**What’s the Scoop?**

**D2L Shells for Spring 2016**

We have created the D2L shells for online classes being taught in the Spring 2016 semester. If you do not see your online classes listed for 20165 Spring 2016 on your My Home page of D2L, please let us know.

- If you would like to have a D2L shell to support your on-campus classes for **SPRING 2016**, you can send your request via email to Beth Jensen (bjensen@bemidjistate.edu), Theresa Perreault (tperreault@bemidjistate.edu), or (jadams@bemidjistate.edu).
- If you have a **graduate section** of a class, PLEASE include the information for the grad section as well as the undergrad section.
- You need to let us know if you want **multiple classes combined into one D2L shell**.

For all D2L shell requests, please include the course **NAME & NUMBER** and the **COURSE ID** (very important) in the body of your email. For example:

165249 MATH 0800 01 Intermediate Algebra

**TIP:** You can copy & paste this information from the online BSU Class Schedule located at [http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/schedule/](http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/schedule/).

If you would like **course materials copied** over from a previous semester’s D2L shell, please include the SEMESTER and the **COURSE ID** of the "FROM" class along with the course NAME & NUMBER.

**Upcoming Training**

**Oct 29, 11-noon:** Test Banks  
**Nov 2, 9-10am:** Rubrics  
**Nov 3, 2-3pm:** Rubrics

**RSVP to** epowers@bemidjistate.edu

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: What’s the difference between a Due Date and End Date on a Dropbox Folder?**

**Due Date Only:** If you **only** add a Due Date, students will still be able to upload assignments to the folder after the date, but the submissions will be flagged with red text indicating how late they were.

**End Date:** If you add an End Date, the folder closes on that date. If you want to allow a student to submit after the End Date, you must give him “special access.” (Special Access is found on the Restrictions tab of the folder.)

**I didn’t know I could do that!**

You can use **Release Conditions** to create a custom learning path through materials in your course. When you attach a release condition to an item, students cannot see that item until they meet the associated condition.

For example, you could attach a release condition that requires users to view a content topic before gaining access to a quiz, or one that requires them to post to a discussion topic before they can see a content module.

**To add a Release Condition:**
1. Edit the item that you want conditionally released.
2. Click the **Restrictions** tab
3. Click **Create and Attach**
4. Select the **Condition Type**, and then set the specific **Conditions Details**
5. **Save and Close**

**Tip:** Use Release Conditions sparingly. If you add too many conditions, it can be difficult to manage.

For more information:
[https://d2l.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/858/kw/release%20conditions](https://d2l.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/858/kw/release%20conditions)