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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