Adaptive Release: Grade Criteria

Adaptive Release provides the means for the controlled release of content to users based on a set of rules created by the instructor. Rules are defined by one or more selected criteria. There are several criteria available for application to rules:

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| Date/Time | Display content based on a date or time. Options include:  
  • After a specific date  
  • Until a specific date  
  • Within a time frame |
| Username | Display content to one or more users. |
| Course Groups | Display content to members of one or more Groups in a course. |
| Grade Center Column | Display the content item to all users until a Grade Center criterion is created. Possible points on a Grade Center column are listed in brackets beside the name. The score entered must be numeric. |
| Grade Center: Item with at least one attempt | Display content based on a recorded attempt by the user. For example, the user has completed a test or a grade has been entered for an assignment. |
| Grade Center: Item with a specific score | Display content based on a required score. Options include:  
  • Less than or equal to  
  • Greater than or equal to  
  • Equal to |
| Grade Center: Item with a score between X and Y | Display content based on a range of scores. For example, require users to score between 80 and 100 on an exam. |
| Review Status an item | Display content to the user only after an associated item has been marked as "Reviewed by the user," i.e. the user has viewed/opened the item. |

Grade Criteria:

Grade Criteria enable content to be displayed according to grade/score information. A Grade Criterion might require a score greater than, less than, or equal to a set value, a score that falls within a range of values, or it might only require that there be an attempt for a graded item. Once a rule is made with this criterion, it can be used in combination with others to narrow the accessibility of a content item.

Create a Grade Rule:
1. Login to Blackboard 9.1.
2. Enter the course within which you wish to work.
3. Navigate to the content item to which you are going to apply the Adaptive Release.
4. Click on the gray square icon next to the item's name to reveal a drop-down menu and select Adaptive Release.
5. In section 3, select the Grade Center Column (i.e. an assignment or exam, etc.) from the drop-down list for which the Grade Criterion must be met in order to view the desired content item.
6. Next select the Condition:
a. User has at least one attempt for this item  
b. Score/Percent less than/greater than/equal to...[enter score]  
c. Score/Percent between...[enter value]...and...[enter value]
7. Once you’ve made the selections for Grade Criteria, click Submit.

Add Grade Criteria to a Rule:  
1. Login to Blackboard 9.1.  
2. Enter the course within which you wish to work.  
3. Navigate to the content item to which you are going to apply the Grade Criteria.  
4. Click on the gray square icon next to the item’s name to reveal a drop-down menu and select Adaptive Release: Advanced.  
5. Click the Create Rule button.  
6. On the Add Rule page, enter a rule name, then click Submit.  
7. You will be taken to the Manage Criteria: [Rule Name] page. Click the Create Criteria button and select Grade.  
8. On the Grade: [Rule Name] page, select the Grade Center Column (i.e. an assignment or exam, etc.) from the drop-down list for which the Grade Criterion must be met in order to view the desired content item.  
9. Next select the Condition:  
   a. User has at least one attempt for this item  
   b. Score/Percent less than/greater than/equal to...[enter score]  
   c. Score/Percent between...[enter value]...and...[enter value]  
10. Once you’ve made selections for the Grade Criteria, click Submit.  
11. Your Grade Criterion will be listed on the Manage Criteria: [Rule Name] page. Click on the gray square icon next to the criterion’s Type, i.e. Grade, to reveal a drop-down menu and select Edit to change the column and score settings, or Delete to remove the criterion from the Rule.