

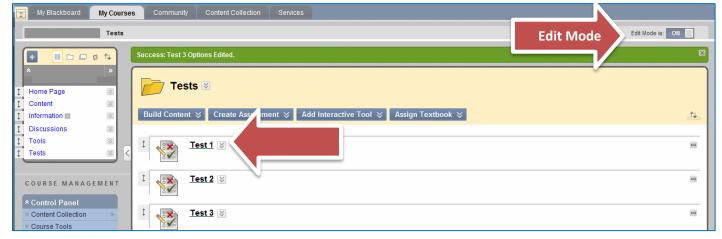
Setting Adaptive Release Criteria in Blackboard Tests

Setting adaptive release criteria for a test in Blackboard allows the instructor to release a test to a student or a group of students based on certain criteria, such as by member, group, or grade information.

Commonly, adaptive release is used to provide makeup exams for students who were not able to complete the exam during the given time frame or for students who require extra time to take an exam.

Setting Release Criteria

1. Ensure that the Edit Mode is switched to **ON**, and then locate the test in which you would like to add release criteria.



2. Click the Action Link for the selected test and then click Adaptive Release.

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3. You will be taken to the **Adaptive Release Page**. You may select one of the release options or a combination of many options:

Section 1 allows you to restrict the date along with using *other* release criteria. For example, one user may need to see the exam for only a particular date range.

Note: The dates for the test are always set from the **Edit the Test Options** screen. While the Adaptive Release area has an option to **Choose Dates**, the display dates in the **Edit the Test Options** area always surpasses it. Therefore, if you need to extend an exam to allow students to take a makeup, you MUST go to the **Edit the Test Options** screen to change the Display Dates. Do not use both

1.	Date	
	Setting a Date criterion for this iten	n will restrict the dates and times of the visibility of this item.
	Choose Date	Display After IIII
		Display Until Im Im Im Im Im Inter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Section 2 allows you to grant access by membership.

a) Clicking **Browse** takes you to an area where you can search the class roster list. Here, you can select the student(s) that should have access to the test. If you want the entire class to be able to take the test, you do *not* need to do anything here.

See an example of adding membership on Page 5.

2. Membership	
This content item is vis	ible to all users until a Membership criterion is created. Users my conscience in the Upername list or must be in a selected Group.
Username	Browse
	Enter one or more Username values or click Browse to Se separate multiple username values with commas.

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b) Click the name of the group in the **Items to Select** box and then click the arrow pointing to the right to move this group to the **Selected Items** box. This allows you to select a group of students who may have access to the test.

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Username	Enter one or more Username values or click Browse to Search. Separate multiple Username values with commas.		
Course Groups	Items to Select Group 1 Group 2	Selected Items	

Section 3 allows you to set the test so that its release is dependent upon criteria from a specific grade book column. For instance, you can require that a previous test grade be higher than 70 before the second quiz is released.

3. Grade	A crade a
This content item is visible to all name. The score entered must be	users until a Grade criterion is cr choose Column is for a Grade Center grade or o be numeric. <u>Center</u>
Select a Grade Center column	Test - Test 1
Select Condition Choose Criteria	 User has at least one attempt for this item An attempt is recorded in the Grade Center when the user submits a Test, Survey, or Assign Score Percent Greater than or equal to 70 Score Percent Between and

Section 4 allows you to set **Review Status**. Use this option if students are expected to view a different item before having access to the item under consideration.

a) Click Browse to see the course map.

l users until a Review Status criterion is created. Selecting an item will per t users to
Browse



b) Click the Content Item you want learners to view before releasing the test.

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Quiz 1 - Requires Respondus LockDown Browser test2	at least one attempt for this item corded in the Grade Center when the user submits a Test, Survey, or Assignment, or

4. Once you are satisfied with your release criteria, click Submit.

5.	Submit	
		Cancel Submit



Example: Adding Member Criteria

Let's complete an example. In this example we will add **Member Criteria** to the test and we will allow Demo User to view the test:

1. Ensure that the Edit Mode is switched to **ON**, and then locate the test in which you would like to add release criteria.

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3. You will be taken to the Adaptive Release Page.



- 4. From the Adaptive Release Page, scroll down to section 2-Membership.
- 5. Click Browse.

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	Username	Browse
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6. To see the **Roster List**, click **Go**.

Course Membership	
Field Username String Contains Term Go No users found for the current Search. Enter the Search Criteria on the left.	
	Cancel Submit

 A list of students' names will appear. Select the member(s) who is/are able to take this test by clicking the checkbox next to their name(s). In this example we will select Demo User. Then click Submit.



Submit

Cancel

Note: When adding membership release criteria to other tests, you may also want to add Demo User to ensure the exam is visible in Student View.

	Course Membership				
	Field Username 🔹 String Contains 💌 Term 🛛 Go				
2	First Name	Last Name	Username	Role	
	Demo	User	bb_demo_x	Student	
	Harvey	LoShon	harveyloshon	Student	
	Jennifer	Smith	smithj	Student	
	Rebecca	Gunnels	gunnelsr	Student	
	Deborah	Carruthers	carruthersd	Student	
	Jason	Woodall	woodallj	Student	
	LoShone	Harvey	harveyl	Student	
	Luis	Sanchez	sanchezlu	Student	
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8. You will see the student name(s) in the **Username** box.

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5.	Submit	



10. Your exam will display: "Enabled: Adaptive Release" next to the exam title once the criteria has been added successfully.

