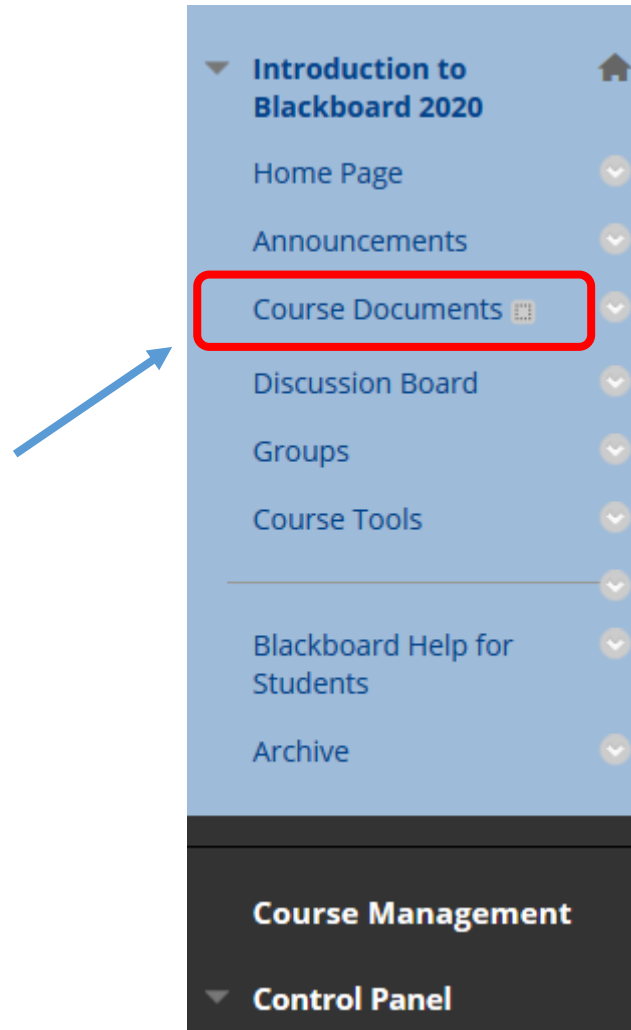


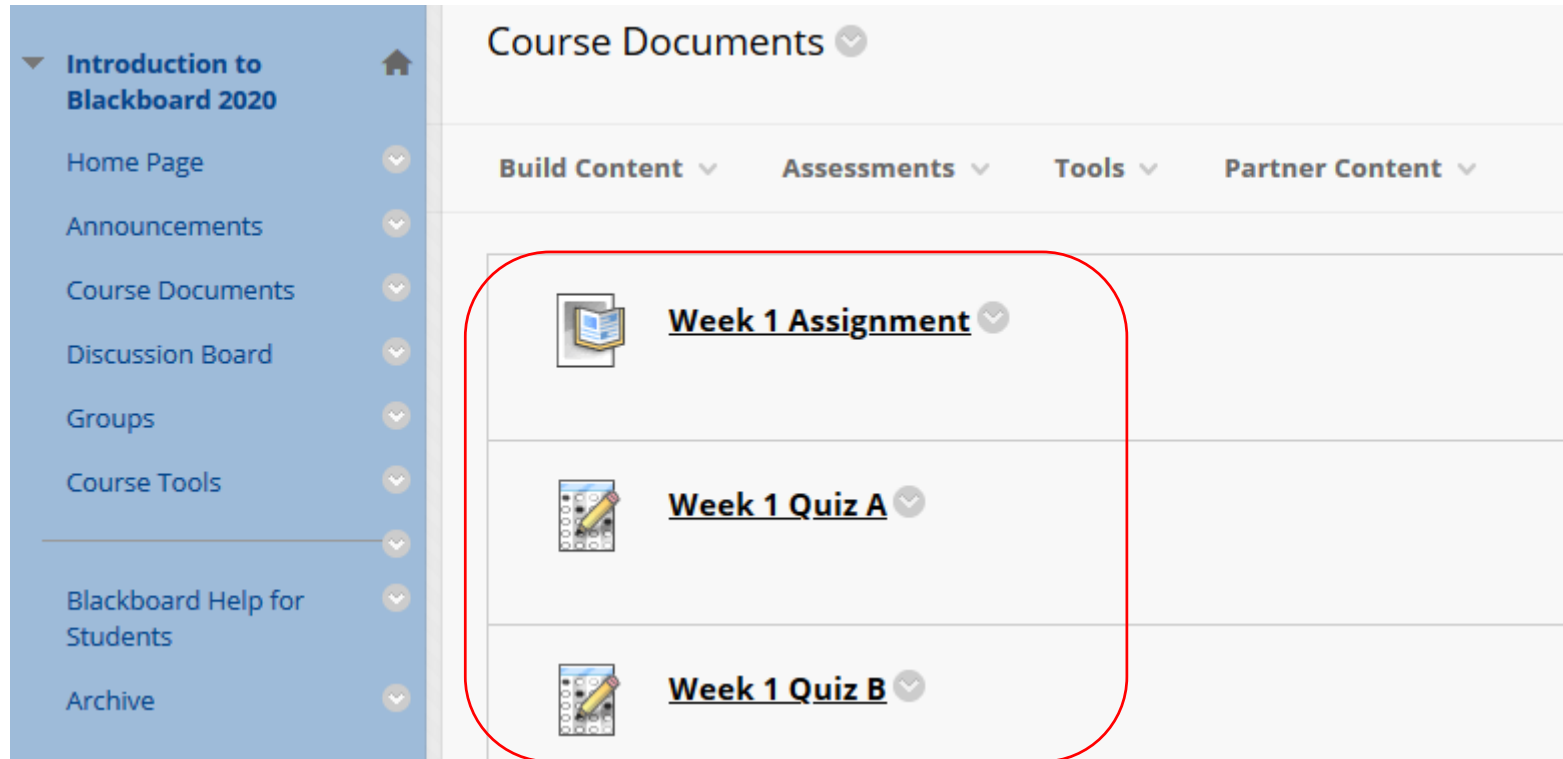


How to Use Adaptive Release on Blackboard

1. Log in to the Course on Blackboard. Go to a content area in your course, like ***Course Documents***.



2. In **Course Documents**, we have already prepared an assignment link for Week 1, as well as two quizzes (**Quiz A & Quiz B**).



The goal here is to enable Adaptive Release on the **Quiz A** and **Quiz B** links, so that a student has to first submit an assignment to the **Week 1 Assignment** link before being able to take either **Quiz A** or **Quiz B**.

The quiz that a student is able to take will be based on how high or low the student scored on the **Week 1 Assignment**.

For this example, to take **Quiz A**, a student must earn an 85 or higher.
To take **Quiz B**, a student must earn an 84 or lower.

3. **Adaptive Release** must be enabled on a *per item* basis. We will go over that process now. Starting with Week 1 Quiz A, click the arrow circled in red, and select **Adaptive Release** from the menu.

The screenshot displays the Blackboard interface for a course. On the left is a navigation sidebar with a blue header section containing 'Introduction to Blackboard 2020' and a dark grey footer section titled 'Course Management'. The main content area is titled 'Course Documents' and features a top navigation bar with 'Build Content', 'Assessments', 'Tools', and 'Partner Content'. Below this, three items are listed: 'Week 1 Assignment', 'Week 1 Quiz A', and 'Week 1 Quiz B'. The 'Week 1 Quiz A' item has a red circle around its dropdown arrow. A context menu is open for this item, listing various actions such as 'Edit the Test', 'Make Unavailable', and 'Adaptive Release'. The 'Adaptive Release' option is highlighted with a red rectangle, and a blue arrow points from this rectangle to the 'Adaptive Release' text in the menu.

Course Documents

Build Content Assessments Tools Partner Content

Week 1 Assignment

Week 1 Quiz A

Week 1 Quiz B

Adaptive Release

- Edit the Test
- Edit the Test Options
- Make Unavailable
- Adaptive Release
- Adaptive Release: Advanced
- Set Review Status(Disabled)
- Metadata
- Statistics Tracking (On/Off)
- User Progress
- Move
- Item Analysis
- Change Due Date
- Delete

4. There are multiple sections on this page, and we'll briefly touch on them as we go. Starting with the **DATE** section, below.

Using the DATE section, an Instructor can configure **Date and Time Restrictions** for material posted on Blackboard. This is not required.

For example, you can configure each link you create to schedule course material to appear and disappear from Student's view of your course progressively throughout the semester, without having to manually intervene. Course material will appear for students at the set Date / Time under **Display After**, and disappear at the set Date / Time of **Display Until**.



Click the boxes to the left of **Display After** and **Display Until** to activate those features, and set the date / time accordingly. Continue to scroll down...



Adaptive Release
Create an Adaptive Release rule for this content item. Each criterion narrows the availability of this item to users. To create multiple rules on an item or delete this rule, use Adaptive Release: Advanced.
Content Status: Available

DATE

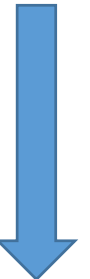
Setting a Date criterion for this item will restrict the dates and times of the visibility of this item.

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.

MEMBERSHIP



5. The next section is the **MEMBERSHIP** section. If you would like to reveal course material to particular groups, or even particular students you can do so with this section.

This is not covered in this guide, but you are encouraged to practice with the tool.

For the purpose of this guide, continue on to the next section...

MEMBERSHIP

This content item is visible to all users until a Membership criterion is created. Users must be specified in the Username list or must be in a selected Group.

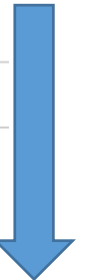
Username

*Enter one or more Username values or click **Browse** to Search. Separate multiple Username values with commas.*

Course Groups

Items to Select		Selected Items
Team A	<input type="button" value="➤"/> <input type="button" value="➤"/>	
<input type="button" value="Invert Selection"/> <input type="button" value="Select All"/>		<input type="button" value="Invert Selection"/> <input type="button" value="Select All"/>

GRADE



6. This is the **GRADE** section. Here, we will change the **Select a Grade Center column** option to match the **Week 1 Assignment** column. (Please note: A new grade center column is created whenever an assignment or exam link is created)

And change the **Select Condition** option to “**Score Between 85 and 100**”

Click **Submit** on the bottom right of the screen to finalize this Adaptive Release rule creation.

GRADE

This content item is visible to all users until a Grade criterion is created. Possible points for a Grade Center grade or calculated column are listed in brackets beside the column name. The score entered must be numeric.

Select a Grade Center column

None

Select Condition

User has at least one attempt for this item

An attempt is recorded in the Grade Center when the user submits a Test, Survey, or Assignment, or when a grade is entered or edited.

Score Percent Less than or equal to

Score Percent Between and

GRADE

This content item is visible to all users until a Grade criterion is created. Possible points for a Grade C entered must be numeric.

Select a Grade Center column

Assignment - Week 1 Assignment[100]

Select Condition

User has at least one attempt for this item

An attempt is recorded in the Grade Center when the user submits a Tes

Score Percent Less than or equal to

Score Percent Between 85 and 100

7. You will be brought back to the Content Area you are working in. Note that “**Enabled: Adaptive Release**” now appears under **Week 1 Quiz A**. That is confirmation that the rule we created in previous steps is enabled.

But remember, we need to enable **Adaptive Release** on a **per item** basis, so we are not done yet...

The screenshot displays the Blackboard course interface. At the top, a purple notification bar reads "Success: Rule 1 created". The left sidebar shows the course navigation menu with "Introduction to Blackboard 2020" selected. The main content area is titled "Course Documents" and contains three items: "Week 1 Assignment", "Week 1 Quiz A", and "Week 1 Quiz B". The "Week 1 Quiz A" item is highlighted and shows the status "Enabled: Adaptive Release". The bottom of the sidebar is labeled "Course Management".

8. Now do the same for Quiz B as you did for Quiz A, but set the score range for **0 and 84**. **Always from lowest number to highest number for this field.**

This will cause Quiz B to appear to students who earned an 84 or lower on the Week 1 Assignment.

Week 1 Quiz B

- Edit the Test
- Edit the Test Options
- Make Unavailable
- Adaptive Release**
- Adaptive Release: Advanced
- Set Review Status(Disabled)
- Metadata

GRADE

This content item is visible to all users until a Grade criterion is created. Possible points for a Grade entered must be numeric.

Select a Grade Center column: None

Select Condition:

- User has at least one attempt for this item
An attempt is recorded in the Grade Center when the user submits a
- Score Percent Less than or equal to
- Score Percent Between and

GRADE

This content item is visible to all users until a Grade criterion is created. Possible points for a Grade entered must be numeric.

Select a Grade Center column: Assignment - Week 1 Assignment[100]

Select Condition:

- User has at least one attempt for this item
An attempt is recorded in the Grade Center when the user submits a
- Score Percent Less than or equal to
- Score Percent Between 0 and 84

...and then click Submit on the bottom right to finalize the process.

Cancel Submit

This is how you, as the *Instructor*, will see the content area...

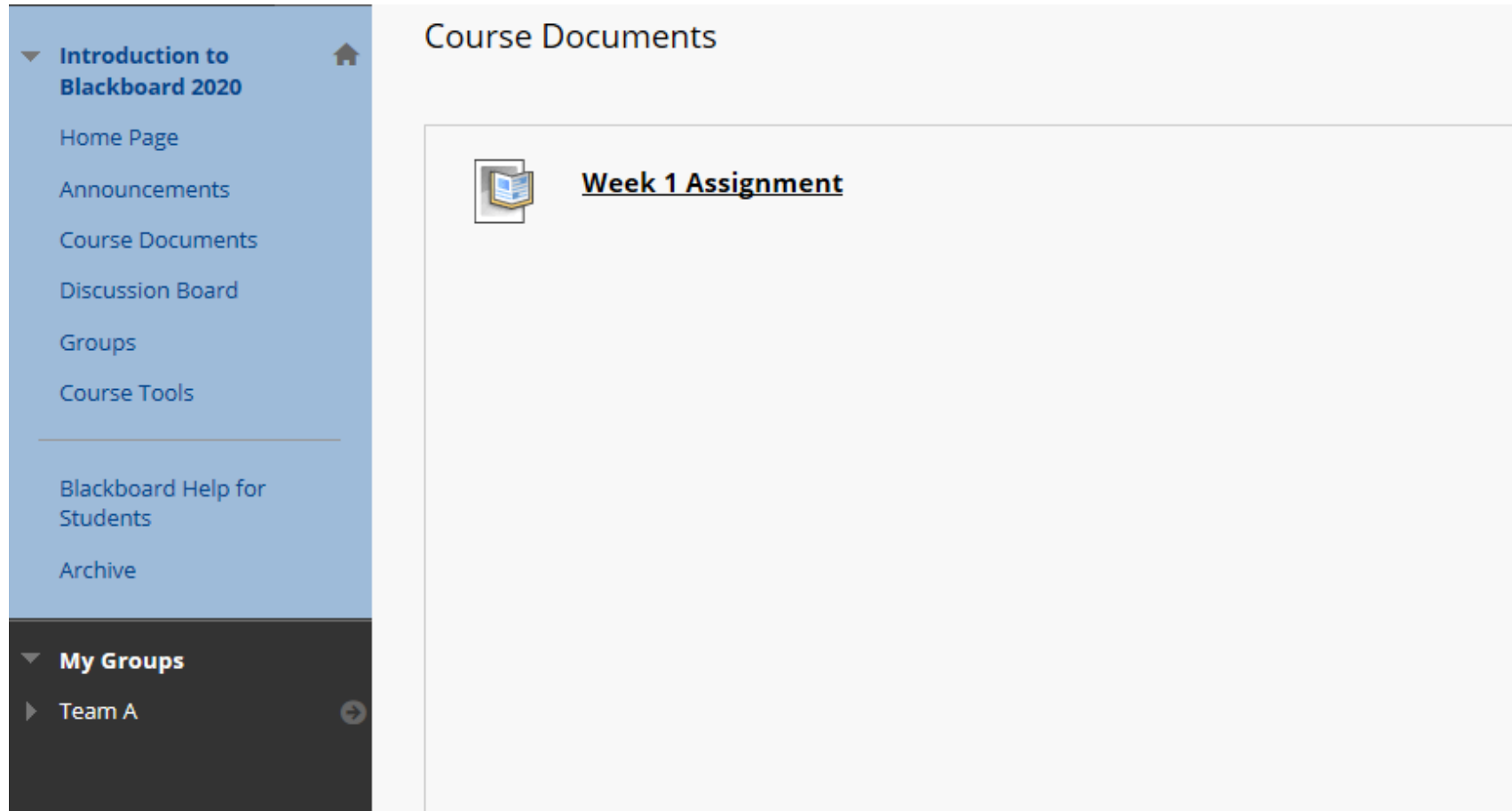
The screenshot displays the Blackboard interface for an instructor. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Introduction to Blackboard 2020 (with a home icon), Home Page, Announcements, Course Documents, Discussion Board, Groups (highlighted in pink), Course Tools, Blackboard Help for Students, and Archive. At the bottom of the menu is a dark bar labeled "Course Management".

The main content area features a purple notification banner at the top that reads "Success: Rule 1 created". Below this is a section titled "Course Documents" with a dropdown arrow. Underneath are four tabs: "Build Content", "Assessments", "Tools", and "Partner Content", each with a dropdown arrow.


The content area lists three items:

- Week 1 Assignment** (with a document icon and a dropdown arrow)
- Week 1 Quiz A** (with a calculator icon and a dropdown arrow), with the status "Enabled: Adaptive Release" below it.
- Week 1 Quiz B** (with a calculator icon and a dropdown arrow), with the status "Enabled: Adaptive Release" below it.

... and this is how your **students** will see the content area. Note they will not see the Quiz A or Quiz B ***until they submit an assignment, and are graded.***



The screenshot displays a Blackboard course interface. On the left is a navigation menu with a blue header section for the course 'Introduction to Blackboard 2020' and a dark grey footer section for 'My Groups'. The main content area is titled 'Course Documents' and features a document icon next to the text 'Week 1 Assignment'.


Introduction to Blackboard 2020 

- Home Page
- Announcements
- Course Documents
- Discussion Board
- Groups
- Course Tools


Blackboard Help for Students

Archive

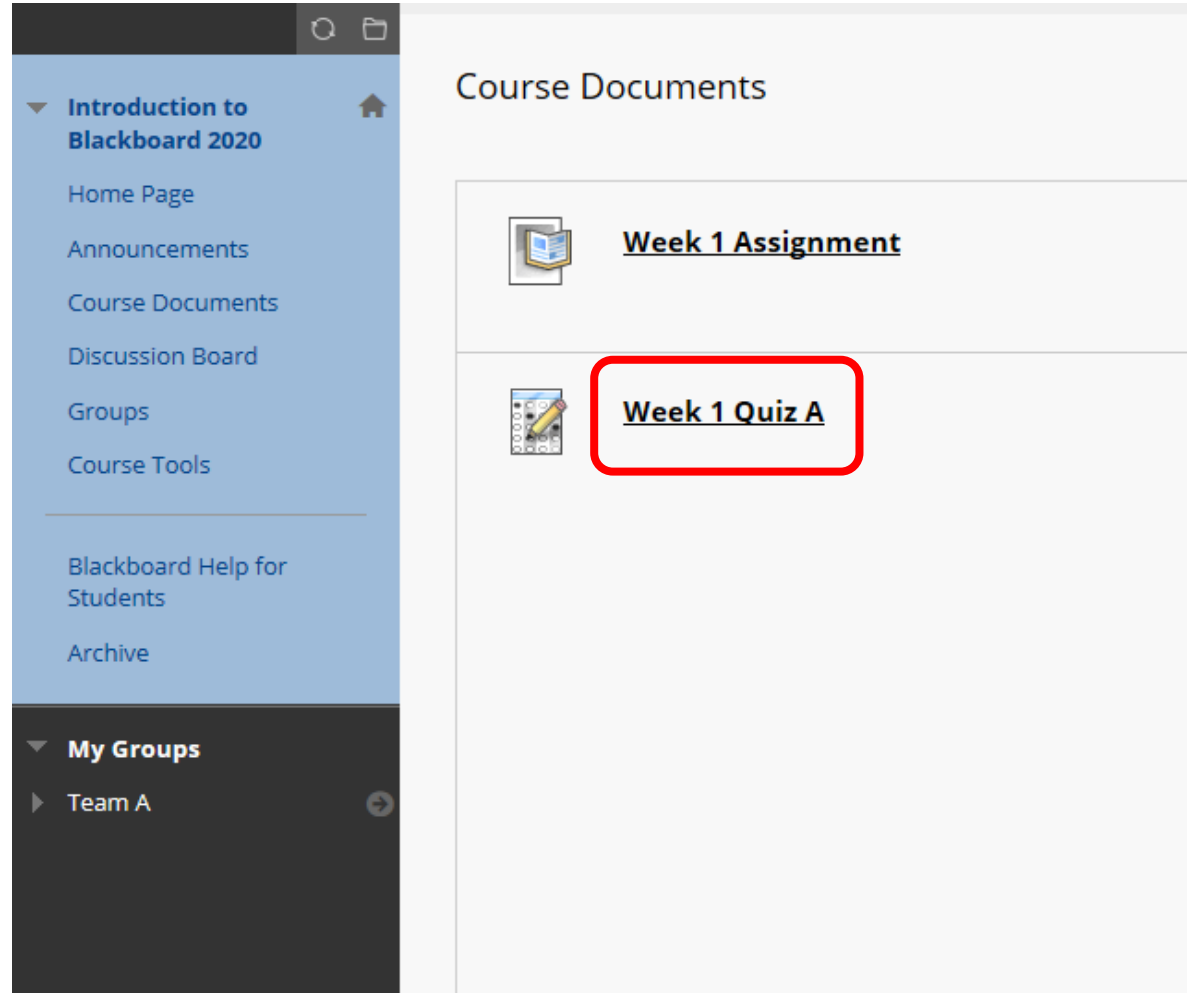
My Groups

- ▶ Team A 

Course Documents

 **Week 1 Assignment**

If a student scores an **85 or higher** on the **Week 1 Assignment**, they will see **Quiz A**:



If a student scores an **84 or lower** on the **Week 1 Assignment**, they will see **Quiz B**:

