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D2L

What's New in V7.4.1

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Topics for Today

- Nav Bar Issue
- Conditional Release
- Grades
- Enrolling students into groups
- Quizzing
- Copying Course Components
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Nav Bar Issue

- When users edit a course navigation bar by adding a link, the new link is not visible when returning to the course
- Fix – contact the helpdesk. They will make the course nav. bar active
- This will only happen once with a course

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Conditional Release

- Expanded support for Conditional Release allows instructors to define granular learning paths while providing students with unique content based on his or her past performance/experience in D2L
- Manage Conditional Release is a central interface allowing instructors to view all conditions associated with any entry.

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Conditional Release can be applied to:

- Content Topic or Module
- Discussion Forum or Topic
- Chat Room
- Dropbox Folder
- Quiz
- Survey
- Checklist
- Grade Item
- News Item
- Schedule Event

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Release Conditions can be set based on:

- Visiting a content topic or all content topics in a course
- Enrollment in a group/section
- Quiz completion and Results (min, max, range)
- Survey completion
- Checklist completion
- Discussions (number of posts to a topic or number of original threads for a topic)
- Dropbox submission and feedback
- Grades: score on a grade item (min, max, range)

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Grades

- Be sure your Personal Display Settings are right (the upgrade changed some)
- More flexibility in setting up grade ranges
- Ability to Copy Grade Ranges from other courses
- New Student View of Gradebook
- Do not** try to use the Edit All Grade Items (hangs in IE)

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Grades – New Student View

Grades for Jane Fulmer						
Item Name	Out Of	Weight Achieved	Weight toward Final Grade	Grade	Comments	
Assignments View Description		50	50			
Supernova Assignments View Description	7/30	-	50	-	Everyone did really well on this assignment. Reached a 7, so many students missed this question.	
Assignment 2 View Description	7/10	-	50	-		
Assignment 3 View Description	22/25	44	50	B+	Go back and review factors in short.	
Assignment 4	45/50	45	0	A-		
Olympics	7/10	-	20	-		
Homework 2005	7/20	-	20	-		
End of Assignments						

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Managing Groups

- When going to Discussions>Set Group Restrictions>and then clicking on “Automatically create Restricted Topics you get a new screen called “Create Restricted Topics” with a dropdown list of your Forums.

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Quizzing

- Quizzes can now be shared across multiple org units (Departmental Assessment?)
- The Reporting feature in Quizzing allows exporting of data – (currently not working, but should after patch)
- There are new options for views of quiz results
- View attempts on a question over time
- User performance summaries about questions in a section

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Copy Course Component Changes

- Content Display Settings now copy
- Quicklinks created after the upgrade to 7.4 will copy
- Conditional Release will copy

Makes it easier to re-offer the course for users!!

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HTML Editor

- Superscript** and **Subscript** buttons added

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