

Privacy Policy and Terms of Use

Declaration of Consent Using External Moodle of HFT Stuttgart

The learning platform moodle2.hft-stuttgart.de is a supplementary learning platform of HFT Stuttgart, which also enables non-university members to use the learning platform Moodle. The learning platform serves to carry out preliminary courses, training courses, language courses, etc.

Participation is voluntary.

Registration (access data)

In order to use the learning platform External Moodle you have to register. For the registration and the setup of a personal access, the storage of the following personal data is necessary: first name, last name, e-mail address, login name and password.

You are obliged to give truthful data related to this information. The use of invented names is not allowed as well as the use of invalid e-mail addresses.

After registration you will receive an e-mail. Only after confirmation of this e-mail you will be registered as a user. Otherwise, your data will automatically be deleted after one day.

Data Collection

By using the External Moodle learning platform, besides the data you have already provided when registering, further personal data about you will be stored. This includes e.g. which courses you are attending, your activities in those courses, test results etc.

Some data, such as your personal profile information or data about your course activities are entered by yourself. Therefore, you already know these data. Other data is generated automatically by evaluations during tests or tasks or is entered by course instructors (trainers). In addition, logs of your usage are automatically created on the server. These data are used to solve technical problems.

In the file "[Visibility-Data-Moodle-Extern](#)" you can see which personal data are visible for which groups of people.

To improve the teaching in the domain of STEM courses, there is a cooperation with the HAW Hamburg. Moodle enables access to the Moodle of the HAW Hamburg via a technical interface "Network Server viaMINT". If you connect to viaMINT as a user, you hereby agree that personal data will be transmitted as specified in the [privacy statement of viaMINT](#).

As the data mentioned above are personal data, we are obliged to inform you that these data will be recorded and processed as well as what rights you have in this regard. The bases for the processing of personal data are the Data Protection Regulation of the EU, the Federal Data Protection Act and the State Data Protection Act of the State of Baden-Württemberg.

Data Transfer and Data Publication

Your personal data is used exclusively for the External Moodle learning platform and the implementation of the respective courses and will not be disclosed to third parties or used for purposes other than those intended, even in anonymous form.

An exception is the already mentioned above registration of the users at viaMINT.

Duration of Storage and Deletion of the Data

The data in your user profile will be stored until the deletion of your user account. You can have your user account deleted at any time. To do this, write an informal e-mail to moodle@hft-stuttgart.de. Inactive user accounts will be deleted after 200 days. Excluded from deletion and revocation are the posts you have published in Moodle in forums and wikis. These remain available until the deletion of the respective

Moodle course. Results of tests and tasks, generally outside of Moodle, will be stored until the expiration of legal retention period. Log data will be deleted within 3 days.

Users' Rights

You have various claims to the responsible entity regarding the data stored about you. This includes:

- Right to get information from the responsible person (see below) about the data stored about you in Moodle. The stored personal data can be viewed in your "personal profile" (editable via the user menu top right) at any time and it can be edited by yourself.
- Right of correction. If incorrect data is stored, you can partly edit it on your own (self-recorded profile data) or ask the person in charge to do so. The person in charge will comply with the request if the correction is justified and appropriate.
- Right of deletion. You are entitled to the deletion of data that is in fact incorrect or for which the person responsible has no further purpose. A right of deletion of data does not exist if the person responsible is obliged to provide the data for legal reasons or due to other obligations. There is also no right of deletion if you have authored information and it is used in the context of other users' information (for example, posts in forums and wikis).
- Right of restriction on data processing. The person responsible will ensure that, in case of restriction, data is accessible only to persons who are obliged to access the data. For this he or she can use the means of pseudonymisation or anonymization.
- Right of objection. You can object to the further use of the data. This will only be effective in the future. The right of objection is not an automatic obligation for the person in charge to delete the data. If there are other obligations to store the data, the person responsible will weigh the options and inform you about the result.
- Data portability. You are entitled to receive data recorded by yourself in an electronic format that may be used for the purposes elsewhere. This right is limited to data that are not subject to a trade secret and therefore cannot be transferred to other entities or that do not protect the rights of others, e.g. copyright.

Right of withdrawal

You have the right to revoke your declaration of consent to the processing of your data. The revocation leads to the deletion of your user account, as a result of which you will no longer be able to access Moodle and you will no longer be able to participate in the Moodle courses.

Supervision Authority

In case of a breach of legal provisions to protect the data stored about you, you may contact the relevant supervision authority. The relevant supervision authority is:

Landesbeauftragter für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit Baden-Württemberg

Postfach 10 29 32, 70025 Stuttgart

Telefon: 0711/615541-0, Fax: 0711/615541-15

poststelle@lfdi.bwl.de

Please first contact the person in charge or the data protection supervisor of the Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences (see contact details). In most cases, this will help to clarify questions and resolve complaints.

Contact details / contact persons

Responsible for the learning platform:

Rector Prof. Dr. Katja Rade

Questions and information about data protection:

Data protection supervisor of the HFT Stuttgart
Maximilian Musch (datenschutz@hft-stuttgart.de)

Viewing Stored Data / Deleting User Data:

You can view the data stored in Moodle about you or delete your user account. To do this, please create a data request (User menu top right / Profile / Privacy and policies / Data requests / New request) and then select whether you want to export or delete your data.

Cookies

With the use of Moodle, two cookies are stored locally on the computer. "MoodleSession" and "MoodleID" are session cookies that are deleted after closing your browser.

You can only use Moodle if you allow cookies in your browser, at least temporarily. The cookies are necessary to allow access after login to all pages.

Content and Copyrights

The information, texts, files, pictures, videos etc. contained on the learning platform External Moodle of the HFT Stuttgart are in general protected by copyrights.

You are entitled to use the information accessible on the learning platform for private, non-commercial purposes, in particular to read, download or print out. For other purposes, the use of the information stored in Moodle is not permitted. In particular, the information may not be disclosed to third parties, published or otherwise made accessible to third parties or the public.

Change of Privacy Policy and Terms of Use

You can read the privacy policy and terms of use any time in your profile under "Privacy and Policy / Policies and Agreements".

Due to ongoing legal and technical developments, the University of Applied Sciences Stuttgart reserves the right to update the privacy policy information at any time.

As of 20.06.2024

Visibility data according to groups of people External Moodle of HFT Stuttgart (moodle2@hft-stuttgart.de)

Personal data	are visible for:	You yourself in the profile or in the course	All authenticated users	All users registered in Moodle	Participants in the course	Trainer (course instructor)	Manager / System Administrator
User data:							
First name / Surname*							
Email address*							
Username*							
Password*							
Optional data e.g. city, country, user picture ..							
IP address							
Course data:							
List of course profiles							
Role in the course, group membership (if available)							
List of participants							
Posts in Forums, Wiki, Glossary, Chat							
Answers and results in tests, tasks							
Entries in votes, database							
Ratings, awards							
General data in Moodle:							
Reports (Activities)							
Online activity (last access) / log data							

*	Required field
	Visible
	Not visible
	Visibility of the e-mail address can be changed in the profile settings
	Visibility can be set by the trainer

Guests are not allowed to participate in activities, but can see entries in the forums, wiki, glossary and possibly entries in the database (depending on the trainer's settings).