



## Faculty: Blocks in "Boost" Theme

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The Boost theme is designed to work well on mobile devices. In this theme, when you view a Moodle course using a phone or tablet, course blocks are not displayed—they simply disappear. Blocks can be really useful, however, so we've found a way to collect blocks and display them on a page called a "poster."

In this version, you'll be able to import a pre-configured poster page like the one shown below that will provide access to the latest news, upcoming events, course calendar, Quickmail, and much more. Look for instructions coming soon.

The screenshot shows a Moodle course page titled "Demo Course" in the Boost theme. The page features a red header with navigation links (Home, Students, Faculty) and a user profile (Super Moodler). A left sidebar contains course navigation options like "Demo Course 3.3", "Participants", "Badges", "Competencies", "Grades", "Home", "Dashboard", "Calendar", "Private files", and "My courses". The main content area is titled "Course Tools & Utilities" and contains several blocks:

- QUICKMAIL:** Includes links for "Compose New Email", "Signatures", "View Drafts", and "View History".
- UPCOMING EVENTS:** States "There are no upcoming events" and provides links for "Go to calendar..." and "New event...".
- RECENT ACTIVITY:** Shows activity from Friday, October 13, 2017, 2:05 PM, with a link to "Full report of recent activity...". It lists "Course updates:" such as "Added Poster" and "Added Attendance".
- PRIVATE FILES:** Indicates "No files available" and a link to "Manage private files...".
- ACCESSIBILITY:** Includes a "Launch ATbar" button with a "checkbox (always?)" option.
- PEOPLE:** A link to "Participants".
- ACTIVITIES:** A list of activity types: "Assignments", "Attendances", "Choices", "Moodlerooms Forums", "Quizzes", "Resources", and "Wikis".
- CALENDAR:** A calendar for October 2017 with a table of dates and days.
- Events key:** A legend for event visibility: "Hide global events", "Hide course events", "Hide group events", and "Hide user events".
- ATTENDANCE:** A summary of attendance statistics: "Attendance", "Taken sessions: 0", "Points over taken sessions: 0 / 0", "Percentage over taken sessions: 0.0%", "Total number of sessions: 20", "Points over all sessions: 0 / 40", "Percentage over all sessions: 0.0%", "Maximum possible points: 40 / 40", and "Maximum possible percentage: 100.0%".