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

What’s the Scoop?

D2L Address Change - December 27
The address of our D2L login page is changing on December 27. We expect D2L to be down from 8am until noon that day. Once the address changes, you will need to update your bookmarks and webpage links. **Be sure to also update links within your course content.**

- Current address: bemidjistate.ims.mnscu.edu
- **New: bemidjistate.learn.minnstate.edu**
- If you use the Assignment Grader App, you will need to logout and log back in with the new address after December 27.
- **NOTE:** Publisher links (Cengage, McGraw Hill, etc.) and other external learning tool links will be updated by the system office. To avoid broken links to publisher content it is recommended that you wait until after Dec 27 to copy publisher links into Spring 2018 courses.

D2L Shells for all Courses – Spring 2018
Beginning Spring semester 2018, you will no longer need to request D2L Brightspace shells for your on-campus classes (unless you want sections combined). In the past, D2L shells were automatically created for online classes. Now they will be automatically created for both online and on-campus classes.

Adding Semester Prefix to Course Names
To assist you in identifying Spring 2018 course shells, we will be adding a prefix to all Spring course names. This will also make it easier for you to search for and pin courses. The prefix will be applied to Spring 2018 courses and future courses, it will not be applied to previous semester course names.

*For example:* Sp18 BUAD 1100 01 Introduction to Business

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can I see if a student has looked at a specific Content topic?

A: You can view a completion summary for every Content topic in your course.

1. Go to **Content**
2. Click on a **Topic**
3. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the **Completion Summary** tab
4. Use the filter options (Completed, and Incomplete) to see a list of the students who have visited the topic (Completed) or those who have not visited the topic (Incomplete).

I didn’t know I could do that!

**Invite students to participate in a course survey**

If you have a survey in your D2L course, you can send the students in that course an email invitation to participate in the survey. The personalized message will fill in the student’s name, the name of the survey, and will provide a direct link to the survey.

1. Click the **Assessments** menu, and then click **Surveys**.
2. Click the **Survey** (or create a new survey).
3. On the **Properties** tab, scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Invite Participants**.
4. Compose your email message. The student’s name, survey name, and survey link will autofill in the bracketed areas. (Do not remove the bracketed text.)
5. To invite the entire class, **click the box** at the top of the list of student names.
6. **Click Submit**