

# Moodle: View course as a student

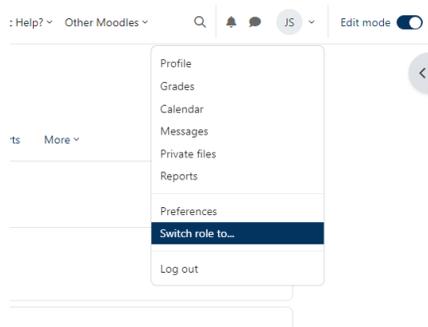
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Instructors can **switch roles** in Moodle to view a course as registered students and auditors see it.

**Before you start**, you may need:

- an **Instructor of Record** or **Other Editing Teacher** role in a Bryn Mawr Moodle course.

1. Enter the course you want to view as a student.
2. Open the **user menu** by clicking your initials or photo in the top menu bar.
3. Click **Switch role to**.



4. Choose **Auditor** or **Registered student** (both roles have identical Moodle permissions).
5. When you are finished, open the **user menu** again and choose **Return to my normal role**.

## Limitations:

- Switching roles works best for checking **how course elements look** for a **generic** student.
- It **cannot** show the effects of groups nor all aspects of a student's experience -- how feedback appears, for example.
- For more in-depth testing, recruit a colleague or TA to help, enroll them in the course as an **Auditor**, and ask them to show you or capture a screencast as they perform the actions you want to see.

## Questions?

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

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