

## Upcoming Events

Moodle 2.3  
Upgrade Training  
(throughout  
summer)

M, T, F  
(Visit [CTRE  
Website](#) for  
details)

Faculty Resource  
Network (FRN)  
Info Session

8/29, 9/3, 9/4  
10:30-11:30 &  
12:30-1:30  
LIB 318

CTRE Grant  
Applications Due

9/1  
By 5:00 p.m. to  
LIB 318 or  
[ctre@csu.edu](mailto:ctre@csu.edu)

Online Certification  
Training Begins

9/8  
[Click to enroll](#)

“Academic Writing  
from Research to  
Publication”  
All-Day Workshop

9/12  
9:00-3:00  
LIB 301

[Click here to register for an event.](#)

## Fall 2013 Begins!

The CTRE would like to wish CSU faculty, staff, and students all the best with the new fall semester.



Whether your professional goals lie in teaching, research, online learning, or beyond, remember that the CTRE is here to

support you in every way possible. If you would like to know more about opportunities available to you, visit our website at [www.csu.edu/ctre](http://www.csu.edu/ctre) or call 773-995-2960.

## CTRE Grant Applications Due September 1

The next round of CTRE grant applications are due by **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 1.**

Applications can be submitted in person to the CTRE in LIB 318 or electronically as PDFs to [ctre@csu.edu](mailto:ctre@csu.edu).



You can find information and download application forms at [www.csu.edu/ctre/grants.htm](http://www.csu.edu/ctre/grants.htm).

## APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: [MentorMob](#)

Price: FREE!



MentorMob helps you zero in on only the most relevant online educational content, and then create and share “education playlists” of what you find. Learn more by watching [this introductory video](#).

## It's Official—Moodle Has Been Upgraded!

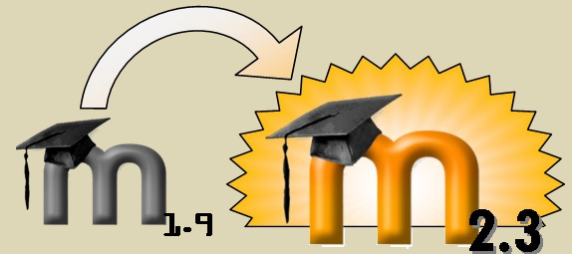
Chicago State University has officially upgraded Moodle.

The upgrade will afford students and faculty greater ease of use, flexibility, and functionality.

### Training

To help faculty and students familiarize themselves with the new version of Moodle, the CTRE is facilitating ongoing training sessions. These will take place as follows:

**Mondays & Tuesdays**  
10:00, 1:00, 3:00



LIB 318 (8/26 only)  
LIB 144 (all other dates)

### Fridays

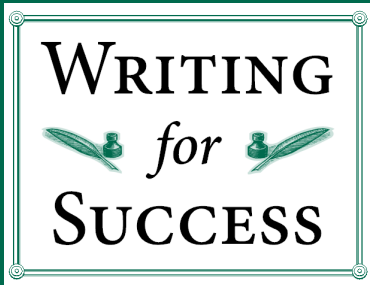
10:00, 1:00, 3:00  
via Collaborate (formerly Elluminate) in [CSU-INSTRUCTORS](#)

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# Looking Forward

## CTRE Writing Workshops

This fall, the CTRE is excited to help you explore writing in new ways and with fresh perspectives with its 2013-2014 faculty development theme, "Writing for Success."



Visit [bit.ly/csuwite](http://bit.ly/csuwite) to learn more about these and other workshops in the Writing for Success series.

To register, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498.

### "Academic Writing from Research to Publication"

with Drs. Sonja Foss and William Waters

September 12, 2013

9:00-3:00 / LIB 301

### "Grant Writing Workshops"

with Dr. Kenneth Henson

October 15 & 16, 2013

10:00-2:00 / LIB 301

(NOTE: Both dates cover same topics; choose one.)

### "Writing Across the Curriculum"

with Dr. Christopher Anson

November 14, 2013

Time TBA / LIB 301

## Grant Writing Workshops Special Offer

For attendees of the Grant Writing Workshop, the facilitator, Dr. Kenneth Henson, has graciously agreed to personally review any grant proposal drafts you are working on, and offer individualized suggestions on how to enhance them.

If you would like to participate in this offer, send your grant proposal drafts to James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498 no later than September 15.



## Online Certification Training Begins 9/8

On **September 8**, a new section of Online Certification Training (OCT) will begin.

OCT is an eight-week, completely online course that prepares CSU instructors to teach online.

*Online Certification Training*  
Center for Teaching and Research Excellence

Upon successfully meeting all of the requirements of OCT, instructors will receive a certificate of completion. You can learn more at:

[www.csu.edu/CTRE/facultysupport.htm](http://www.csu.edu/CTRE/facultysupport.htm)

To enroll in OCT, email [ctre@csu.edu](mailto:ctre@csu.edu) or call 773-995-2960.

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### Transfer Process

Courses are not automatically transferred in this upgrade; it is the responsibility of faculty to either transfer courses themselves, or request assistance from the CTRE. To learn more about these options, visit the CTRE's [Moodle](#)

[Support](#) page.

Faculty will have access to the old version of Moodle (1.9) through August 31. After that time, only the new version will be supported, and old courses from 1.9 will be archived. To access your old courses in Moodle 1.9, [click here](#).

### More Information

You can learn more about Moodle's new features by watching [this introductory video](#) and reading about it in [Moodle Docs](#). If you have further questions, you are also welcome to call the CTRE at 773-995-2960 or email [learning@csu.edu](mailto:learning@csu.edu).

