What role should I use when adding users to a WordPress blog?

**Problem**
I'm not sure which role to select, I am adding students to a course blog in WordPress OR other collaborators to a informational WordPress site.

**Solution**
WordPress Roles

Administrators: can do anything - including change the theme, menus as well as everything below...
Editors: can create (and also delete) pages, posts, comments, new categories, tags, and links
Authors: can write and publish their own posts, upload photos and edit those media library items
Contributors: can write and edit their own posts, which need to be reviewed and published by an Editor or Administrator
Subscribers: can read and comment on posts and pages

Adding Users' Panel

Some Brandeis users may already have access to a Brandeis blog site, use the 'Add Existing User' to send them an email invitation to your blog site.

Select the appropriate role for that user from this dropdown menu.

To invite a 'New User' to you blog site, enter their Brandeis Username, email address, and the appropriate role for that user.

Alert all the users of your new blog to look for an automatically emailed invitation.

That message contains a link to your blog that needs to be clicked on to enable access.

For additional information:
https://en.support.wordpress.com/user-roles/

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