## Results of the PAIS Moodle Redesign Feedback Survey – March 2019

Total respondents: 36.

How much do you agree with the following statements?

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<th>Statement</th>
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<td>My PAIS modules are now presented more consistently</td>
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<td>Structuring by weekly topics makes it easier to find what I’m looking for</td>
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<td>It is now easier to find the contact details of teaching staff</td>
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What is your favourite thing about the new layout?

- Consistency across modules makes for a much more streamlined experience when navigating PAIS modules. It feels organized and standardized in a good way. It is easy to navigate.
- Reading lists embedded
- The reading lists being embedded.
- It’s simple design
- Ability to quickly go to reading list. At start of 1st year i did not know how to access reading lists and did not learn how to do this until later
- Weekly reading lists near to Lecture powerpoints. Also the general information section easily contained all assessment and other information in one convenient location
- Its uniform nature across many modules
- Easy to find reading
- Comprehension, faster orientation
- Easy to see what week we’re on, as well as find all the material for that week
- The layout of the module pages are now more consistent and concise which makes finding information much easier.
- The week by week structure is much more intuitive to interact with.
- Displaying the reading lists week by week is better
- The links running along the right-hand side of the page (Reading List, Lecture Capture etc) make it far more accessible and avoid having to click through several links to access what I want.
- It is consistent and I always know now where I can find the information I am looking for. Also, previously some Moodle pages lacked some information that others included, now every piece of information has a specific place on the standardised pages so the module directors know what us, students could be interested in about the modules and fill in those gaps.
- The logical progression from module to topics to drop down menus for topics which allow you to see more than one at a time
- The fact that the page is structured by weekly topics.
- Quick and easy to find what you are looking for.
- It is far easier to find information quickly, especially when in a seminar looking for the relevant resources.
- It is practical. Allows an easier construction of essays.
- How concise it is.
- Uniformity.
- The Weeks are structured in a very friendly manner, it is easy to keep track of all the items on the page.
- One week one reading
- Quicker reach for useful information, module directors started using it more consistently too
- the week-by-week division
- It’s a lot clearer and separates things out so that I can see more clearly what I am dealing with each week
- The website is clear and concise. Also it’s accessible for all internet formats
- All of the resources for a weeks learning are integrated into 1 place.
- The week by week layout makes it incredibly easier to locate what you need, and to be able to prepare for each week. It adds a lot more structure.
- It becomes more convenient to find reading lists depending on the week (does not need to scroll down to find lecture slides and readings for the late of the year i.e.T2W10)
- The embedded reading lists makes it a lot easier and saves time. Also the drop down of seminar tutors and their details makes it easier to find advice and feedback hour times.
- The clear distinction between weeks makes it easier to know what must be done each week.
- Availability on a phone
What could still be improved?

- The option to see who is taking the module may interesting to consider.
- More encouragement from tutors for students to be active in discussion forums.
- Easier to find teaching staff’s room and contact hours.
- Could integrate past exam papers rubric.
- Better usage on mobile phones.
- Greater use of Talis Aspire integrated with Moodle. Often times there problems/not enough use of the two websites together. Maybe on the moodle page the advice and feedback hours of each academic could be shown as well.
- Differentiate the general information/resources tab from the reading list.
- Lists of things to learn for each week.
- The links to the assessment methods, readings etc. are often inconsistent across modules.
- Having an overall reading list like last year, I preferred this when it came to essays etc when you might need reading material from more than one week. Now you have to return to the main page and select other weeks instead of being able to see it all at once. I would suggest the weekly reading taking you to the correct week from a complete reading list, as opposed to all being separate.
- Maybe linking the lecture captured lecture to the week if possible.
- The embedded reading list function is often inconsistent, incomplete or irrelevant.
- Having directly the reading list linked with the library search.
- Moodle still does not contact me when there are updates to the forum? This may be more a problem with Moodle rather than the redesign though.
- It would be helpful to have a short summary about each weeks' topics on every Moodle page. Some modules already have it and it is very helpful to look at before going to lectures and doing the readings.
- Consistency of information of all modules (some have more information than others)
- Not all modules have a Tails Aspire page. A Tails Aspire reading list makes the learning process much easier to track.
- Sometimes difficult to find things such as essay titles.
- It would be good if Tabula and Moodle were integrated as Tabula feels pretty redundant.
- No ideas come to mind.
- Better standardised and structured descriptions of the modules - I think it would be much more convenient for the reader if all module descriptions followed a set pattern. Certain descriptions are poorly formatted, while many others display different information in the description. Perhaps establishing standardised description forms would make navigating the module pages easier, while allowing students to access their desired information quicker.
- Harmonising the structure across all Politics modules. Some module pages display the readings in different areas, so it is somewhat confusing going from one module to another.
- Communication and avoid having lecturers to repeat the same information.
- assessment information, general resources and access to readings.
- "making it even clearer when seminar tutors / lecturers feedback hours are separate weekly heading for assessments"
- Not all modules use an accessible reading list for example politics in the USA didnâ€™t have links to the library catalogue for me to find.
- On the reading list page for one single week have an additional link to the entire reading list.
- Contact details and advice and feedback hours could be made easier - also potentially any announcements automatically added to the main page as the first thing you see on the module page.
- Better promotion of the announcements section.
- Talis reading lists for each module, with links to the books. Adverts for talks etc. on a module Moodle page can be annoying.
Any other comments?

- Showing this to other students from the Faculty, universal positive feedback was received. This has been something the PolSoc SSLC has supported from the beginning of the year, pitching this idea to other departments in the Faculty (not necessarily saying they should use the PAIS design) would ensure that joint degree students have at least relatively similar degrees of consistency if not just one single moodle experience.

- Both sets of Moodle pages have been easy to use and useful overall.

- The collection of Resources and General Info is really useful for just having one common space of misc stuff!

- Thank you for putting effort into developing these platforms.

- I think having a Tails Aspire page (one that is regularly updated, of course) should be a requirement for all modules.

- Clearer information on Exams/Essays would be better than the huge blocks of text under the 'assessment' section on the new Moodles.

- There could be some more consistency between modules in the way they use moodle - in terms of the notes and seminar information they put up. Also, a general standard level for the amount of notes, and if not what is available on the lecture slides that is available. If someone misses a lecture due to illness, and it is not lecture captured, there needs to be notes on the lecture if there is very little on the slides (this is the case in my International Relations module).

- A real improvement from last year!