

Metacourses

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A metacourse automatically enrolls participants from other "child" courses. Metacourses take their enrollments from other courses. This feature can populate many courses from one enrollment or one course from many enrollments.

Please note that metacourse enrolments do not preserve groups and enrolment does not happen immediately.

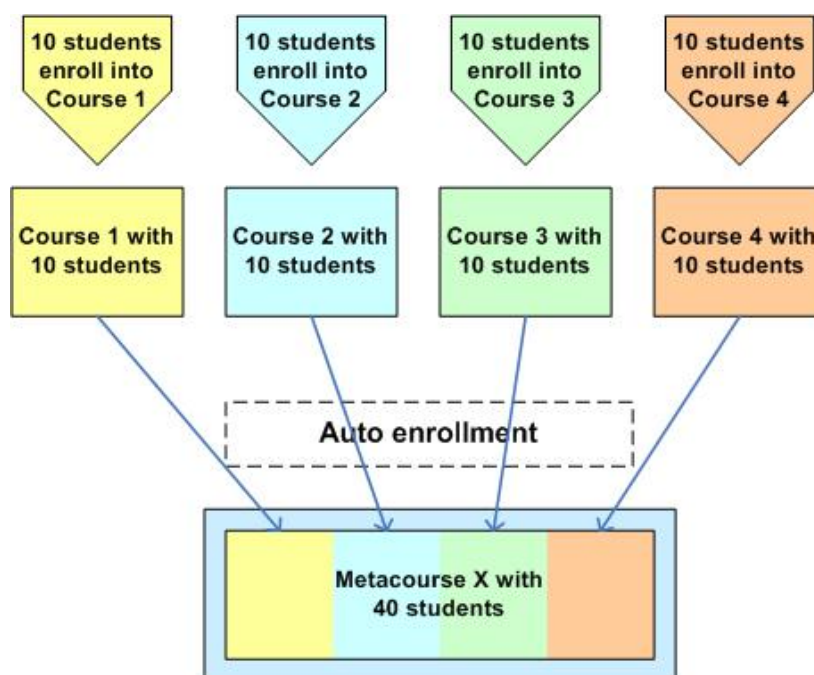
Metacourse setup

Instructors are able to choose whether a course is a metacourse via the "Is this a metacourse?" (yes/no) menu option in the course settings. If a meta course is chosen, the students page changes from listing/searching for students to listing/searching for courses.

Metacourse examples

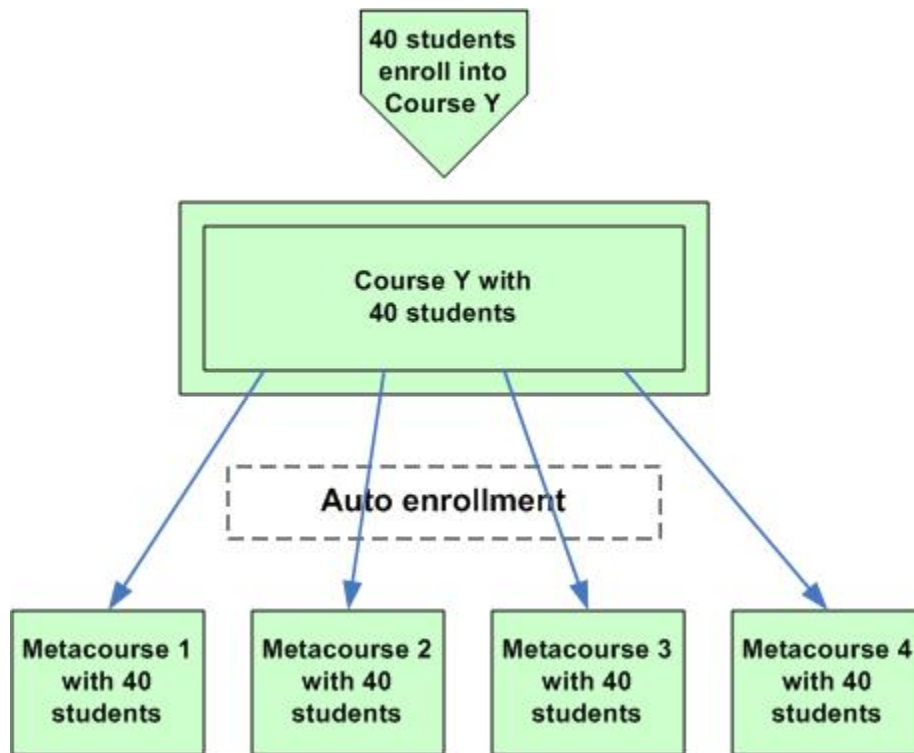
Metacourses may be used in a variety of ways:

- **Scenario 1:** X is a metacourse with Course 1 through 4 as normal courses with standard student enrollments. Students enrolling on these courses are automatically enrolled onto Metacourse X.



For example, a math instructor or department has 2 algebra and 2 geometry courses. The instructor or department wants course for each of these subjects. But they also want a generic space where they can post things for all of the students in all of their courses, perhaps including compulsory work for all students. By making algebra 1 & 2 and geometry 1 & 2 as each as part of a Math metacourse, they achieve this goal.

- **Scenario 2:** Metacourses 1-4 are linked to Y which is a normal course. Students enrolling on Course Y are automatically enrolled on Metacourses 1-4. This would be used, for example, when all five courses are intended to have exactly the same students.



In both diagrams you can see students being enrolled normally into standard courses and then the entire student list of a course being added to the Metacourse.