

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- Content Pages can be **Unpublished** to restrict access from all students.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

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Module Settings' interface in Canvas. At the top, there is a section for 'Week 2: Values' with a checkbox for 'Lock module until a given date' and an 'Unlock At' field set to 'Sep 15, 2014 12:01 am'. Below this is a section titled 'This module is complete when:' with a list of requirements. Each requirement is a dropdown menu followed by 'users must' and another dropdown menu. The requirements are: 'Week 1 Required Re' (view the item), 'Video - Welcome frc' (view the item), 'Week 1 Discussion' (submit the assignment), 'Assignment: Taking' (submit the assignment), and 'Introduce Yourself!' (contribute to the page). There is an 'Add requirement' button and a checkbox for 'Students must move through requirements in this module in sequential order'. Below the requirements is a list of content pages. The first page is 'Start Here' with a red box labeled 'Met Requirement' and a red arrow pointing to it. The second page is 'Navigating in Canvas' with a green checkmark and 'viewed the page'. The third page is 'Update Profile'. The fourth page is 'Welcome to Ecampus!' with a red box labeled 'Next Requirement' and a red arrow pointing to it. The fifth page is 'Introductions' with a red box labeled 'Locked' and a red arrow pointing to it. The sixth page is 'Ecampus Overview' with a red arrow pointing to it.