What’s happening in the world of eLearning and D2L Brightspace at Bemidji State University

What’s the Scoop?

New Graduate Assistant
We are happy to announce that we have a new Graduate Assistant in eLearning Support! Gail Leverson is a student in the MBA program and brings with her experience in many areas of higher education, business and community relations. We are sure she will be an asset to our team.

Stop by on Tuesdays or Wednesdays to meet Gail and to welcome her to BSU!

D2L Tutorials and Videos Available
Whether you are using D2L for posting supplemental material for your face-to-face course, or teaching completely online, there are many online resources available to you in D2L.

1. Login to D2L.
2. Under My Courses, make sure you are viewing All Roles, All Semesters, and All Departments.
3. Scroll down (past your current semester courses) to a section named “D2L Training.”
4. Click the course link named eLearning Support Resources (for Faculty & Staff). **NOTE**: If the course is not listed, you can Self-Register for it using the instructions below.
5. In the course, click the Materials menu, and then click Content.

--On the left-hand side under Table of Contents, click the D2L Brightspace Tutorials module. Tutorials are step-by-step written instructions like the ones you receive when you attend a D2L training session.

--Click the D2L Brightspace Videos module to find video instructions on how to use basic D2L tools.

How to Self-Register for Training Resources
1. Login to D2L.
2. At the top right of the page, click Self Registration
3. Click eLearning Support Resources (for Faculty & Staff) or another training course.
4. Click Register, Submit, Finish and Done

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I quickly copy selected course materials from one D2L Brightspace course into another course?
A: Instructors can choose to copy only some materials between their courses. Note we recommend that Groups should not be copied between courses. View FAQ 885 at https://d2l.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/885 for step-by-step instructions and screenshots.

Q: What is the Assignment Submission Log in my D2L Brightspace course?
A: Faculty can view specific activity for assignment submission folders, including the ability to restore deleted file submissions. Learn about the Assignments Submission Log at FAQ #1741 at https://d2l.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/1741

I didn’t know I could do that!

You can give a student a 2nd attempt on a quiz.
On occasion, an individual student needs to have a 2nd attempt on a quiz (technical problems on the first attempt, or they submitted the quiz before completion). You can now give the student a 2nd attempt instead of deleting their first one.

1. Click on the quiz and click the Restrictions tab
2. Scroll down and click Add Users to Special Access
3. Adjust the End Date if the quiz has already closed
4. Click Override attempts allowed and adjust the number of attempts to “2”
5. Scroll down and find the student(s) name and click the box next to their name(s)
6. Click Add Special Access
7. Save the Quiz

**NOTE**: If the student’s 1st attempt is still “In Progress” you will need to submit the student’s attempt before you can allow them to take the 2nd attempt. See FAQ #996 at https://d2l.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/996