D2L Reference Guide

View Your Course as a Student

Overview: Role switch can often be a very helpful feature to Instructors. Instructors can view their course as a student, which will help significantly in the developing and building process. Instructors can see the course exactly as their students would see it.

Objectives: Upon reading this reference guide you should be able to...

- View your course as a student

View Your Course as a Student:

1. From your Course Home page, locate and click on your name in the top right corner on the minubar.

2. Notice the “View as Instructor” prompt directly below your name. Next to the prompt you will see a button titled “Change”.

3. Click the “Change” button, and then choose the new “Student” option below the prompt “View as Instructor”.

4. When you have successfully chosen “View as Student”, your name will reflect this change on the minubar.

5. To view your course as the instructor again, click on your name, and click the “x” in the dropdown menu

Note* In order to make edits in your course, you MUST change your role back to “View as Instructor”. You will be unable to make any edits to your course while viewing your course as a student.