

Setting up release conditions for your content in NOW

In NOW, you can add release conditions to your content so that students can only see it under specific conditions.

Releasing content at a specific time

You can release content to students at a specific date and time to ensure they follow it in a chronological order and everyone is working on the same content at a similar time.

If any **synchronous** sessions are due to be held, ensure the dates and times of these are clearly available in the Module Information section and News items. Consider any assessment dates and other **key dates** when setting release conditions – ignoring these may mean content is released without ample time for the students to access and study it.

Week by week/unit by unit:

1. From the table of contents on the left, select the unit. On the right, under the unit name and title, click **Add dates and restrictions...**

Unit 1: Thomas Kuhn and scientific revolutions

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Add dates and restrictions...

Add a description...

New ▼ Add Activities ▼ Bulk Edit

2. Then select **Add start date...** to choose your desired release date and time.

Start Date	Due Date	End Date
Add start date...	Add due date...	Add end date...

Release Conditions

Create Browse

Update Cancel

3. Click **Update** to save. Content in this week/unit will now be released on the specified date.

Specific web pages/topics:

1. Go to the page/topic and scroll down to the bottom of the page. Click **Add dates and restrictions...**

Table of Contents > Unit 1: Thomas Kuhn and scientific revolutions > Quiz: Is psycho

Quiz: Is psychology a science? ▾

Self Assessment Setup Preview Reflect in ePortfolio

Activity Details

Visible

Automatic ▾

Participants view the self assessment to complete this activity

Add dates and restrictions...

Options

Reflecting in ePortfolio is enabled

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Releasing content to a group

You can release content to a specific group of students, which may be useful for group work or large cohorts. To do this:

1. Ensure you have [created a group](#).
2. Go to the week/unit or web page/topic, click **Add dates and restrictions...**
3. Under **Release Conditions**, click **Create**.

Start Date Due Date End Date

Add start date... Add due date... Add end date...

Release Conditions

Create Browse

Update Cancel

4. Select from the dropdown list under Condition Type. Choose **Group enrolment**.

Create a Release Condition

Release this item when the following condition is met:

Condition Type

-- Select Condition Type --

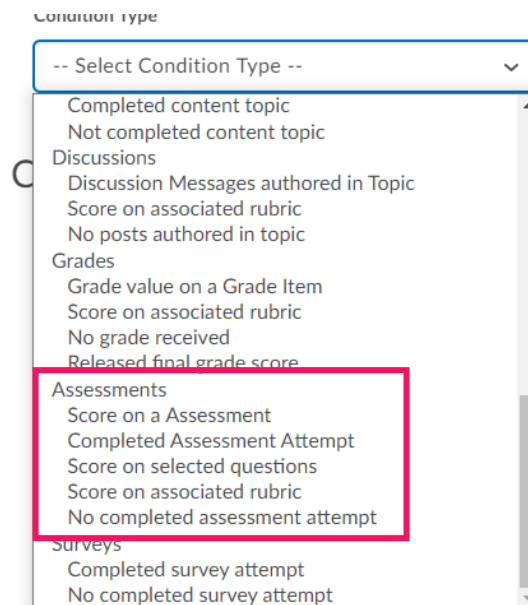
- Score on associated rubric
- No submission to dropbox
- Awards
- Award Earned
- Checklist
- Completed checklist
- Completed checklist item
- Incomplete checklist
- Incomplete checklist item
- Classlist
- Group Enrolment**
- Learning Room Enrolment
- Section Enrolment
- Role in Current Learning Room
- Date of Enrolment in Current Learning Room
- Competencies
- Competency achieved
- Learning objective achieved
- Score on associated rubric
- Competency not yet achieved
- Learning objective not yet achieved

5. You should see a list of your groups. Choose the one you would like to release content to > Create. The content will now be released to this group.

Releasing content depending on test/quiz results

Content can be released depending on assessment score or attempt.

1. Go to the week/unit/topic, click **Add dates and restrictions...**
2. Under **Release Conditions**, click **Create**.
3. Select from the dropdown list under Condition Type. Choose one of the options under **Assessments**:



- Score on an assessment
- Completed assessment attempt
- Score on selected questions
- Score on associated rubric
- No completed assessment attempt

4. To ensure the content is released in line with the assessment results, the '**automatic grade**' box should be ticked in the Assessment Setup page (go to the assessment > Assessment Setup > Assessment tab).
5. For formative assessments, ensure you've selected **Unlimited attempts** in the Assessment Setup; otherwise some students may be unable to access the content.

This is just a sample of the many way you can apply release conditions. More guidance on various release conditions is available on [NOW Central](#).