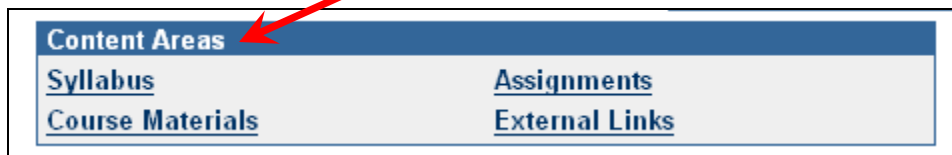


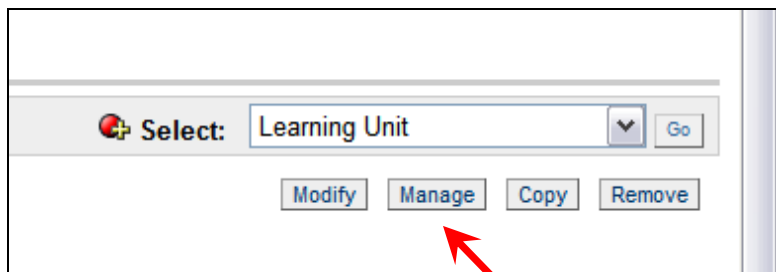
Adaptive release allows instructors to set rules to allow individuals or groups to view or use specific content. Once you set a rule, each student must meet the criteria for that rule to be able to access the next educational content or items. Adaptive release rules can be simple or as complicated as necessary.

To begin creating an adaptive release rule, you must have at least two existing course items already in the Blackboard course shell. The following scenario will illustrate how adaptive release can be used in a class. This sample will allow a student to see a document only when a certain score is attained on a quiz.


1. Enter the course shell by clicking on the **Course Name** on your Blackboard Home Page.
2. Click **Control Panel** and enter one of the content areas.




3. Click the **Manage** button to the right of your first document. In our scenario, we are using Sample Assignment.




4. Next, click on **Adaptive Release**.
NOTE: Other options include advanced adaptive release (for multiple rules), review status, a combination of review status and adaptive release, as well as statistics tracking and metadata.

 **Manage Sample Assignment**

- ▶ **[Adaptive Release](#)** 
Create or modify a basic Adaptive Release rule.
- ▶ **[Adaptive Release: Advanced](#)**
Create or modify advanced Adaptive Release rules. Use this feature when creating multiple rules.
- ▶ **[Review Status](#)**
Enable or disable review for this item.
Current Status: *Disabled*



5. You will see the adaptive release configuration screen next. Rules can be created for:
- Specific dates.




1 Date

Setting a Date criteria for this item will restrict the dates and times of the visibility of this item.

Choose Date Display After Display Until

Jan 11 2008  Jan 11 2008 

10 20 AM 10 20 AM



2 Membership

This content item is visible to all users until a Membership criteria is created. Users must be specified in the Username list or must be in a selected course group.

Enter one or more Username values or Browse to Search. Separate multiple Username values with commas.

Username

Course Groups

Available Course Groups	Selected Course Groups
Eb group Training Group 1	

c. Gradebook item or condition.

3 Gradebook Item

This content item is visible to all users until a Gradebook item criteria is created. Possible points on a

Select a Gradebook item None

Select Condition

- Item has at least one attempt.
An attempt is recorded for any Gradebook item when the user subm
- Score Less than or equal to
- Score Between and

d. A review status (student indicates an item has been reviewed).

4 Review Status

This content item is visible to all users until a Review Status criteria is created. Selecting an item will

Select an item

5 Submit

Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

6. In our scenario, a student must attain a certain score on the Sample Quiz to access the Sample Assignment. Click on an item from the dropdown box within the Gradebook Item area. We will select Sample Quiz.

3 Gradebook Item

This content item is visible to all users until a Gradebook item criteria is created. Possible points on a

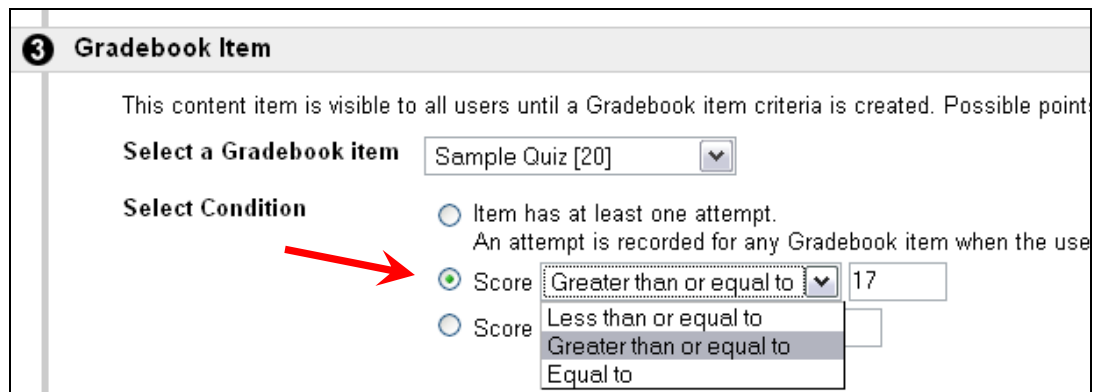
Select a Gradebook item None

- None
- Sample Assignment [10]
- Sample Quiz [20]

Select Condition

- Score Less than or equal to
- Score Between and

- In the **Select Condition** area, we will choose **Score: Greater than or equal to** from the pull down menu. We're choosing 17 points as the cutoff.
NOTE: One potential problem of choosing dates as part of the rule is the possibility of having a conflicting date chosen within the general item availability area of the assignment.



3 Gradebook Item

This content item is visible to all users until a Gradebook item criteria is created. Possible points

Select a Gradebook item Sample Quiz [20]

Select Condition

- Item has at least one attempt.
An attempt is recorded for any Gradebook item when the user
- Score **Greater than or equal to** 17
- Score Less than or equal to
- Score Greater than or equal to
- Score Equal to

- Click **Submit** at the bottom of the page and **OK** on the next screen and **OK** on the Adaptive Release page to return to the Content Area.
- For our scenario a student must score 17 points or more on the Sample Quiz before the Sample Assignment will be available.