Using Release Conditions in D2L Brightspace

What?
Release conditions allow instructors to create custom learning paths in their classes and can help individualize learning.

Why?
- Require students to view content or complete activities before moving on to other content=offers better engagement and understanding of material.
- Add to intelligent agents, e.g., create email notifications=helps students keep track of their work and your expectations.
- Can be assigned to specific groups in a course=helps groups stay focused on content that is relevant to them.
- Require students to complete formative assessments before moving on to summative work=makes practice a requirement; prevents moving on without feedback.

How?
- Set up release conditions before students access the course.
- Check conditions for functionality, contradictions, and unnecessary conditions.
- Attach conditions to subsequent content if you want to require students to view or complete something before moving on.
- Creating multiple conditions requires students to meet all conditions before moving on.
- If release conditions are attached to content, students can't see it until they have satisfied the condition
- Once a student has satisfied a release condition, it can't be reset for that person

Compatible Tools
- Awards
- Checklist
- Content modules and topics
- Custom widgets
- Discussion forums and topics
- Assignments
- Grade items and categories
- Intelligent Agents
- Announcements items
- Quizzes
- Survey

Set Up
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:
   - To access release conditions for a discussion forum or topic, checklist, assignment, grade item, quiz, or survey, click the Restrictions tab.
   - To access release conditions for an Announcements item, scroll to the Additional Release Conditions area.
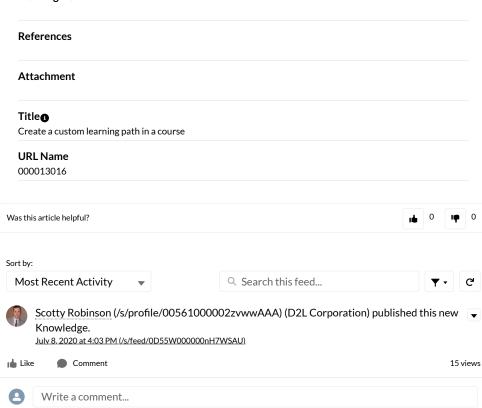
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Type	Description
Awards - Awards	The user must have earned a specific award in order to fulfill the release condition
Checklist - Completed checklist	The user must complete all items on the selected checklist in order to fulfill the release condition
Checklist - Incomplete checklist	The user must not complete one or more items on the selected checklist in order to fulfill the release condition
Checklist - Completed checklist item	The user must complete a specific item on the selected checklist in order to fulfill the release condition
Checklist - Incomplete checklist item	The user must not complete the specific item on the selected checklist to fulfill the release condition
Classlist - Group enrollment	The user must be enrolled in a specific group in order to fulfill the release condition
Classlist - Org unit enrollment	The user must be enrolled in a specific org unit in order to fulfill the release condition
Classlist - Section enrollment	The user must be enrolled in a specific section in order to fulfill the release condition
Classlist - Role in current org unit	The user must either: • be enrolled as a specific role • not be enrolled as a specific role in order to fulfill the release condition
Classlist - Date of enrollment in current org unit	The user must be enrolled in the current org unit for a specified number of days in order to fulfill the release condition
Competencies - Competency achieved	The user must complete a specific competency in order to fulfill the release condition
Competencies - Competency not yet achieved	The user must not complete a specific competency in order to fulfill the release condition
Competencies - Learning objective achieved	The user must complete a specific learning objective in order to fulfill the release condition
Competencies - Learning objective not yet achieved	The user must not complete a specific learning objective in order to fulfill the release conditions
Competencies - Score on associated rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score and Threshold level on a learning objective, based on an associated rubric, in order to fulfill the release condition
Content - visited content topic	The user must visit a specific content topic in order to fulfill the release condition
Content - Not visited content topic	The user must not visit the specified content topic in order to fulfill the release condition. Depending on your organization's security configurations, especially if the d2l.Tools.ManageFiles.UseContentRestrictedSecurity configuration variable is set to ON, users may not be able to access specified content topics at all when this release condition is set

Content - Visited all content topics	The user must visit all content topics in the course offering in order to fulfill the release condition
Content - Completed content topic	The user completes a content topic. The method of completing the topic depends on the type, such as viewing a file or submitting an assignment. This release condition ignores exemptions, meaning that if the learner completes the activity, the release condition can be met, regardless of the activity being required, optional, or exempt.
Discussions - Posts authored in topic	The user must author a specified number and type of posts in a designated module or topic in order to fulfill the release condition
Discussions - No posts authored in topic	The user must not author any number or type of post in a designated module or topic in order to fulfill the release condition
Discussions - Score on associated rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score and Threshold level on a discussion module or topic, based on an associated rubric, in order to fulfill the release condition
Assignments - Submission to Assignment	The user must make a submission to a specified assignment in order to fulfill the release condition
Assignments - No submission to Assignment	The user must not make a submission to a specified assignment in order to fulfill the release condition
Assignments - Receive feedback on Assignment submission	The user must receive feedback on a submission to a specified assignment in order to fulfill the release condition
Assignments - Score on associated rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score and Threshold level on an assignment submission, based on an associated rubric, in order to fulfill the release condition
Grades - Grade value on a grade item	The user must achieve a specified grade value on a grade item in order to fulfill the release condition
Grades - No grade received	The user must not receive a specified grade value on a grade item in order to fulfill the release condition
Grades - Released final grade score	The user must have their final grade score set to released, or set to released plus the final grade meeting a defined threshold, in order to fulfill the release condition. Note: This release condition is evaluated beginning from the first time the grade is released, and cannot be revoked once it is fulfilled. Therefore, if your grade book is set up to release final grades throughout a course, and/or drop ungraded items, the release condition may be fulfilled sooner than expected (i.e. before the end of the course). D2L recommends using this release condition in combination with other release conditions or intelligent agents to ensure that the event or content triggered by the released final grade score occurs at the anticipated time.
Grades - Score on associated rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score and Threshold level on a grade item, based on an associated rubric, in order to fulfill the release condition
Quizzes - Score on a quiz	The user must achieve a specified score on a quiz in order to fulfill the release condition. Score on a quiz is triggered by publishing a score on a quiz attempt or manually overriding a quiz score via Grades.
Quizzes - Completed quiz attempt	The user must achieve a specified number of attempts of a quiz in order to fulfill the release condition
Quizzes -	When a quiz has a learning objective with associated questions and an assessment method

Score on selected questions	attached to it, the user must achieve a specified grade value on the learning objective in order to fulfill the release condition
Quizzes - Score on associated rubric	The user must achieve a specified Score and Threshold level on a quiz, based on an associated rubric, in order to fulfill the release condition
Quizzes - No completed quiz attempt	The user must not complete any attempt on a quiz in order to fulfill the release condition
Surveys - Completed survey attempt	The user must achieve a specified number of attempts of a survey in order to fulfill the release condition
Surveys - No completed survey attempt	The user must not complete any attempt on a survey in order to fulfill the release condition

Tracking Number

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