

**Making your blog posts viewable only by the class, or only by the Instructor**  
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By default, the posts you write on the course site (<http://blogs.ubc.ca/phil230>), will appear to anyone who sees the site—it's open to the public. If you would like to limit who can see your blog posts here are ways you can do that.

**1. Use a pseudonym**

You could keep allowing anyone who sees the page to see your blog posts, but post by a pseudonym. But to do this, you'll have to edit your profile on UBC Blogs. When you're logged in to UBC Blogs, go to the top right, where it says "Howdy," and in the drop-down menu, click "edit profile."

Scroll down until you see the area with your username and full name. If you want to use a pseudonym, be sure to put that pseudonym into the "nickname" area.

Then, in the area that says "display name publicly as," use the drop-down menu to select your pseudonym.

If you choose to go this route, **tell Christina what your pseudonym is!** Otherwise, she won't know who has posted what, and you can't get credit. Please use the form below to tell Christina what your pseudonym is, or email her at [c.hendricks@ubc.ca](mailto:c.hendricks@ubc.ca).

**2. Make your posts viewable only by people in this class**

Your posts can be made available only to people in the course if you "password protect" them and use the class password.

Class password:  
(not posted on this online version!)

How do you put the class password on your blog posts? After you've written your post, go the box called "publish" on the top right, then choose "visibility," click "edit," and choose "password protected." Then put in the class password given out in class.

See a screencast video on how to post to the class site, make a pseudonym and use passwords: it's posted the course website, "assignments" menu.

**3. Make your posts viewable only by Christina and the TA**

You can make your posts hidden to everyone except Christina and the TA by making them "private." To do so, when you're writing a post, find the box called "publish" at the top right of the page. Then go to "visibility" and click "edit," and then click "private."

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**If you want to use a pseudonym for your blog posts please let us know your pseudonym by filling this out.**

(real) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pseudonym your posts will be under: \_\_\_\_\_