D2L Quickguide: Student View

Overview
D2L allows you to preview your course as a student would see it. Note that every time you activate or deactivate student view, you will be returned to the Course Home page for the course you are viewing.

How to Access Student View
Click on your name in the top navigation bar of the course home page.

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Viewing Courses as a Student

Activating Student View
1. From any page in your course, click your name in the top minibar (Figure 1).

2. Click Change (Figure 2), then click Student. You will be returned to the Course Home page for the course you are in and your minibar will say “as student” confirming you are in student view (Figure 3).

Note: You will not be able to view Quizzes while in student view. To view a Quiz as a student, you instead will need to click Preview on the dropdown menu next to the quiz’s name on the “Manage Quizzes” page. See the Setting up Quizzes D2L quickguide for more information.

Cancelling Student View
When you are done viewing courses as a student, you will need to change your role back to instructor before you can make any changes to your course.

1. From any page in your course, click your name in the top minibar (Figure 1).

2. Click the X next to “Viewing as Student” (Figure 4). You will return to the Course Home page and your full instructor controls will return.