Moodle: Hide and unhide courses and course sections

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Within Moodle, you can hide entire courses or parts of courses. The latter includes sections, subsections, activities and resources. Hiding will prevent Registered students, Auditors and guests from seeing them.

Before you start, you need:

 an Instructor of record, Other editing teacher role or Non-teaching editor role in a Bryn Mawr Moodle course

Hide/show entire course

Hiding a course makes it invisible to students and unenrolled viewers. Course participants with teaching or editing roles can still see and enter the course, but the course title will appear grayed out in category listings.

Hide/show course elements

Manually

Manually hide course sections, subsections, activities or resources that you don't wish students and guests to see (teaching and editing roles will still see them, just marked as **Hidden from students**).

Automatically, at a specified time

Add date restrictions to hide or reveal a course section, subsection, activity or resource to students and guests at a future date and time (teaching and editing roles will still see them, just marked as Hidden from students).

Videos & further reading on courses and course

sections

MoodleDocs: Course Settings []
MoodleDocs: Course Homepage []
Video: Course Editing in Moodle []

Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don't hesitate to reach out to the Help Desk!

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