



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 or assistance, go to our [Team Dynamix Support portal](#) and click the appropriate Category to submit a ticket.

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.

The screenshot shows a D2L course interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, the Camosun logo, the course title '2017 Course', and several utility icons (grid, mail, chat, notifications, profile, settings). Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'Course Home', 'My Tools', and 'Edit Course'. The main content area features a 'News' widget. The 'News' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it. The widget displays a news item titled 'Welcome to the Daylight Experience!' with a close button (X). The post text reads: '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.' To the right of the text is a photograph of a field of purple flowers. Below the photo is a link 'Show All News Items'. At the bottom of the widget, there is a 'Bookmarks' dropdown menu.



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

Course Home My Tools Edit Course

News

New Item More Actions

Search For... Show Search Options

Delete

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Start Date	End Date	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome to the Daylight Experience! ▾	Mar 21, 2014 10:52 AM	-	Published

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.

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

New Item

General

Headline *

Congratulations on completing the quiz

Content *

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If you are seeing this message, you have completed the Week 1 Quiz!

Availability

Show Start Date

Always show start date

If unchecked, the start date will be visible only in the News tool to users with permission to edit news.

Start Date

9/7/2021 1:32 PM

End Date

Remove news item based on end date

Publish Save as Draft Cancel



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

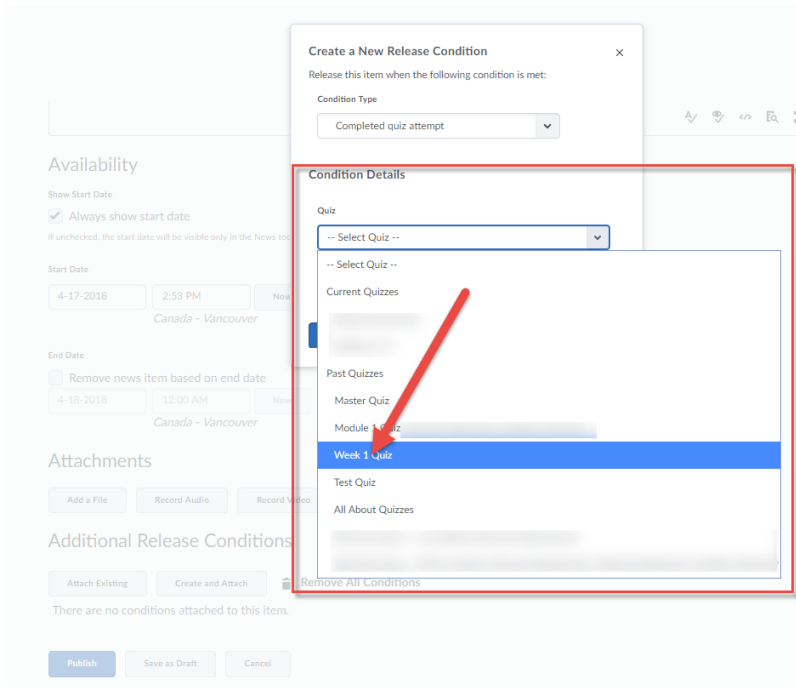
The screenshot shows the 'Additional Release Conditions' section of a software interface. It includes a 'Show Start Date' section with a checked 'Always show start date' option. Below this are 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields, each with a date input, a time input, and a 'Now' button. The 'Attachments' section has buttons for 'Add a File', 'Record Audio', and 'Record Video'. The 'Additional Release Conditions' section has three buttons: 'Attach Existing', 'Create and Attach' (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow), and 'Remove All Conditions'. At the bottom 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**.

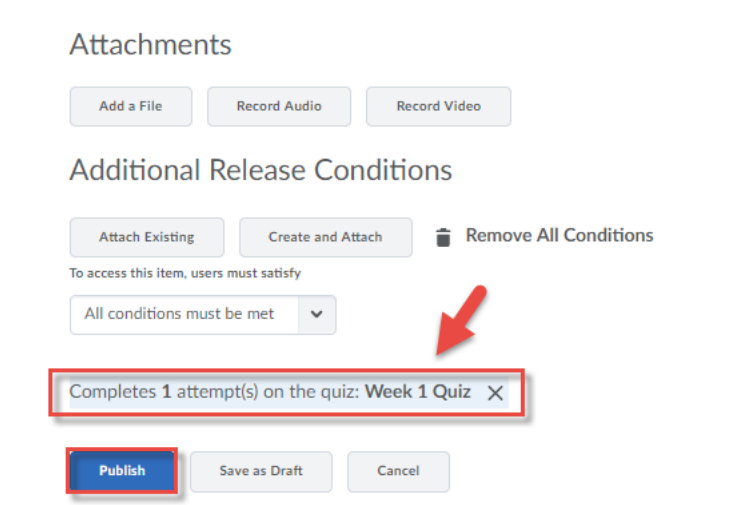
The screenshot shows a 'Create a New Release Condition' pop-up box. It has a title bar with a close button. Below the title is the text 'Release this item when the following condition is met:'. A dropdown menu labeled 'Condition Type' is open, showing a list of options. A red arrow points to the 'Completed quiz attempt' option, which is highlighted in blue. The list of options includes: '-- Select Condition Type --', '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', 'Score on selected questions', 'Score on associated rubric', 'No completed quiz attempt', 'Surveys', 'Completed survey attempt', and 'No completed survey attempt'.



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



- 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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