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Moodle Help & Support

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You may wish to change the role of a member of staff or student already enrolled on your module to give them the ability to do more or restrict their access.

Examples:
Change the role of a co-convenor from Teacher (marking only) to Editing Teacher (marking and participation).
Change an Observer to Teacher so that they can mark.

To change a role

1. In your module space drop down the ‘Hamburger menu’ and click Participants

2. A list of those enrolled in your module appears. This is searchable in various ways.

3. Type a surname into the ‘Search keyword or select filter’ box to find the person. If you do not find them, follow the instructions to Enrol a user

4. Look under the Roles column against the person's name

5. Click the pencil icon

6. Click in the box or start typing a role, such as Editing Teacher

7. Click on the new role to add it to the list in purple.

8. Click the ‘x’ against the role you wish to remove.

NOTE: it is best if participants have only one role. Observer is the only one often combined with others. If there is not an x to enable you to remove them, it will be because they are enrolled at category level.

9. Click ‘Save’ (the floppy disk icon).
The role is changed.