

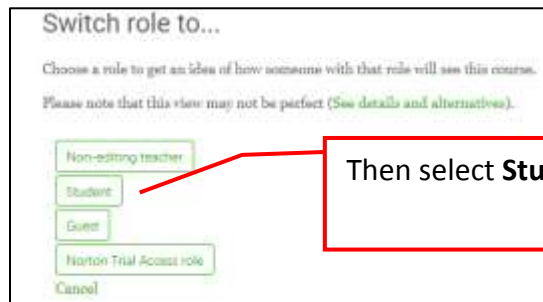
Ways to view course from student's perspective

Log in to see a general student's view of your course

Click the profile link.



Click "Switch role to...."
Then select **Student view**



Then select **Student**

This is good to use to get a general idea of how some activity is viewed by the students. It can also help you revise your instructions so you can clearly explain to students what they will see or to explain to them exactly what choices they need to make in Moodle to complete an activity.

To return to your normal teacher view, click the profile link again but choose **Return to my normal role**.



Log in as a specific student

This is especially helpful if a student is having problems getting into some activity in your course or says he/she has already done something but you have no record that the student did it. When you log in as the student you are seeing everything exactly like the student is.

Screenshots to demonstrate are on the next page.

Method from the Participants list

1. Click the **Course Dashboard** then **Participants**. Click the *name of the student*, then click **Log in as** under the Administration heading.
2. After looking at the course as if you were that student, log out as the student and log back in as yourself.

The screenshot shows the 'Course Dashboard' interface. At the top right, there are two buttons: 'Create a new section' and 'Course Dashboard'. A red box labeled 'Click Course Dashboard' points to the 'Course Dashboard' button. Below this, the 'Course Dashboard' header is visible. A grid of six tiles is shown: '6 Participants' (with a red box 'Click Participants' pointing to it), 'Open Grader', 'Gradebook', 'Open Reports', and 'PLD'. Below the grid is a table of participants:

Select		Email address
<input type="checkbox"/>		Hoyt.Dewries@clarendoncollege.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Green	john.green@clarendoncollege.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mickey Moose	m Moose.m@clarendoncollege.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online Student	online.student@clarendoncollege.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pam Denney	pam.denney@clarendoncollege.edu
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wiley Coyote	coyote.w@clarendoncollege.edu

To the right of the table are sections for 'User details' (Email address, Country, Cashed State, City/Town, Timezone) and 'Privacy and policies' (Data retention summary). Below the table is a 'Reports' section with 'Today's logs' and 'All logs'. At the bottom right, there is an 'Administration' section with a 'Log in as' link, which is highlighted by a red box labeled 'Click Log in as'.

Method if you have the Class List block set up on the Course Dashboard.

1. Click the **Course Dashboard**, then under the **Class List** block, click the name of the student. Click "Log in as" under the Administration heading.
2. After looking at the course as if you were that student, log out as the student and log back in as yourself.

The screenshot shows a 'Class List' block on the Course Dashboard. At the top of the block is a green 'Edit blocks' button. Below it, the 'Class List' section contains a list of student names: Pam Denney, Wiley Coyote, Hoyt Dewries, John Green, Mickey Moose, and Online Student. A red arrow points to the name 'Hoyt Dewries'. To the right of the list is an 'Upcoming events' section with the text 'There are no upcoming events' and a link 'Go to calendar...'. Below the list of names are several small circular icons.