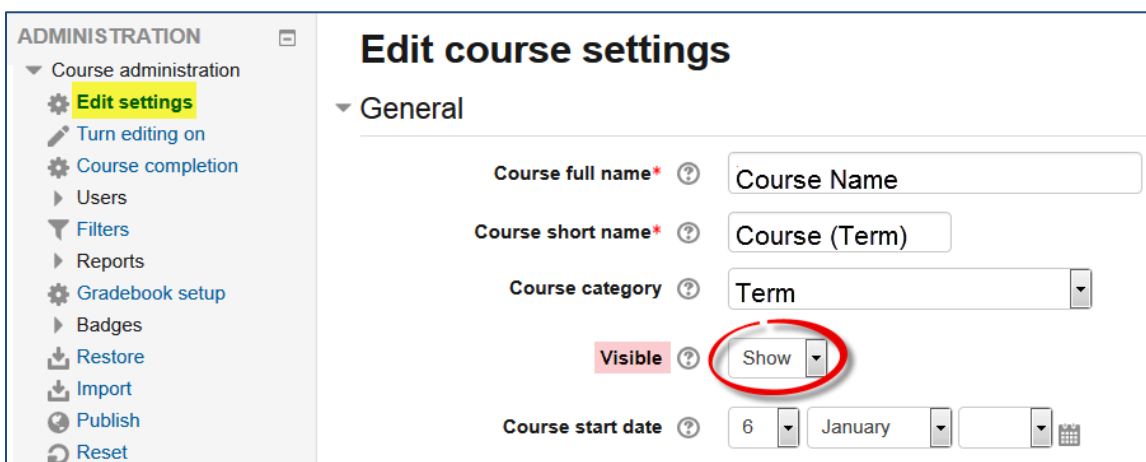



Moodle courses are created unavailable to students. When you are ready to make your course available, open the link labeled **Edit settings** in the **Course administration** block in the left column of your course main page. In the **General** options area, locate the field labeled **Visible** and use the pull-down menu to select **Show**. Scroll down and save changes.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit course settings' page in Moodle. On the left is an 'ADMINISTRATION' sidebar with a tree view containing 'Course administration', 'Edit settings' (highlighted in yellow), 'Turn editing on', 'Course completion', 'Users', 'Filters', 'Reports', 'Gradebook setup', 'Badges', 'Restore', 'Import', 'Publish', and 'Reset'. The main content area is titled 'Edit course settings' and has a 'General' section expanded. It contains several fields: 'Course full name*' with a text input containing 'Course Name'; 'Course short name*' with a text input containing 'Course (Term)'; 'Course category' with a dropdown menu showing 'Term'; 'Visible' with a dropdown menu showing 'Show' (circled in red); and 'Course start date' with three dropdown menus showing '6', 'January', and an empty date field.

Once your course has been made available, a link for it will appear in the related term category in the **Courses Available to You** block. (Courses that are not available to students do not appear in this block. To quickly access courses not yet available to students, customize your **My courses** list by following [these instructions](#).)

 If you are not ready to make your course available on the first day of class, it's a good idea to send students an email message letting them know. This will reduce the number of help desk calls significantly!