

## Faculty: Display Group Members

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It's always been challenging for students to find out who's in their group. Our new "**Group Members**" resource creates a page that lists either just the members of a student's group or all of the students in all of the groups. In addition to choosing whether to show all or some of the groups, you can also choose to reveal email addresses just for other group members or for all students.

Here's what the link looks like on your course page—note that you can name the link however you like (Teams, Groups, etc.).

The screenshot shows a Moodle course page titled "Demo Course". The breadcrumb trail is "Home / My courses / Demo Course 3.3". On the right, there is a "Your progress" indicator with a question mark icon. A list of course resources is displayed on the left, including "Announcements", "Peer Groups" (highlighted with a red box), "Utilities & Tools", "Test Scheduler", and "Word Import Test Book". Each resource has a corresponding icon and a checkbox on the right to indicate its status.

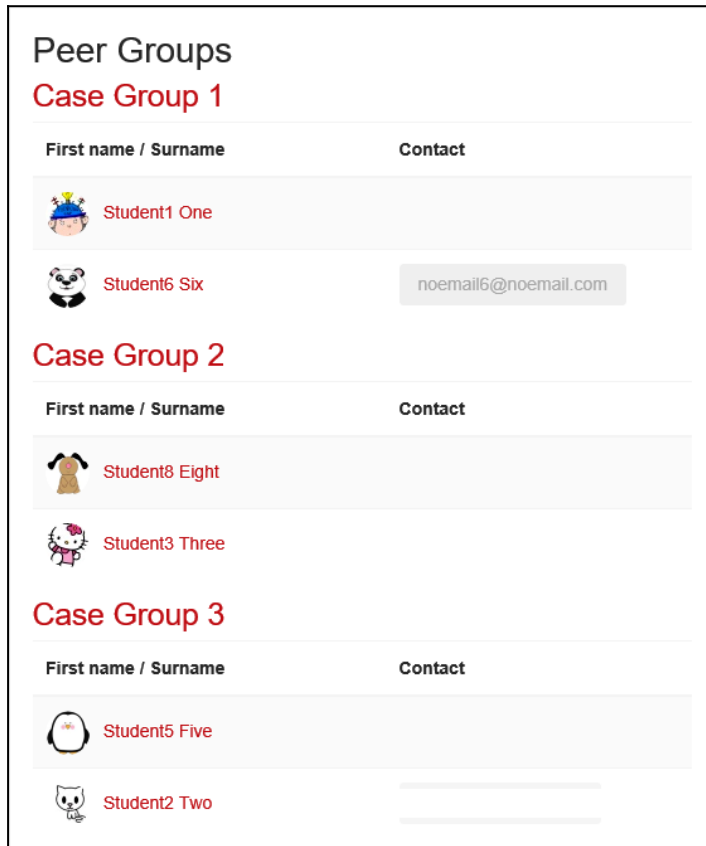
### Student View: Own Groups

Here's what Student One sees when the Group Members resource is set to show "Own group" and email addresses are displayed:

The screenshot shows a student's view of the "Peer Groups" resource. The title "Peer Groups" is at the top, followed by the sub-title "Case Group 1". Below this is a table with two columns: "First name / Surname" and "Contact". The first row shows a student icon and the name "Student1 One". The second row shows a panda icon, the name "Student6 Six", and the email address "noemail6@noemail.com". Below this is another section titled "Peer Group A", which also has a table with "First name / Surname" and "Contact" columns. The first row shows a student icon and the name "Student4 Four" with the email address "noemail4@noemail.com". The second row shows a student icon and the name "Student1 One".

## Student View: All Groups

And here's a partial view of what Student One sees when all of the groups are displayed and just his group's email addresses are shared:

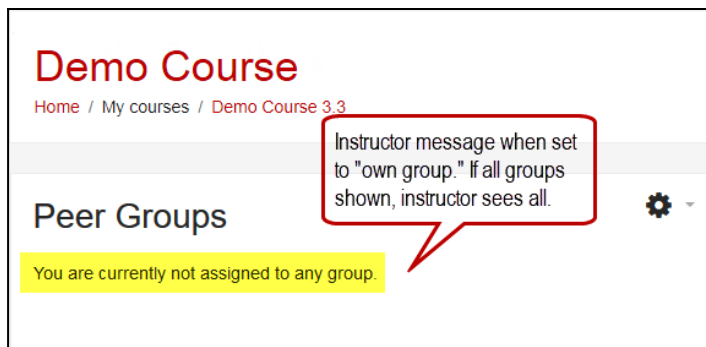


The screenshot displays the 'Peer Groups' section in Moodle. It is divided into three sections: 'Case Group 1', 'Case Group 2', and 'Case Group 3'. Each section has a table with two columns: 'First name / Surname' and 'Contact'. In 'Case Group 1', 'Student1 One' is listed with a blue hat icon, and 'Student6 Six' is listed with a panda icon and the email 'noemail6@noemail.com'. 'Case Group 2' lists 'Student8 Eight' (dog icon) and 'Student3 Three' (cat icon). 'Case Group 3' lists 'Student5 Five' (dog icon) and 'Student2 Two' (cat icon). The contact fields for 'Student2 Two' are empty.

## Faculty View

If you work with [groups](#) in Moodle, you're probably aware that you don't need to be enrolled in a group in order to track your students' activity within their group. Because as a teacher you aren't formally enrolled in any groups, when you post a Group Members resource set for "Own group," you'll see the message shown below when you open the link. Never fear, students are seeing their groups! If a Group Members page is set to "All groups," you will see all of the students listed just as they do.

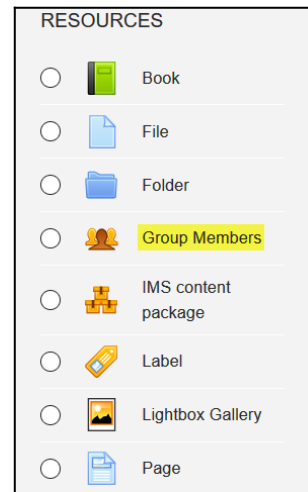
Faculty can see who is in which group by clicking on the **Participants** link in the navigation drawer on the left, opening the gear to select **Groups** and selecting the **Overview** tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Demo Course' page in Moodle. At the top, it says 'Demo Course' and 'Home / My courses / Demo Course 3.3'. Below this is a 'Peer Groups' section. A yellow message box at the bottom of the section reads: 'You are currently not assigned to any group.' A red speech bubble points to this message with the text: 'Instructor message when set to "own group." If all groups shown, instructor sees all.' A gear icon is visible to the right of the 'Peer Groups' section.

## Set Up Group Display

To create a Group Members link, with editing turn on, click on **Add an activity or resource** and scroll down to **Group Members** in the RESOURCES area. Name the link (Team Members, Groups, Peer Groups, etc.). Add a description if you like.



The only setting you need to address is whether you want students (and yourself) to see the membership of all groups or just their own group. In the **Group Members** option area, choose **All groups of grouping** in **Show groups** to display the names of all of the group members in all of the groups. Choose **Only own group** to allow students to see only the other members of groups in which they are enrolled. Save changes.

