

Release Conditions can be used to guide student progress through the course and manage content visibility. This enables instructors to restrict access to course materials until specific conditions are met.

# **Release Conditions**

Instructors can attach release conditions in various tools throughout their course:

- Attach a Release Condition in Content
- <u>Attach a Release Condition to a Grade Item</u>
- <u>Attach a Release Condition to a Discussion Topic</u>
- Attach a Release Condition to a Quiz
- Attach a Release Condition to an Assignment
- Attach a Release Condition to an Announcement

## Attach a Release Condition in Content

## Attach a Release Condition to a Module

- 1. Click **Content** on the purple navigation bar.
- 2. Navigate to a module.
- 3. Click Add dates and restrictions



Figure: Add dates and restrictions

- 4. Under Release Conditions, click Create.
- 5. From the drop-down menu, select the condition type.
- 6. Based on the condition type, select the condition details from the drop-down menu.
- 7. Click Create.
- 8. Click Update.

## Attach a Release Condition to a Content Topic

- 1. Click **Content** on the purple navigation bar.
- 2. Navigate to a module.
- 3. Click the down arrow next to the topic name [1].

4. Choose Edit properties In-place from the dropdown menu [2].



Figure: In Content, choose a topic to add a release condition to and edit properties in place.

#### 5. Click Add dates and descriptions.

- 6. Under Release Conditions, click Create.
- 7. From the drop-down menu, select the condition type.
- 8. Based on the condition type, select the condition details from the drop-down menu.
- 9. Click Create.
- 10. Click Update.

#### Attach a Release Condition to a Grade Item

- 1. Click **Grades** on the purple navigation bar.
- 2. Select the Manage Grades tab.
- 3. Click the **title** of the grade item.
- 4. Select the **Restrictions** tab.
- 5. Under "Release Conditions," choose Attach Existing or Create and Attach.
- 6. Select the proper tool and condition details and attach the release condition.
- 7. Click Save and Close.

#### Attach a Release Condition to a Discussion Topic

- 1. Click **Discussions** on the purple navigation bar.
- 2. Click the down arrow next to the discussion topic.
- 3. Select Edit Topic.
- 4. Under Availability Dates & Conditions, click Add Release Condition
- 5. Choose either Create New or Add Existing

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Users are not able to access or view the discussion topic unless they meet the release conditions.	
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Figure: Create New for Release Conditions

- For Create New
  - From the drop-down menu, select the condition type.
  - Based on the condition type, select the condition details from the drop-down menu.
  - Click Create.
- For Add Exististing
  - Use the drop-down menu to select View Conditions for **Discussions**.
  - Check the box next to the release condition to add.
  - Click Attach.
- 6. Click Save and Close.

#### Attach a Release Condition to a Quiz

- 1. Click Quizzes on the purple navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **title** of the quiz.
- 3. Under Availability Dates & Conditions, click Add Release Condition
- 4. Choose either Create New or Add Existing
- 5. Select the proper tool and condition details and attach the release condition.
- 6. Click Save and Close.

### Attach a Release Condition to an Assignment

- 1. Click Assignments on the purple navigation bar.
- 2. Click the down arrow next to the assignment name.
- 3. Select Edit Assignment.
- 4. Under Availability Dates & Conditions, click Add Release Condition
- 5. Choose either Create New or Add Existing
- 6. Select the proper tool and condition details and attach the release condition.
- 7. Click Save and Close.

### Attach a Release Condition to an Announcement

#### Attach a Release Condition to a New Announcement

- 1. On the course homepage, navigate to the Announcements widget [1].
- 2. Click the down arrow beside Announcements, then select New Announcement [2].

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Welcome	Go to Announcements Tool
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Figure: New Announcement

- 3. Under Additional Release Conditions, choose either Attach Existing or Create and Attach.
- 4. Select the proper tool and condition details and attach the release condition.
- 5. Click **Publish**.

### Attach a Release Condition to an Existing Announcement

- 1. On the course homepage, navigate to the Announcements widget [1].
- 2. Click the down arrow beside Announcements, then select Go to Announcements Tool [2].

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- Figure: Go to Announcement Tool from the Announcements widget
- 3. Click the down arrow beside the announcements, then select **Edit**.
- 4. Under Additional Release Conditions, choose either Attach Existing or Create and Attach.
- 5. Select the proper tool and condition details and attach the release condition.
- 6. Click Update.