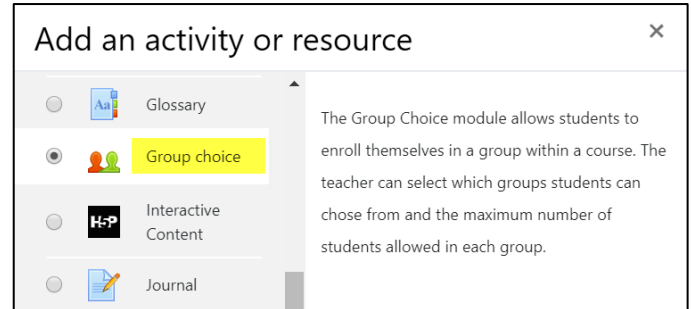The Group Choice activity allows users to self-enroll in a group—no more passing around sign-up sheets and manually assigning people to their chosen group!
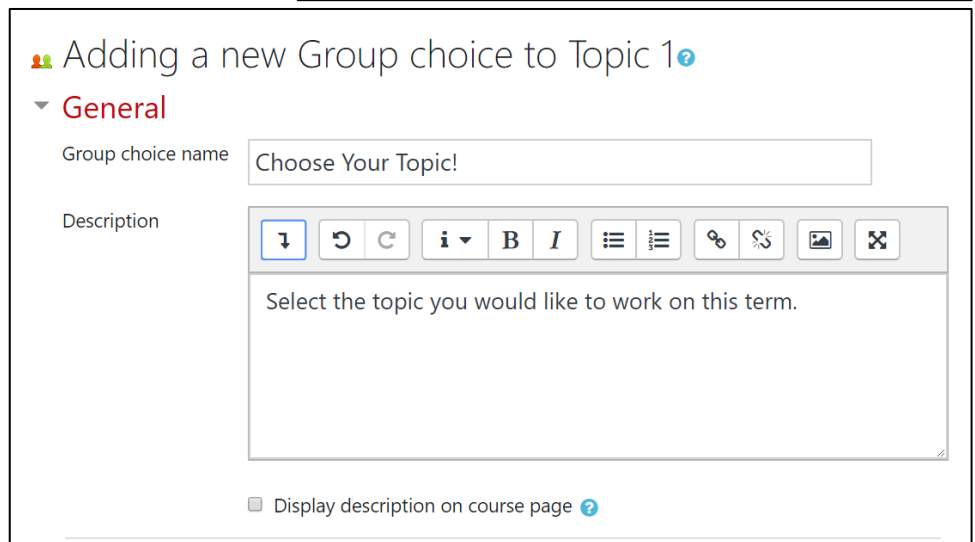
The first step in using this feature is to create groups. Note: If you intend to have learners involved in more than one kind of group (e.g., projects and small group discussions), see these instructions for creating "groupings" to manage multiple sets of groups.

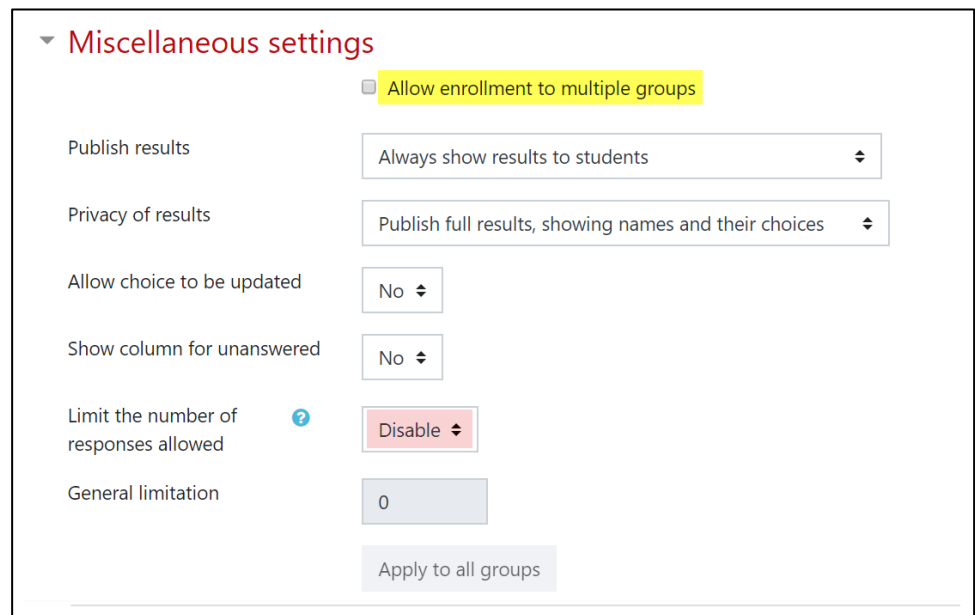Once your groups are set up, you're ready to add a group choice activity.

1. Turn editing on in your course.
2. Choose **Group choice** from the **Add an activity or resource** menu.

Add an activity or resource

> The Group Choice module allows students to enroll themselves in a group within a course. The teacher can select which groups students can chose from and the maximum number of students allowed in each group.

3. Enter a title for the choice.
4. Provide instructions in the **Description** textbox.

Adding a new Group choice to Topic 1

General

Group choice name: Choose Your Topic!

Description: Select the topic you would like to work on this term.

☐ Display description on course page

5. In the **Miscellaneous settings** area, adjust the settings to meet your needs. Note that you can permit users to **enroll in multiple groups**. If you want to restrict group membership to a specific number of learners, enable the **Limit the number of responses allowed** option, set the **General limitation** to the desired number, and click on **Apply to all groups**.

Miscellaneous settings

☐ Allow enrollment to multiple groups

Publish results	Always show results to students
Privacy of results	Publish full results, showing names and their choices
Allow choice to be updated	No
Show column for unanswered	No
Limit the number of responses allowed	Disable
General limitation	0
	Apply to all groups

Group Choice

6. In the **Groups** area, select the groups (below left) or grouping (below right) from which you would like students to choose and click on the **add** button provided.

7. Limit learners to a specific time period for responding if you wish.

8. Adjust all other settings using regular Moodle protocols and **Save changes**.

The image at right illustrates how your group choice link will appear on the main course page.

Opening the link will display a list of the groups you have designated for the choice. Note the links highlighted here that toggle between showing descriptions for the groups (if any) and displaying a list of group members (if the settings allow).

Click on the **View # responses** link in the upper right corner to display the choices that users have made (see illustration next page).

Group Choice

Note that you can download the results if you wish.

Choose Your Topic!

Responses

Topic 1 (1)	Topic 2 (1)	Topic 3 (1)	Topic 4 (1)	Topic 5 (1)
Student Six	Student Three	Student Four	Student Seven	Student One

Select all / Deselect all

With selected   Choose an action ... ⬍

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