



## 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" section with a question mark icon. Below this, there is a list of course activities:

- Announcements
- Peer Groups** (highlighted with a red box)
- Utilities & Tools
- Test Scheduler (with a checkmark icon)
- Word Import Test Book

### 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 "Peer Groups". It is divided into two sections:

#### Case Group 1

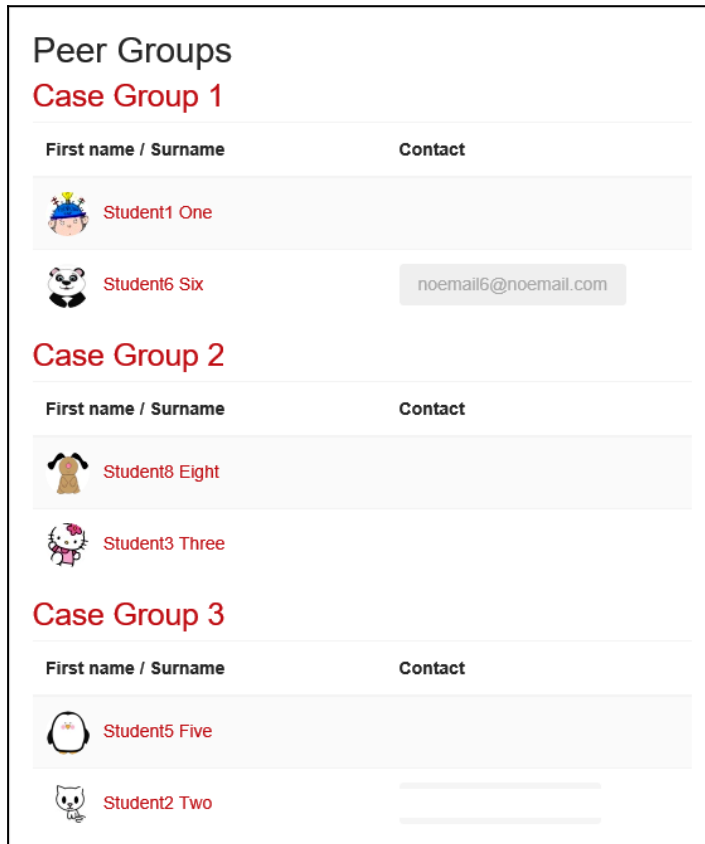
First name / Surname	Contact
Student1 One	
Student6 Six	noemail6@noemail.com

#### Peer Group A

First name / Surname	Contact
Student4 Four	noemail4@noemail.com
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, showing three case groups. Each group has a table with columns for 'First name / Surname' and 'Contact'. The first group, 'Case Group 1', lists 'Student1 One' and 'Student6 Six' with the contact 'noemail6@noemail.com'. The second group, 'Case Group 2', lists 'Student8 Eight' and 'Student3 Three'. The third group, 'Case Group 3', lists 'Student5 Five' and 'Student2 Two'.

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Student6 Six	noemail6@noemail.com

First name / Surname	Contact
Student8 Eight	
Student3 Three	

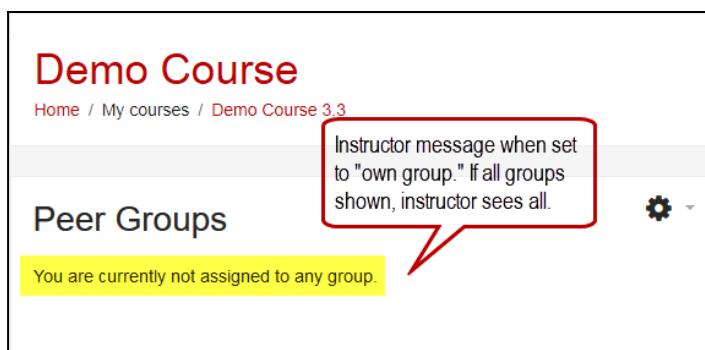
  

First name / Surname	Contact
Student5 Five	
Student2 Two	

## 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. A yellow message box states: 'You are currently not assigned to any group.' A red speech bubble points to a gear icon in the navigation drawer, containing the text: 'Instructor message when set to "own group." If all groups shown, instructor sees all.'

## 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.

