

Clarification of User Rights for ANGEL Courses / Groups

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The screenshot shows the 'Enrollment Settings' window with the 'User Settings' tab selected. The 'Rights' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of roles. The 'Course Administrator' role is highlighted with a red 'X' over it, indicating it is not the correct choice for the intended purpose.

Note: it is the *Rights* that decides what a user can see or edit, not the *Title*.

Level of Rights	Who It Includes	Best Used For	Rights of the Specified Users
Authenticated Guests	Anyone who has a valid Penn State Access Account and has logged on to ANGEL	Allowing all people with a valid Penn State Access Account to view the item	Those who are Penn State Access Account holders but are not members of the course/group can view and interact with any item set to this viewing right, but cannot view tools or the student portion of the roster.
Students/Members	Anyone who is enrolled in a particular course or group and has logged on to ANGEL	Allowing all course/group members to view an item	Students/members can view and interact with any item set to this viewing right. Students may view entries for their instructors and fellow students on the roster. A student can view his or her own grades only. Students cannot add/delete lesson or course calendar content or access instructor tools or reports.

Team Leaders	Anyone in a particular course or group who has been assigned this right and has logged on to ANGEL	Allowing course/group members assigned team leader rights to view an item	Course/group members assigned team leader rights can view and interact with any item set to this viewing right. Team leaders cannot add/delete lesson or course calendar content or access instructor tools or reports. An instructor may appoint a member of each student team (assigned on the "Class" tab) to be a team leader and make certain content visible to them but not to all team members.
Course/Group Mentors	Anyone in a particular course or group who has been assigned this right and has logged on to ANGEL	Allowing course/group members assigned mentor rights to view an item	Course/group members assigned mentor rights, for example, an individual serving as course librarian, can view and interact with any item set to this viewing right. Mentors cannot add/delete lesson or course calendar content or access instructor tools or reports.
Course/Group Assistants	Anyone in a particular course or group who has been assigned this right and has logged on to ANGEL	Allowing course/group members assigned assistant rights to view an item and grades/reports for that item	Course/group members assigned assistant rights, for example, a grader, can view and interact with any item set to this viewing right. Assistants have full access to grading and activity tools and reports; however, they may not delete student responses to lesson items. Assistants cannot add/delete lesson or course calendar content.
Course/Group Editors	Course instructors of record/group owners and anyone who they have assigned this right, who have logged on to ANGEL	Faculty or teaching assistants responsible for content and grades	Editors can edit all elements of the course/group environment as well as course/group content. Editors can also view and edit student/member information, grades, and all reports and utilities. Lesson items that have not been designated as viewable by students are greyed out on an editor's "Lessons/Content" tab.
Course/Group Administrator			Admin rights are higher than editor rights, so theoretically you can lock editors out of some things using course admin level restrictions, but because this level of rights is not available everywhere in ANGEL, it can also cause problems, or frustration. It is best to stay away from using group/course administrator rights with ANGEL and use Course/Group Editor instead.