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Digital tools for your studies

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moodle



What is it?

- Learning management system
- Browser login: https://moodle.hcu-hamburg.de
 (HCU ID + password).
- Please note: Dont use the app!

What is it for?

- Online courses for preparation and follow-up of courses
- Important information about the course (teachers, course concept, dates)
- Learning resources (literature, videos, assignments, tests, surveys...)
- Exchange with other students or teachers
- Group work



ahoi & moodle



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General university organisation and information system

All important information about your studies: course catalogues, courses, module cards, exam dates, grades, etc.

NO registration for courses in ahoi

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NO entitlement to participate in the moodle course (Exception: general courses e.g. orientation week)

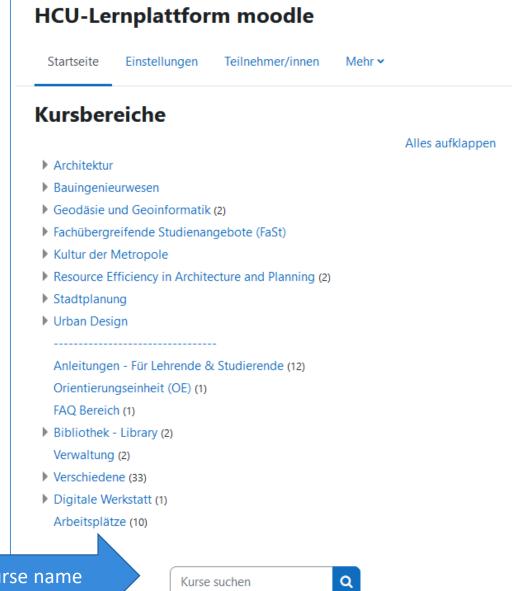
Not all courses have a moodle course.



How to find a moodle course

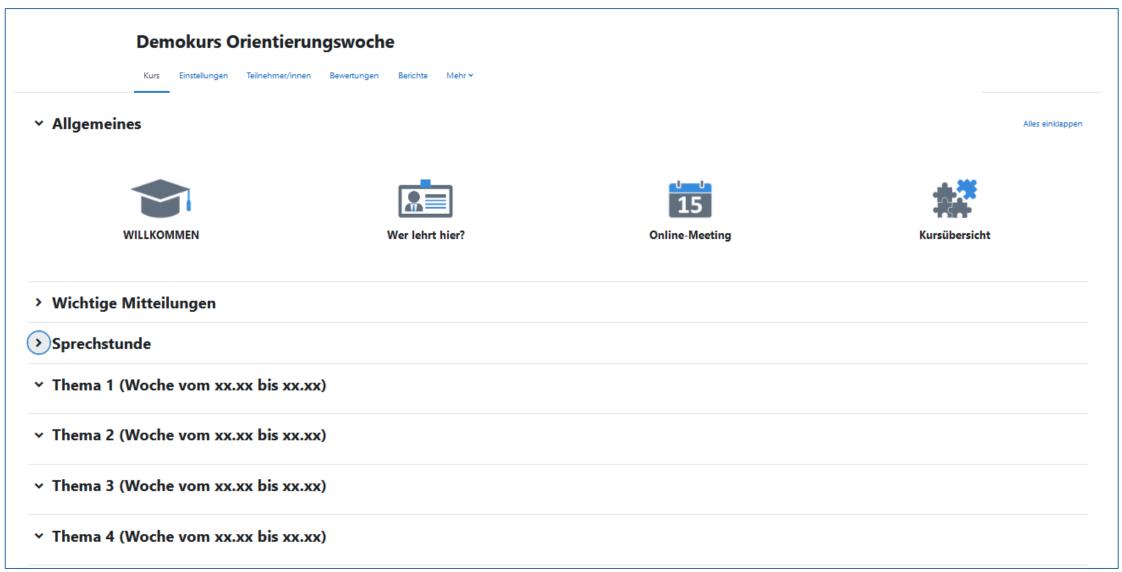


- "Home"
- Scroll down
- Enter course name
- click on magnifying glass



Exemplary moodle course





MS 365



WHAT IS IT?

- Cloud based Microsoft environment
- Login: https://login.microsoftonline.com (HCU ID + password)
- Authentication via Microsoft or Google Authenticator
- browser, desktop app, mobile app

WHAT IS IT FOR?

 Multiple functions of Microsoft Office applications and other Microsoft products

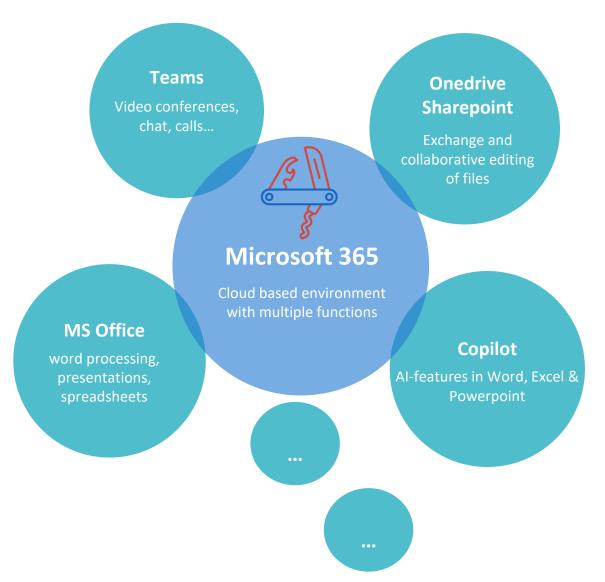
Support

Microsoft 365 training: <u>Online training</u>



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HCU Cloud



What is it?

- Online file storage for saving and sharing files
- Login: https://cloud.hcu-hamburg.de (HCU ID and password)
- Browser, Client
- Storage space/student: 10 GB

What is it for?

- File storage and exchange (internal & external)
- Sharing files with different permissions
- Joint editing of Word, Excel, PPT files (OnlyOffice)
- Many other functions: Calendar, project management...

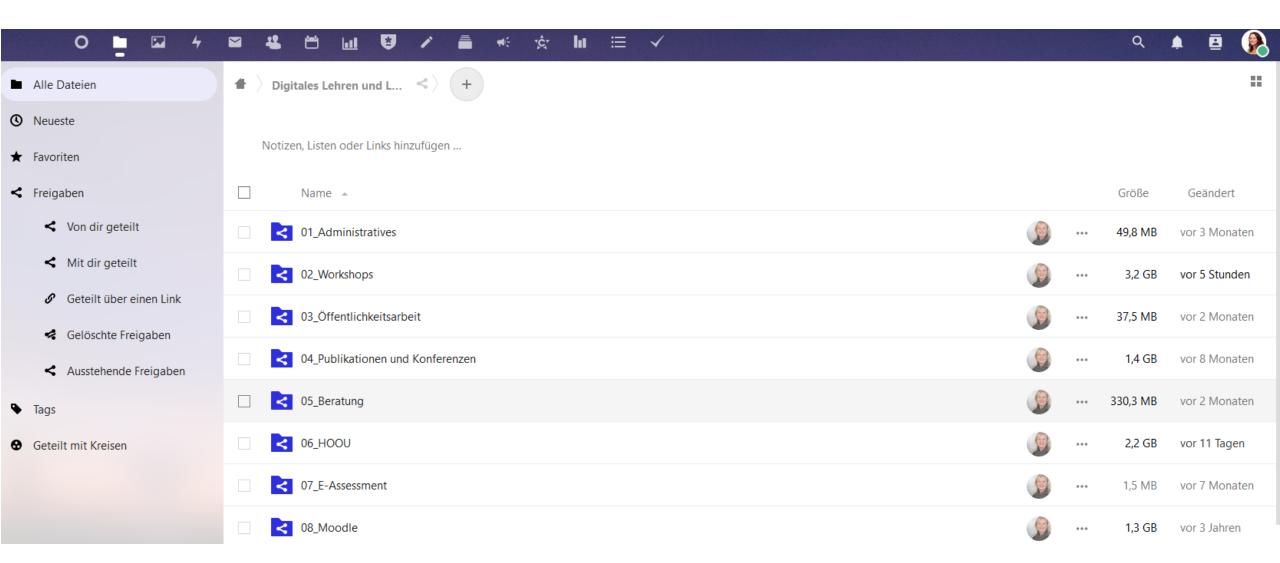
Support

Online self-study course for HCU members



HCU Cloud – What does it look like?





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HCU-AI



WHAT IS IT?

- HCU's own Al assistant
- Different Al-models (z.B. GPT-4, GPT-4o)
- Integration of other open source LLMs
- Data protection compliance
- Login via browser (HCU ID and password)

WHAT IS IT FOR?

- Text revision (grammar, spelling, style)
- Translation
- Literatur research
- Summaries, brainstorming etc.

SUPPORT

Online training in HCU-moodle

