

## DESCRIPTIONS OF ENROLMENT TYPE OPTIONS

The following descriptions explain the enrolment type options available when creating a new category and provide conceptual information on when you should use them. [Enrol Users page.](#)

Enrolment Type Option	
	<p>Use this enrolment type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when you know how many groups you want to create and which users you want in each group.</li> </ul>
<p>Groups of #</p>	<p>Selecting this option creates the minimum number of groups needed to place users in groups of a specified maximum size.</p> <p>More groups are created when they are needed to accommodate users. In the Members column of the Groups table, capacity markers display in the form x/y where x is the number of enrolled students and y is the capacity.</p> <p>Use this enrolment type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when you know how many users you want in each group.</li> </ul> <p>If users are enrolled before groups are set up and the Can be auto enrolled into groups option is enabled, users are added using a brick laying algorithm. For example, if a maximum group size of 5 users is chosen for a class of 23, then 5 groups are created. The first 5 users are added to group 1, the next 5 users are added to group 2, and so on. If there are 23 users, the first five users are added to Group 1, the sixth through tenth user to Group 2, and so on. After 23 users are enrolled, groups 4 and 5 have 5 users and Group 5 has 3 users.</p> <p>If the Can be auto enrolled into groups option is cleared, the minimum number of groups needed to create groups under the specified size are created with no u</p>

enrolled in them. If no users are enrolled in the course, one group is created. You can enrol users using the EnrolUsers page.

Note: If a learner is unrolled from a course, and new learners enrol in the course and the original learner re-enrols into the course, the group the original learner was in will exceed the maximum number of learners. This is done to ensure learners are able to maintain the work they contributed to previously. If you would like to maintain a strict number of learners per group, reorganization of groups after unenrolments and reenrolments must be done manually.

- when you want to make a specific number of groups available for users to join.
- when you want to organize groups on specific topics, which users can join based on interest, or
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