

Creating Courses with Moodle: 5. Make your Course Visible to Students

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In the next unit, [Understanding Course Enrollments](#), you will learn how students are enrolled into your Moodle course automatically via the BIONIC registration system. However, by default, Haverford courses are NOT VISIBLE to students—even those that are registered for your course.

Follow these steps to make your course visible to your students.

1. In course administration, go to *Edit settings*.
2. Change *Visible* to *Show*.
3. Scroll to the bottom and click save changes.

There are some quick ways to see if a course is available to students. Courses that are visible to students appear in blue text on your Moodle home page; courses that not visible to students are dimmed grey text font.

Students will NOT be able to see your course until you make it visible by following these directions!

The screenshot displays the Moodle course administration interface. On the left, the 'NAVIGATION' menu is visible, with 'Edit settings' highlighted under 'Current course' and a blue arrow pointing to the 'Edit settings' option in the 'ADMINISTRATION' section. The main content area is titled 'Edit course settings' and shows the 'General' section. The 'Visible' dropdown menu is circled in red and set to 'Hide'. Other fields include 'Course full name' (ENGL298.F14 - Junior Seminar), 'Course short name' (ENGL298.J01+J02.F14), 'Course start date' (1 September 2014), and 'Course ID number' (ENGL298.J01+J02.F14).