

Use Advanced Adaptive Release to Extend Assignment Time

This document explains how to use advanced adaptive release to provide one (or more) students with extra time for assignments. In other words, the time an assignment is available can be selectively adjusted.

Here is an over view of the process:

1. Remove existing availability settings in item settings.
2. Create an adaptive release rule for the class as a whole.
3. Create an adaptive release rule for the student (s) with special needs.

Before You Start

Important: First, make sure to REMOVE availability times from the general settings for the assignment or this will override Adaptive Release.

4. Availability

Make the Assignment Available
This assignment cannot be made available until it is assigned to an individual or group of students.

Number of Attempts

Allow single attempt
 Allow unlimited attempts
 Number of attempts:

Limit Availability

Display After
Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Display Until
Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Do not use this feature when using Adaptive Release.

Add the First Rule

1. Go back to the option menu for the item and select **Adaptive Release: Advanced**. **Advanced** mode is required when setting up more than one rule.

Assignment: Course Essentials

The CFCC Course Essentials will help get you started with the CFCC Course Essentials Checklist. Using the Assignment Tool in Blackboard, you can create an assignment by either typing into the comments area or by uploading a file.

[CFCC Course Essentials Checklist](#)
This list of 25 specific standards will help you understand the expectations of the Distance Learning Committee and the Distance Learning Committee.

Select Adaptive Release: Advanced

- This will open a window where you will provide a name for the first RULE. This is the rule that applies to the class as a whole. Enter a name for the rule in the text box.

1. Rule Name

Provide a name for this rule

* Rule Name

After naming the rule, click "OK".

- Next, under Create Criteria, select "Date".

Create Criteria Review Status

> Date
> Grade
> Membership

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Set item availability date for entire class.

- Click the boxes next to "Display After" and "Display Until" and entered the appropriate dates and times for each.

1. Set Date

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

Choose Date

Display After

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Display Until

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Click "OK".

- You will now see the Date criteria listed for this rule.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Criteria Type	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	Display After Sep 4, 2010 12:00 AM, Display Until Sep 10, 2011 11:59 PM
	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	

Date set for overall availability.

Click "OK" to return to the main screen for Advanced Adaptive Release.

Create Second Rule

Next, create a second rule that applies to the student or students with special needs.

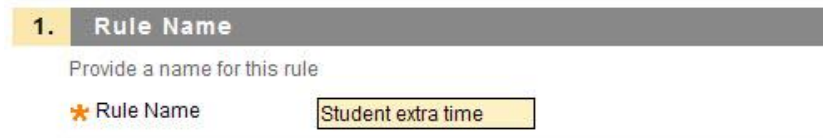
1. Click the “Create Rule” button again to create a rule for the student(s) with special needs.



The screenshot shows a yellow highlighted area with a blue button labeled "Create Rule" and a red arrow pointing to it with the text "Click to create second rule." Below this is a section for "Content Status: Available" with "Copy" and "Delete" buttons. A table lists existing rules:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule Name	Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	Availability for Class	Date: Display After Sep 4, 2010 12:00 AM, Display Until Sep 10, 2011 11:59 PM

2. Again, provide a name for the rule and click “OK”.



The screenshot shows a step labeled "1. Rule Name" with the instruction "Provide a name for this rule". A text input field contains "Student extra time".



The screenshot shows a step labeled "2. Submit".

3. This time, we want to designate the usernames for students for whom this rule applies so select, under Create Criteria, “Membership”.



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu with options: "> Date", "> Grade", and "> Membership". The "Membership" option is highlighted with a red border.

4. This brings up a window where you can enter username(s) or browse for students.

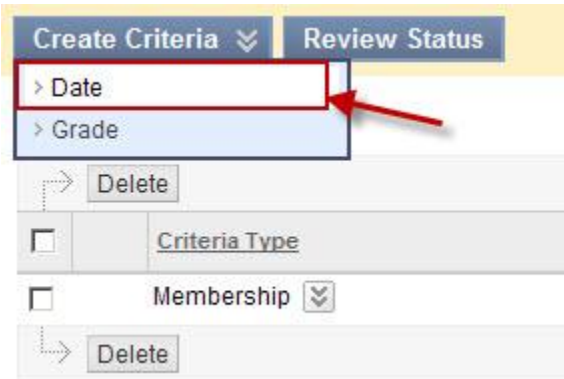


The screenshot shows a step labeled "1. Course Users" with the instruction "Enter one or more Username values or click Browse to Search. Separate multiple Username values with commas." A text input field is empty, and a "Browse..." button is next to it.

Use one of the methods and click “OK” when finished.

This completes the first criteria (membership) for the second rule. Next, you must provide the time when the item will be available.

5. Next, click Create Criteria and select "Date".



Enter your selected dates for availability and click "OK".

6. When you return to the Adaptive Release: Advanced screen, you will see your two rules. The first rule, which applies to the whole class, includes just the Date criteria, while the rule pertaining to the student(s) with special needs includes Membership and Date.

In the example below, the rule, Availability for Class, states that the item will be available from Sept. 4 through Sept. 10 while the rule called "Student extra time" allows 1 user an extra day.

