

Can students comment on other students' blogs?

If your students decide to publish their blog entries on Moodle (setting: **To anyone on this site**), they can read each other's blog entries but commenting is NOT an option on our current version of Moodle eLearning. Essentially, the Moodle 'blog' is better thought of as a personal journal. If you want your students to be able to comment on each other's entries, it does not make sense to use the Moodle blog. The forum activity would be a better way to go.

However, if you want to set up a true course blog, you could easily do that with a course blog hosted by www.blogger.com or www.blogspot.com or www.wordpress.com. In this way you could set up the blog, and then invite your students to contribute to it with their entries. This would allow you to aggregate all posts in one place, and offer a little more freedom. You can also control whether the blog is publicly viewable or not, so as to alleviate concerns about privacy. You could then easily link this from your Moodle space, and even pull the RSS feed from it back into your Moodle. It may also be useful to know that Blogger is a Google product -- so students who already have a Google login will not need to create a new account in order to use Blogger.