

Blackboard – Community Site Roles

There are five specific teaching roles associated with staff access to Community sites, each with a different level of authoring and teaching privilege.

Leader

Has access to everything on the Control Panel (full authoring and teaching privileges).

Organisation Builder

Has full authoring privileges but does not have access to all the tools necessary to teach (e.g. discussion boards, assessment tools).

Grader

Has access to everything on the Control Panel (full authoring and teaching privileges) BUT is not a default point of contact.

Assistant

Has access to Assessment related tools ONLY; No authoring privileges. Assigned when limited access privileges need to be provided (closest equivalent to “observer access” that we can assign).

Participant

Has no authoring privileges (i.e. no access to the Control Panel) and has the same view as an enrolled student.