Design Options – Adaptive Release

Purpose
The purpose of Adaptive Release is to control the flow of content to students in a structured way.

Canvas Design Option
If you used Display After/Until dates in Blackboard, you’ll use Available From/Until dates in Canvas. If you restricted access to content based on a student’s grade on an assessment or review status in Blackboard, you will want to use Requirements and Prerequisites in Canvas. Students can also be required to access the content in order, within a module.

Instructors can control the flow of content in Canvas using Modules, Files, and Content Pages.

More Details

Module Settings
- **Available From/Available Until** dates restrict access to an entire Module. Students can see the titles of items but no instructions/details are visible.
- **Requirements and Prerequisites** in Canvas restrict access to an entire Module based on whether a student has “viewed” an item, “submitted” an assignment, and/or whether they have earned a specified minimum score.
- Canvas restricts the **order of access to items within a Module** with the option “Students must move through requirements in order”.

Files
- “Files” can be **Locked** individually by date or completely.

Content Pages
- Content Pages can be **Unpublished** to restrict access from all students.

Note: **Membership** restriction in Canvas does not currently exist however instructors can place users in groups and post restricted files into private Group areas.