

Viewing a Course as a Student

When you are editing a course page or activity, it may be helpful to view the course as a student would see it. You can do this using the **Switch role to ...** function.

Using the Switch role to ... function

1. Locate the Switch role to section in the Administration block. (The block layout on your course page may be slightly different.)

The screenshot shows the LINC Courseware interface. At the top, there is a header with "LINC Courseware" and the logo "edulinc.org". Below the header, there is a navigation bar with "Dashboard" and "LINC4_OK". The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a "Courseware Help" image. In the center, there is a section titled "Using the LINC 4 Courseware" with a 3D character holding a laptop. On the right, there is a list of course content: "Keywords - LINC 4", "News forum", and "General Discussion Forum". A callout box points to the "General Discussion Forum" with the text: "Notice some of the course content is greyed out and not visible to learners." Below this, there is an "ADMINISTRATION" block with a dropdown menu. A callout box points to the "Switch role to..." option with the text: "Switch role to... section." Another callout box points to the "ADMINISTRATION" block with the text: "Administration block." At the bottom, there is a "NAVIGATION" block with links for "Dashboard", "Site home", and "Site pages".

2. Click Switch role to... to display this section if needed.



3. Click Student.

- This is the student view of the page:

- Note: There is a Course settings option to make hidden topics completely invisible to students.

4. Click Return to my normal role in the Switch role to ... section to exit the student view.

- Note: The Return to my normal role option is also available near your login name in the drop down menu in the top right corner of a course page.

Switch Roles to... Help links

[Moodle Documents: Capabilities/moodle/role:switchroles](https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/Capabilities/moodle/role:switchroles)

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[Moodle Documents: Roles FAQ](#)

<http://docs.moodle.org/30/en/Roles_FAQ>