OLAT / A LOGICAL CIRCLE IN THE ENROLMENT PROCESS

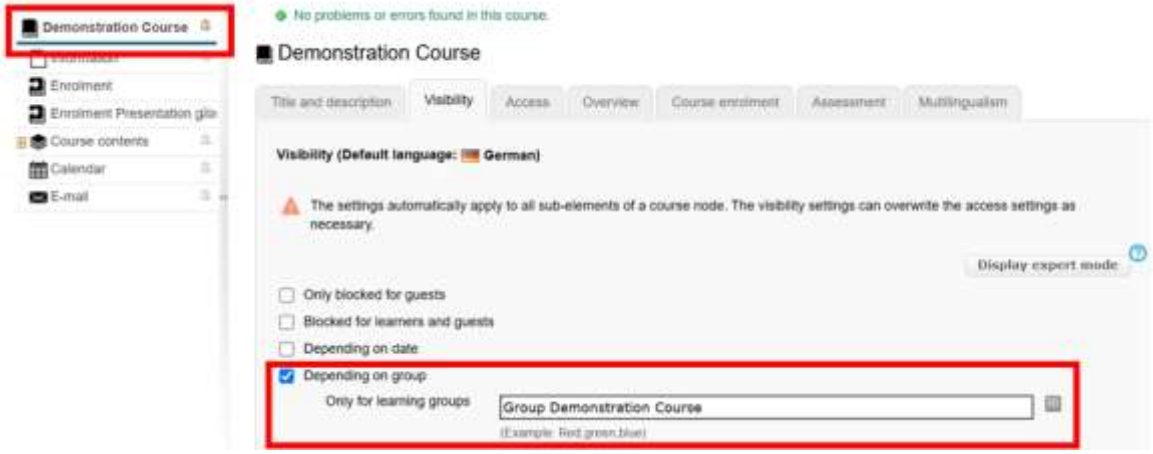
1. Overview

In order for students to enrol on a course, they must have access to both the **course** and the **enrolment element**.

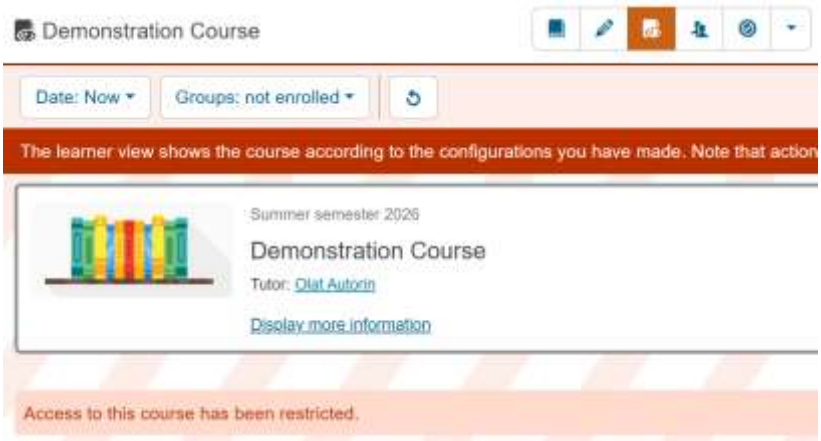
2. Top-level course (= title = course homepage)

If a group dependency is set up at the **top-level course** (whether via the **Visibility** tab or the **Access** tab), students who are not yet members of the course group will not be able to access the course.

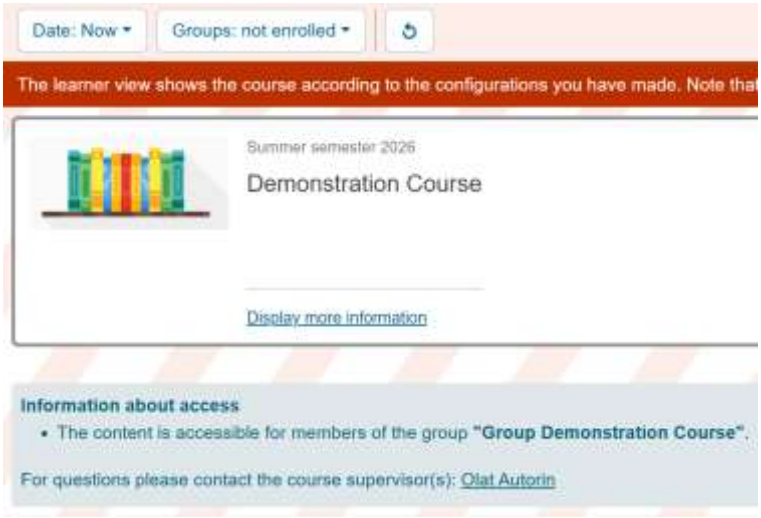
A **group dependency at the top-level course** means that students must already be enrolled in the course in order to access it (and thus also the enrolment course element).



If a group dependency has been set up in the **Visibility** tab, students will see that the access to the course is restricted:



If a group dependency has been set up in the **Access** tab, students will be informed that the course is only accessible to members of the course group:



So, if a group enrolment has been set up at the top-level course, the course owners must manually enrol the students in this group, as the students cannot enrol themselves in the group.

3. Enrolment

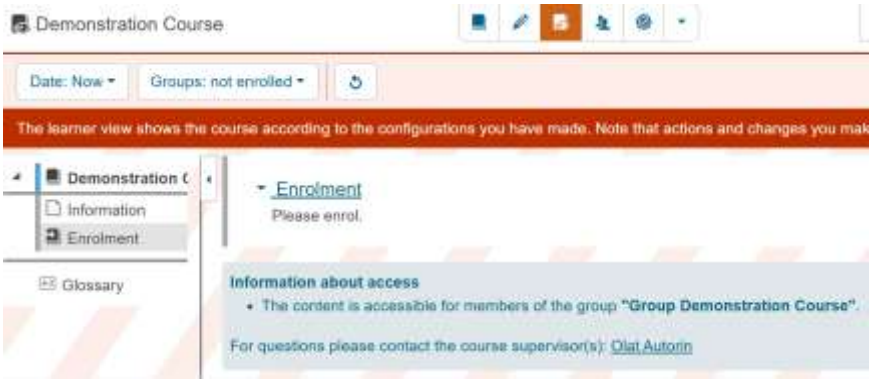
If students are to enrol in a course themselves, no group dependency must have been set up in the enrolment element (neither in the **Visibility** tab nor in the **Access** tab) for the learning group in which the students are yet to enrol via the same course element.

A **group dependency in the enrolment element** means that students must already be members of the course group in order to enrol in a group.

If a group dependency has been set up in the **Visibility** tab of the enrolment element, students who are not members of the course group will not be able to see the enrolment element and therefore cannot enrol:



If a group dependency has been set up in the enrolment block under the **Access** tab, students who are not members of the course group will be informed that the enrolment element is not accessible to them.



4. PLEASE NOTE!

If students are to enrol in a course themselves, no group dependency on the course group must be set at the top-level course level or in the enrolment element.

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