"D2L Release Conditions"

- Release conditions allow you to create a custom learning path through the materials in your course. When you attach a release condition to an item, users cannot see that item until they meet the associated condition.
- Release conditions can also be added to intelligent agents to create email notifications for users.
- If you attach multiple conditions to an item, users must meet all conditions before they can access the item. For example, you could require users to visit the first three content topics in a unit before gaining access to an associated quiz.

How to add Release Conditions:
1. Navigate to the course item you want to add release conditions to.
2. From the context menu of the course item, click 🖊Edit [course item].
3. Do any of the following:
   o To access release conditions for a discussion forum or topic, checklist, assignment, grade item, quiz, or survey, click the Restrictions tab.
   o To access release conditions for a custom widget, click the Release Conditions tab.
   o To access release conditions for a News item, scroll to the Additional Release Conditions area.

Best Practices for Creating Release Conditions:
- **Set up conditions before users access the course** - Create all of your course materials and set up your release conditions before the course opens to users.
- **Avoid unnecessary conditions** - Each condition you associate with a tool takes additional time for Brightspace Learning Environment to process.
- **Avoid circular references** - A circular reference makes it impossible for users to satisfy a set of conditions.
- **Avoid impossible conditions** - Ensure that your conditions are not impossible for users to satisfy.
- **Avoid contradictory conditions** - Contradictory conditions occur when two or more conditions that cancel each other out are associated with an item.
- **Release content based on learning ability and course performance** - Include additional content in your course specifically for users who need extra help and release this content to users who score below a specified threshold on a quiz or grade item.
- **Release content in stages** - This can provide a clear path through the material and prevent users from becoming overwhelmed by a large table of contents at the start of the course.
- **Customize content for groups within a course** - If your course has group projects and you want to provide different instructions or resources for each group, you can create separate content topics or modules for each project and attach release conditions based on group enrollment.
- **Use a checklist to organize activities** - You can create a checklist that lists the activities users should complete throughout the course.
- **Use intelligent agents to monitor user activity or non-activity** - You can set up intelligent agents with release conditions using the *not* operator to intervene with students who have not completed course work.

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Checklist	
Completed checklist	The user must complete all items on the selected checklist in order to fulfill the release condition
Incomplete checklist	The user must not have completed one or more items on the selected checklist
Completed item	The user must complete a specific item on the selected checklist in order to fulfill the condition
Incomplete item	The user must not complete the specific item on the selected checklist to fulfill the condition
Competencies	
Achieved	The user must complete a specific competency in order to fulfill the release condition
Not yet achieved	The user must not complete a specific competency in order to fulfill the release condition
Learning Objective	
Achieved	The user must complete a specific learning objective in order to fulfill the release condition
Not yet achieved	The user must not complete a specific learning objective in order to fulfill the release conditions
Score on rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score on a learning objective rubric to fulfill the condition
Content	
Visited topic	The user must visit a specific content topic in order to fulfill the release condition
Not visited topic	The user must not visit the specified content topic in order to fulfill the release condition.
Visited all topics	The user must visit all content topics in the course offering in order to fulfill the release condition
Discussions	
Posts authored	The user must author a specified number/ type of posts in a topic in order to fulfill the condition
No posts authored	The user must not author any number/type of post in a topic in order to fulfill the condition
Score on rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score on a discussion topic rubric in order to fulfill the condition
Grades	
Grade value an item	The user must achieve a specified grade value on a grade item in order to fulfill the condition
No grade received	The user must not receive a specified grade value on a grade item in order to fulfill the condition
Released final grade	The user must have their final grade score released or a certain level to fulfill the condition
Score on rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score on a grade item based on a rubric, to fulfill the condition
Quizzes	
Score on a quiz	The user must achieve a specified score on a quiz in order to fulfill the release condition
Completed attempt	The user must achieve a specified number of attempts of a quiz in order to fulfill the condition
Score on a question	When a quiz has a learning objective with associated questions and an assessment method attached to it, the user must achieve a specified grade value on the learning objective
Score on rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score on a quiz, based on a rubric, to fulfill the condition
No attempt	The user must not complete any attempt on a quiz in order to fulfill the release condition
Survey	
Completed attempt	The user must achieve a specified number of attempts of a survey in order to fulfill the condition
No survey	The user must not complete any attempt on a survey in order to fulfill the release condition
DropBox	
Submission	The user must make a submission to a specified assignment in order to fulfill the release condition
No submission	The user must not make a submission to a specified assignment in order to fulfill the condition
Received feedback	The user must receive feedback on a submission in order to fulfill the release condition
Score on	The user must achieve a specified Score on an assignment submission rubric