



Creating Release Conditions (Conditional Release) – D2L Tutorial

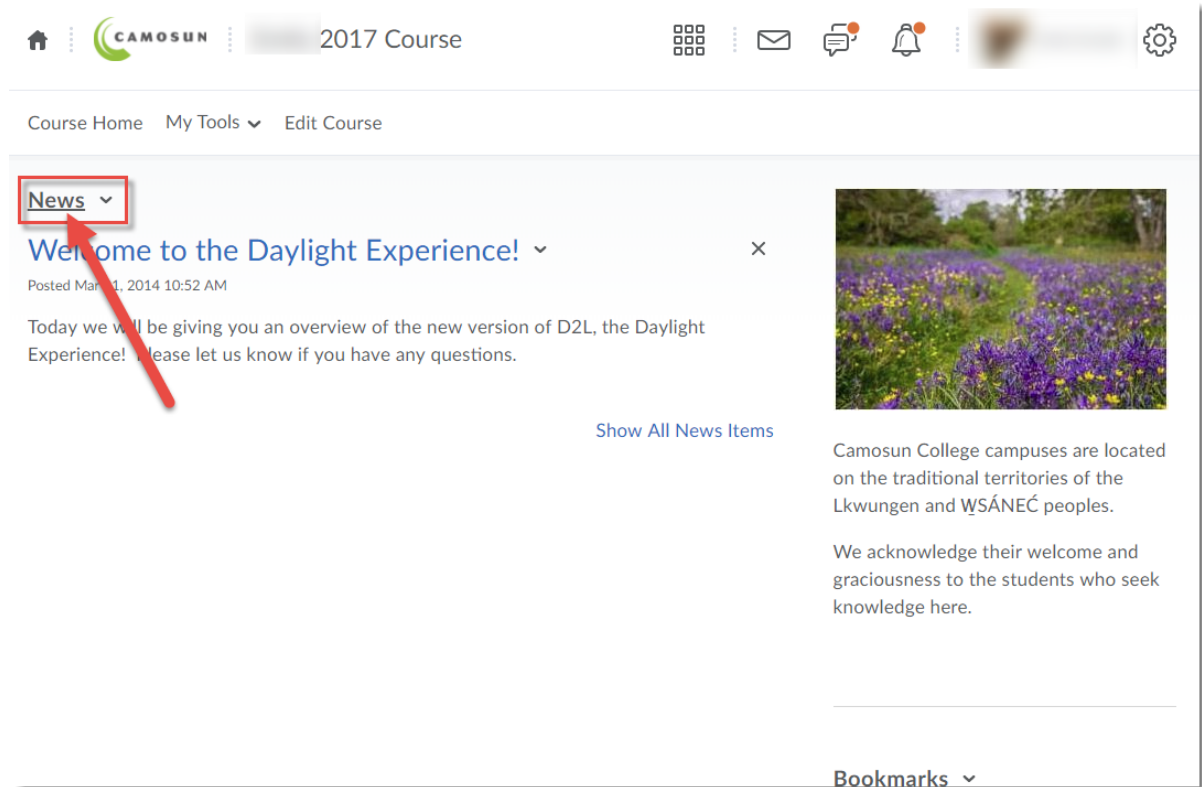
This tutorial is designed for faculty who have experience using the various tools in D2L. For further information, please contact elearning@camosun.ca for assistance.

Scenario

This tutorial will cover the steps involved when you wish to create release conditions for a tool/activity in D2L. The purpose of Conditional Release is to guide students through their D2L course by tying access to content and activities to the completion of other tasks in D2L. For the purposes of this tutorial, **Release Conditions** within the News tool will be highlighted.

Steps

1. Click on the title **News** on the News widget in your D2L course site.



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2. Click **New Item** (or edit an existing News item in your list).

The screenshot shows the CAMOSUN 2017 Course interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Course Home', 'My Tools', and 'Edit Course'. Below this is the 'News' section. A red arrow points to the 'New Item' button. To the right of 'New Item' is a 'More Actions' dropdown. Below these buttons is a search bar labeled 'Search For...' and a 'Show Search Options' link. A table below the search bar has columns for 'Title', 'Start Date', 'End Date', and 'Status'. One row is visible with the title 'Welcome to the Daylight Experience!', a start date of 'Mar 21, 2014 10:52 AM', and a status of 'Published'. Below the table is a text area with the message: 'Today we will be giving you an overview of the new version of D2L, the Daylight Experience! Please let us know if you have any questions.' At the bottom right, there's a '20 per page' dropdown menu.

3. Give your News item a **Headline** and **Content**, and set the **Availability options** as required.

The screenshot shows the 'New Item' form. It has three main sections highlighted with red boxes: 'General', 'Content', and 'Availability'. The 'General' section has a 'Headline' field with the text 'Congratulations on completing the quiz'. The 'Content' section has a rich text editor with a toolbar and the text 'If you are seeing this message, you have completed the Week 1 Quiz!'. The 'Availability' section has a 'Show Start Date' checkbox (checked), a 'Start Date' field with the date '4-17-2018', a time field with '2:53 PM', and a location field with 'Canada - Vancouver'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Publish', 'Save as Draft', and 'Cancel'.



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4. Scroll down the page and, under **Additional Release Conditions**, click on the **Create and Attach** button.

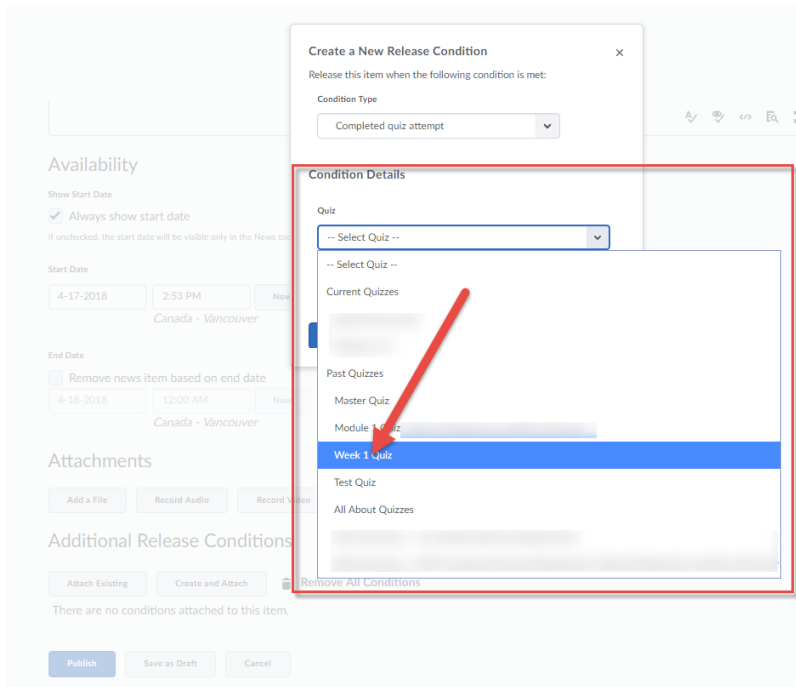
The screenshot shows the 'Additional Release Conditions' section of a news item editor. It includes buttons for 'Attach Existing', 'Create and Attach' (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow), and 'Remove All Conditions'. Below these buttons, it states 'There are no conditions attached to this item.' At the bottom of the section are 'Publish', 'Save as Draft', and 'Cancel' buttons.

5. In the pop-up box, select the **Condition Type** you wish to attach to your News item. For the purposes of this tutorial, we will select **Completed Quiz Attempt**.

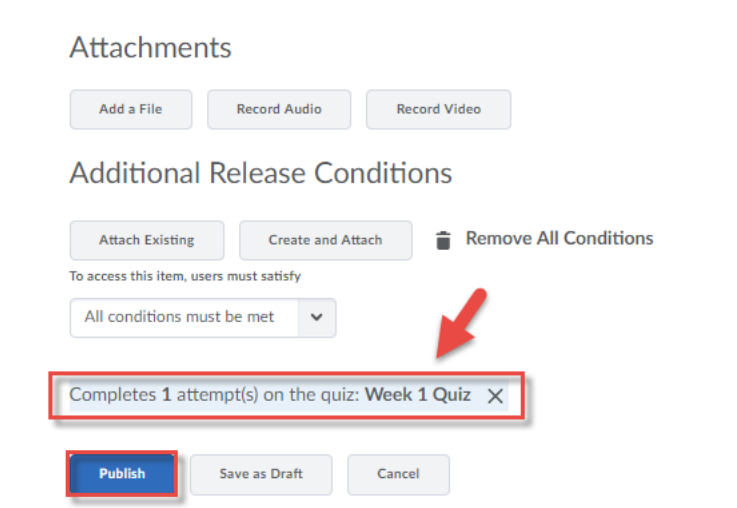
The screenshot shows a 'Create a New Release Condition' pop-up box. It contains a dropdown menu for 'Condition Type' with the text '-- Select Condition Type --'. Below the dropdown is a list of condition types, including 'Score on associated rubric', 'No posts authored in topic', 'Dropbox', 'Submission to dropbox', 'Receive feedback on dropbox submission', 'Score on associated rubric', 'No submission to dropbox', 'Grades', 'Grade value on a grade item', 'Score on associated rubric', 'No grade received', 'Quizzes', 'Score on a quiz', 'Completed quiz attempt' (highlighted with a blue background and a red arrow), 'Score on selected questions', 'Score on associated rubric', 'No completed quiz attempt', 'Surveys', 'Completed survey attempt', and 'No completed survey attempt'.



6. Then, select your **Condition Details**, for our purposes here, we will select **Week 1 Quiz**. Then click **Create**.



7. You will now see your Condition at the bottom of the New Item page. You can remove the condition by clicking on the **X** next to it. Click **Publish** to save your new News item. Students will NOT be able to see your News item until they have met the conditions you have set up (in our example, they will not be able to see the News item until they have completed one attempt on the Week 1 Quiz).



Things to Remember

When setting up multiple conditions for multiple activities, keep track of what you are setting up to avoid throwing students into an endless loop from which they may never emerge.



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