' and contains a 'Sign-in' form. The form has the text: 'Sign-in', 'If you have a Cherwell account, sign-in here', 'User Name Enter your user name', 'Password Enter your password', and a link 'Use Windows Login'. The 'User Name' field contains 'alverno\username' and the 'Password' field contains seven dots. A red arrow points to the 'User Name' field. At the bottom right of the form are 'Sign-in' and 'Cancel' buttons.</p>