

November - Monthly D2L Update – Revision

D2L/Brightspace Learning Environment 20.20.11 – revision to update on Nov. 19, 2020

The update below was disabled after the initial release on Nov. 19 due to performance issues. The feature enhancement was re-introduced Nov. 20.

<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/01328643>

Quizzes – Retake incorrect questions in subsequent attempts | NEW

This feature introduces a new option for Quizzes Attempt settings that allows students to retake only their incorrectly answered questions from previous quiz attempts. Instructors can select this new option in the Assessment tab of a quiz. When the Retake Incorrect Questions Only check box is selected for subsequent quiz attempts, each learner only sees the questions they had previously answered incorrectly in the same order as the initial attempt (including quizzes with random sections and random questions).

Grading considerations:

1. A learner's score for a Retake Incorrect Questions Only attempt remains at minimum, the score they had on the previous attempt. Correctly answered questions on the Retake Incorrect Questions Only attempt add to the learner's attempts score.
2. When grading a Retake Incorrect Questions Only quiz attempt, the instructor can only provide a score for the questions answered on this attempt. The Quiz Overall Score is calculated using the existing Highest/Lowest/First/Last/Average aggregation functions. The "Average" aggregation function can be used to give the student partial marks for questions that were not answered correctly on the first attempt.
3. D2L recommends against using **Automatically set as graded** option for quizzes with written response questions. If you use Automatic grading, Written Response questions will be marked as 0 and included in future attempts until they are graded manually.

The screenshot shows the 'Attempts Allowed' section of a quiz configuration. At the top, there is a dropdown menu set to '2' and an 'Apply' button. Below this, a note states: 'Optional Advanced Attempt Conditions will appear if a number of attempts from 2 to 10 is applied.' The 'Retake Incorrect Questions Only' section is highlighted with a blue background and an orange border. It contains a checked checkbox and the text: 'On new attempts, only allow answers for previously incorrect questions'. Below this section is the 'Overall Grade Calculation' section, which has a dropdown menu set to 'Highest Attempt'.

Instructors can distinguish the 'retaken attempts' in both the Quiz Attempt log as well as the Quizzes > Grade area.

Attempts Log view:

Attempt Logs

Overview Detailed

Quiz Entry Quiz Completion Quiz Attempt Deleted Quiz Attempt Restored

4 items in the list.

| Attempt | Event | Modified by | Date ▲ |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Hannah Bond (Attempt: 1) | Quiz Entry | Hannah Bond | Nov 6, 2020 10:03 AM |
| Hannah Bond (Attempt: 1) | Quiz Completion | Hannah Bond | Nov 6, 2020 10:03 AM |
| Hannah Bond (Retaken Attempt: 2) | Quiz Entry | Hannah Bond | Nov 6, 2020 10:04 AM |
| Hannah Bond (Retaken Attempt: 2) | Quiz Completion | Hannah Bond | Nov 6, 2020 10:04 AM |

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Quizzes > Grade view

Users Attempts Questions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | First Name ▲, Last Name | Completed | Score | Grade | Status |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hannah Bond | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | attempt 1 | Nov 6, 2020 10:03 AM | 2.5 / 30 | 8.33 % | Published: Nov 6, 2020 10:03 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | retaken attempt 2 | Nov 6, 2020 10:04 AM | 15.8 / 30 | 52.67 % | Published: Nov 6, 2020 10:04 AM |
| | overall grade (highest attempt) | | 15.8 / 30 | 52.67 % | |

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