

conditionality

or Ways to Track student progress (other than Grades)

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Ways to Track student progress (other than Grades)

- **Conditional activities**
prerequisite conditions that must be met before accessing a subsequent resource or activity
- **Activity completion**
setting that specifies what makes an activity or resource “complete”
- **Course completion**
sets specific criteria about how a course is marked “completed”

Conditional activities [disclaimer]

- Conditional Activities are not appropriate for each and every Moodle course.
Do not operate motor vehicles until you know how it will affect you.
- There are arguments for and against controlling student progress through a course, as opposed to allowing them their own learning path.
Results not typical.
- Consider your students and your course before using Conditional Activities.
Your mileage may vary.

Conditional Activities

- Restrict access specifies conditions for a specific activity or resource that must be met before it becomes visible and available to students.
- If multiple restrictions are noted, that they ALL must be met before the activity is made available.

Restrict access

Allow access from Enable

Allow access until Enable

Grade condition must be at least % and less than %

[Add 2 grade conditions to form](#)

Activity completion condition must be marked complete

[Add 2 activity conditions to form](#)

Before activity can be accessed

Activity completion

Completion tracking

Require view Student must view this activity to complete it

Require grade Student must receive a grade to complete this activity

You can hide the activity entirely from students until they have access, or you can show the activity greyed out, with information on the restrictions on access.

restrict access

- Allow access from specific date and time and/ or until specific date and time
- If Enable not checked, settings ignored

Restrict access

Allow access from Enable

Allow access until Enable

grade condition

- Teachers can specify a condition on any grade in the course: full course grade, grade for any activity etc.
- Grades can be entered as a minimum value (an 'at least' percentage), a maximum value (a 'less than' percentage), both, or neither.
- The activity will only appear if the student has a value marked and if the value falls within the specified number range.
- Teachers can add more than one grade condition, but ALL conditions must be met in order for the activity to appear.
 - Range numbers can be fractional (with up to 5 decimal places).
 - Be careful with maximum value!
 - if maximum is 100, a student who scores exactly 100 will not see the activity. Set it to 100.01 in order to include students who score 100
 - If creating several different activities that appear according to grade ranges, use the same number for the maximum of one activity, and the minimum of the next. For example, you might create one activity with a maximum of 7 and another with a minimum of 7. The first would appear to everyone scoring between 0 and 6.99999, and the second would appear to everyone scoring 7.00000 to 10. This guarantees that everyone with a grade will see one or other.

Grade condition must be at least % and less than %

Activity completion condition

Before activity can be accessed

activity completion

- Can be used for students to be able to track their progress in a course, giving the student a visible checklist of what they have done so far.
- It can be linked to Conditional activities in order to allow the teacher to set criteria upon which a student is allowed to progress through a course and access materials.

Activity completion icons

- manual - not yet marked as complete
- manual - enabled
- manually completed
- automatically completed
- automatically failed
- automatic - not completed
- automatically passed
- automatic - enabled

Activity completion

Completion tracking Do not indicate activity completion

Require view Student must view this activity to complete it

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activity completion

Depending on the type of activity, there can be different completion requirements.

A [Page](#) might have the requirement to view; a [Quiz](#) might have the requirement to get a certain grade; a [Forum](#) might have the requirement to do posts/discussions/replies.

Activity completion

Completion tracking Do not indicate activity completion

Require view Student must view this activity to complete it

Require grade Student must receive a grade to complete this activity

Require posts Student must post discussions or replies: 1

Require discussions Student must create discussions: 1

Require replies Student must post replies: 1

Expect completed on 11 August 2011 Enable

Do not indicate activity completion will not show checks

Students can manually mark the activity as completed - students click to check it

Show activity as complete when conditions are met - the completion criteria must be met before it's checked

activity completion

- Require view
 - Students have to (click to open) view the activity
 - Do not turn on 'view' with other requirements as it is unlikely that a student could meet other conditions without viewing.
- Require grade
 - Students have to get a grade OF SOME SORT on the activity
 - A quiz would be marked complete upon submission.
 - You can establish 'pass' and 'fail' grades
 - Then the activity can be 'completed, passed' or 'completed, not passed' instead of just 'completed', resulting in a different icon and alternative text.
 - To set this up, you need to specify the pass value for this activity's individual grade:
 - » Go to gradebook by clicking 'Grades' in course admin block.
 - » From 'Choose an action' dropdown, pick 'Categories & items'.
 - » Click the Edit icon next to the grade item for this activity.
 - » Turn on 'Show Advanced'.
 - » Type a grade value (e.g. 5.0) in the 'Grade to pass' box.
 - Once you have done this, anybody submitting the quiz will receive either the pass or fail completion icon. If the quiz can be taken multiple times, the completion icon will automatically update whenever the grade does.
 - This ONLY only works if grades are immediately visible to students. The grade must be neither permanently hidden, nor hidden until a certain date. If a grade is hidden then only the standard 'completed' state will be displayed - even once the hidden date has passed.

activity completion

- Expect completed on
 - Date is not shown to students - displayed in [Activity completion report](#)
- Require posts
 - This setting is in forums. For it to be "complete" the student must either start a discussion or reply to a discussion. The number of posts they must make can be specified in the box.
- Require discussions
 - This setting is in forums. For it to be "complete", the student must start a discussion topic. The number of posts they must make is specified in the box.
- Require replies
 - This setting is in forums. For it to be "complete" the student must reply to a discussion. The number of posts they must make can be specified in the box.

Activity completion

Completion tracking ⓘ Do not indicate activity completion

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Expect completed on ⓘ 11 / August / 2011 Enable

course completion

- Course completion is for reporting purposes, for students and teachers.
- It will NOT lock a student out of another course.
- It can work with activity completion to show students the activities they have completed, using checkmarks next to activities on the course page, or in the course completion status block.

Student view Course page - shows they completed Lesson not Quiz

Course completion status

Status: Complete

All criteria below are required:

| Required Criteria | Status |
|----------------------|--------|
| Activities completed | 1 of 1 |

More details

Student view Course completion status block

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Search courses for Moodle 201