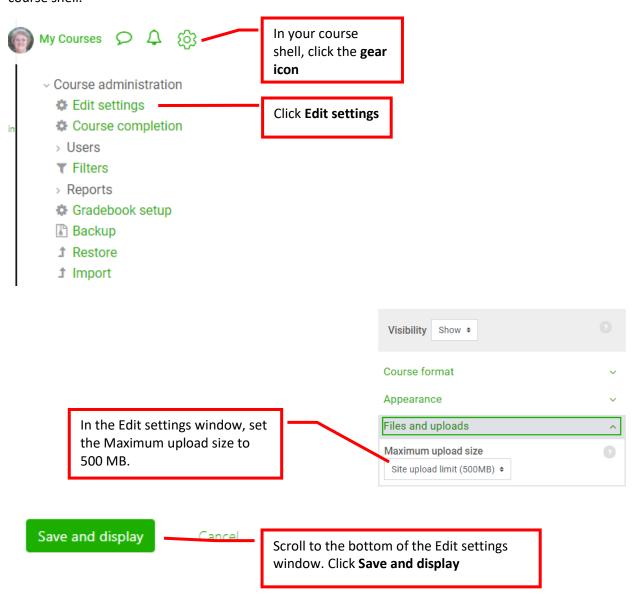# What to do before restoring a backup file to a new course shell

Step 1: Change file upload size in your Moodlerooms course

Before trying to restore the backup of a course to the production site, change the file upload size to the maximum upload size of **500 MB**. Otherwise, you will probably have trouble restoring your course to the course shell.

In your course shell, click the **gear icon**

Click **Edit settings**

In the Edit settings window, set the Maximum upload size to 500 MB.

Scroll to the bottom of the Edit settings window. Click **Save and display**

Step 2: Check size of your backup file

Look at the size of the .mbz backup file you made at the end of the previous semester to make sure it is no larger than 500 MB (500,000 KB).

What if your file is too large? The main reason your backup file might be too large is because of videos that were inserted into Moodle instead of embedding them from Yuja or YouTube. Contact Will Thompson, network administrator, for help.