Seeing the course from a student’s point of view. As an instructor, there may be times when you need to see the student’s view of your course to get a quick look at what is visible to the student, for example.

1. In the “Settings” block, click “Switch role to” and choose “Student”
2. When you want to switch back to instructor, click “Return to my normal role”

For a more in-depth look from a student’s point of view, have a “fake student” created just for you, enroll it in your course, then log in as that student. This is useful if you want to test an assignment upload or verify that a test is scoring properly. It can also help you to troubleshoot a problem that a real student is having. Only the Moodle Admin. can create a new student account, but the instructor can enroll an existing student in their course.