



# D2L BADGING: ADD A BIT OF FLAIR TO YOUR ONLINE COURSE

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Courage to be more.

## Digital Badging

- Why use digital badging?
- What is the purpose of digital badges?
- How can you implement badging in a meaningful way in your course?



## Background

Stefaniak and Carey (2019) and Trepule et al. (2021) emphasize the importance of imparting **purpose and value** of badging in a higher education setting.

## **Why use digital badging? What is the purpose of digital badges?**

- Extrinsic motivation
- Evidence of learning
- Showcase achievements

# Content Item Example

- Clear purpose and value
- Badges linked to **performance**
- **Motivation** to complete the review
- Review is **aligned with an assessment**

## Module 1 Review

### Quiz

The Module 1 Review ungraded practice quiz will include 20 True/False items that review material from Module 1. You are allowed unlimited attempts. Please read each item carefully. You have unlimited time to complete this item.

This review will help you prepare for Quiz 1 in Module 2.

Topics covered:

- Comparison of I/O Psychology to Business Fields
- Research and Ethics in I/O Psychology
- Job Analysis
- Job Evaluation

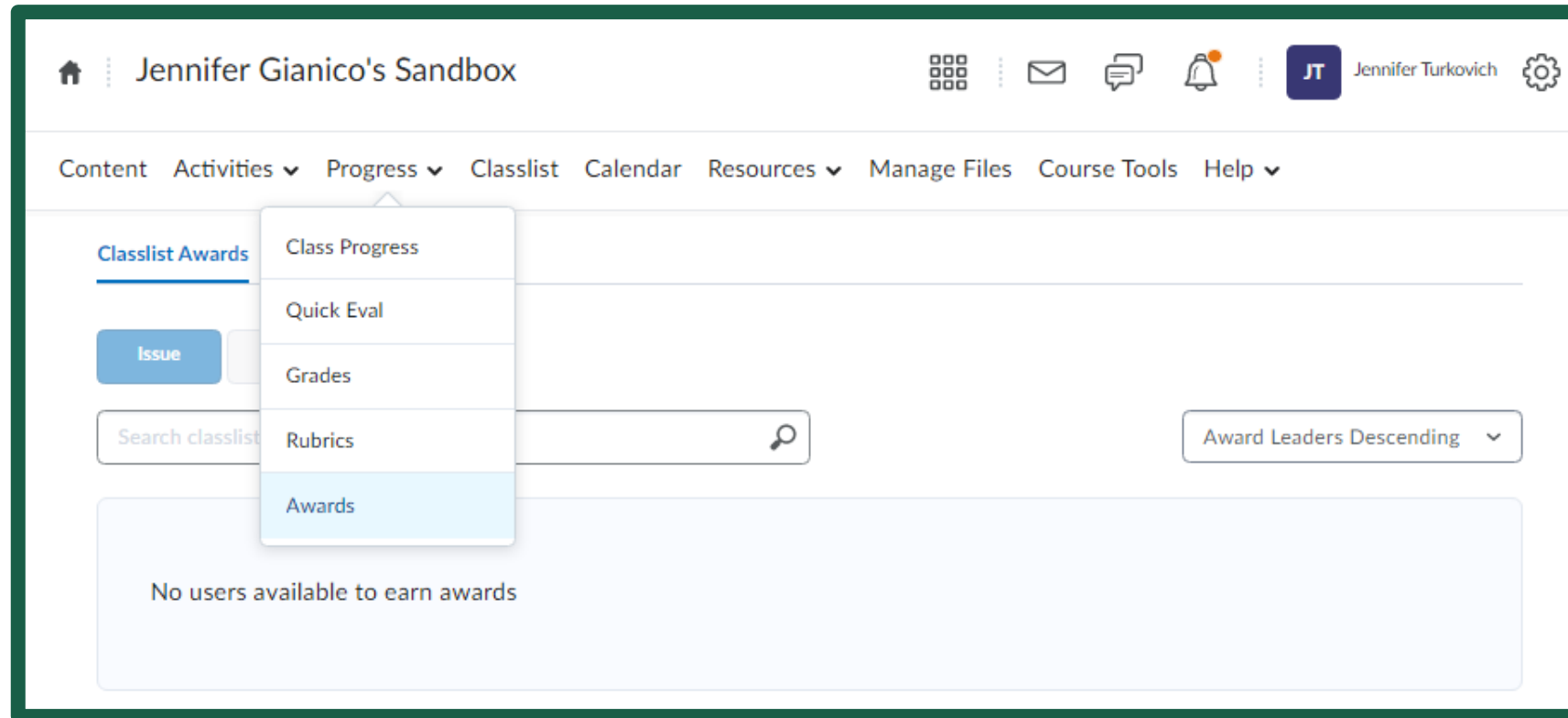
This is an **ungraded practice quiz**. This practice quiz should take approximately 60 minutes to complete.

*Earn a Module 1 Medal!* You will earn a Module Medal badge based on your score. You will get a gold medal for a perfect score. Earn a silver medal for a score of at least 90%. Earn a bronze medal for a score of at least 80%.



## D2L Awards Tool

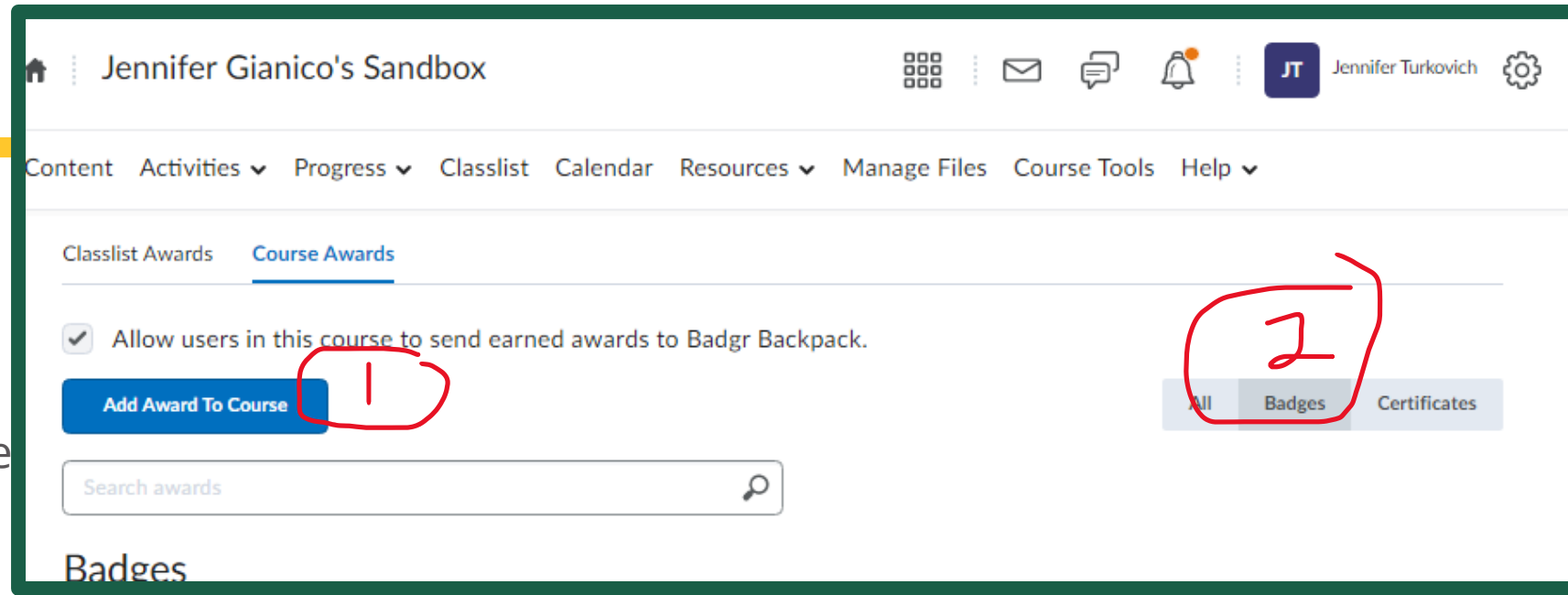
- Badges and Certificates are part of the D2L Awards tool (under “Progress” tab).
- Badges can be ungraded, used in conjunction with grades, or associated with extra credit.



The screenshot shows the D2L Awards Tool interface within a course sandbox titled "Jennifer Gianico's Sandbox". The user is identified as Jennifer Turkovich. The navigation menu includes Content, Activities, Progress, Classlist, Calendar, Resources, Manage Files, Course Tools, and Help. The "Progress" tab is active, and the "Classlist Awards" sub-tab is selected. A dropdown menu is open over the "Progress" tab, showing options: Class Progress, Quick Eval, Grades, Rubrics, and Awards. The "Awards" option is highlighted. Below the dropdown, there is a search bar for the classlist and a button labeled "Issue". A message box at the bottom states "No users available to earn awards".

# Course Awards

1. Select Add Award to Course
2. Select "badges" button
3. Select "create" button for new badge



Jennifer Gianico's Sandbox

Content Activities ▾ Progress ▾ Classlist Calendar Resources ▾ Manage Files Course Tools Help ▾

Classlist Awards Course Awards

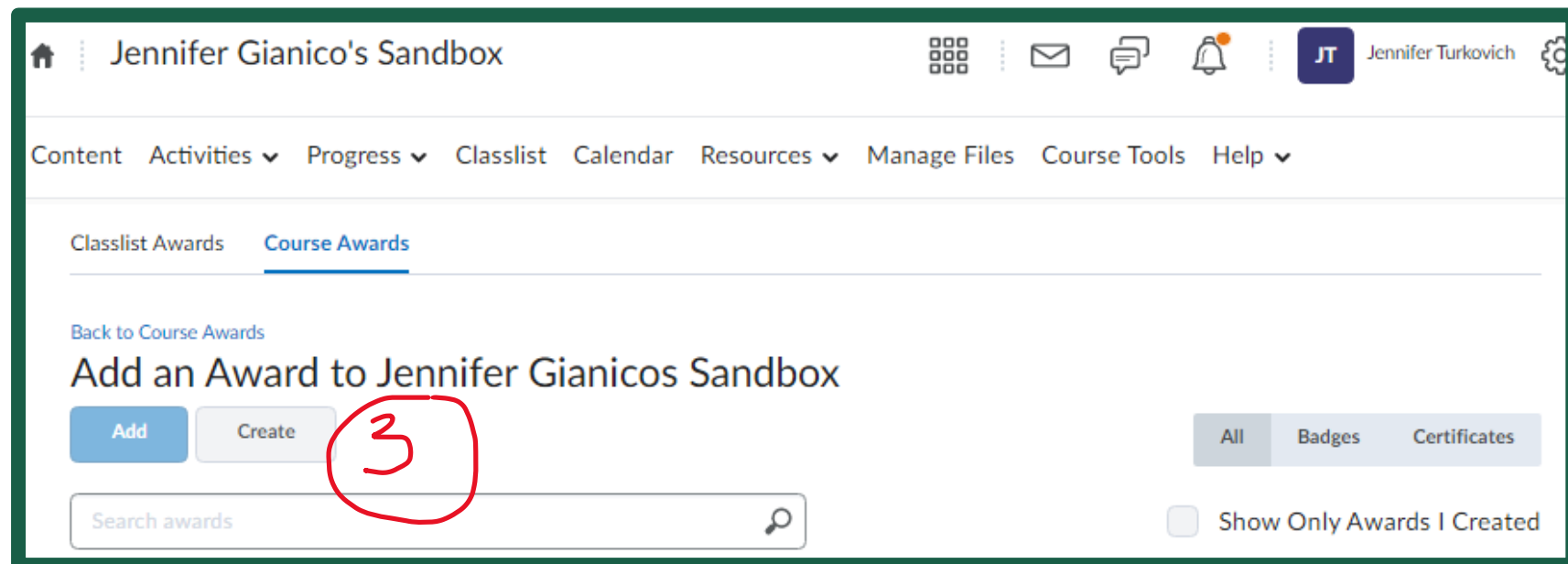
Allow users in this course to send earned awards to Badgr Backpack.

**Add Award To Course**

Search awards

Badges

All Badges Certificates



Jennifer Gianico's Sandbox

Content Activities ▾ Progress ▾ Classlist Calendar Resources ▾ Manage Files Course Tools Help ▾

Classlist Awards Course Awards

Back to Course Awards

## Add an Award to Jennifer Gianicos Sandbox

**Add** **Create**

Search awards

All Badges Certificates

Show Only Awards I Created

# Course Awards

- Edit Properties

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Content Activities Progress Classlist Calendar Resources Manage Files Course Tools Help

Classlist Awards Course Awards


Allow users in this course to send earned awards to Badgr Backpack.

[Add Award To Course](#)

All Badges Certificates

Search awards

### Badges




[Edit Award](#)

**Module 1 Medal: Bronze**

- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 1

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)




[Edit Award](#)

**Module 1 Medal: Gold**

- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 1

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)



[Edit Award](#)

**Module 1 Medal: Silver**

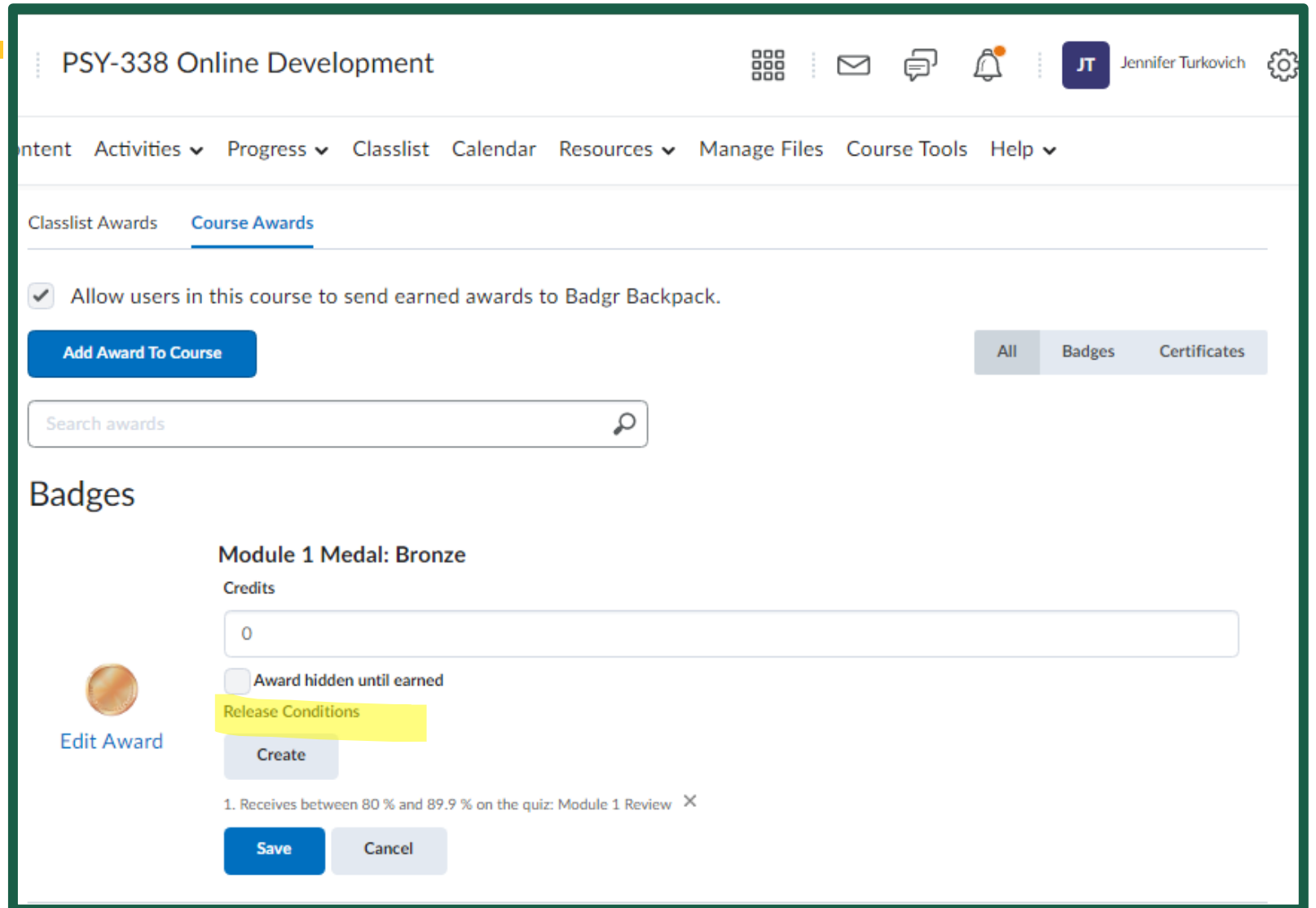
- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 1

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)



# Course Awards/Edit Properties

- Release Conditions
  - Create



PSY-338 Online Development

Content Activities Progress Classlist Calendar Resources Manage Files Course Tools Help

Classlist Awards **Course Awards**

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Add Award To Course

All Badges Certificates

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### Badges

**Module 1 Medal: Bronze**

Credits

0

Award hidden until earned

**Release Conditions**

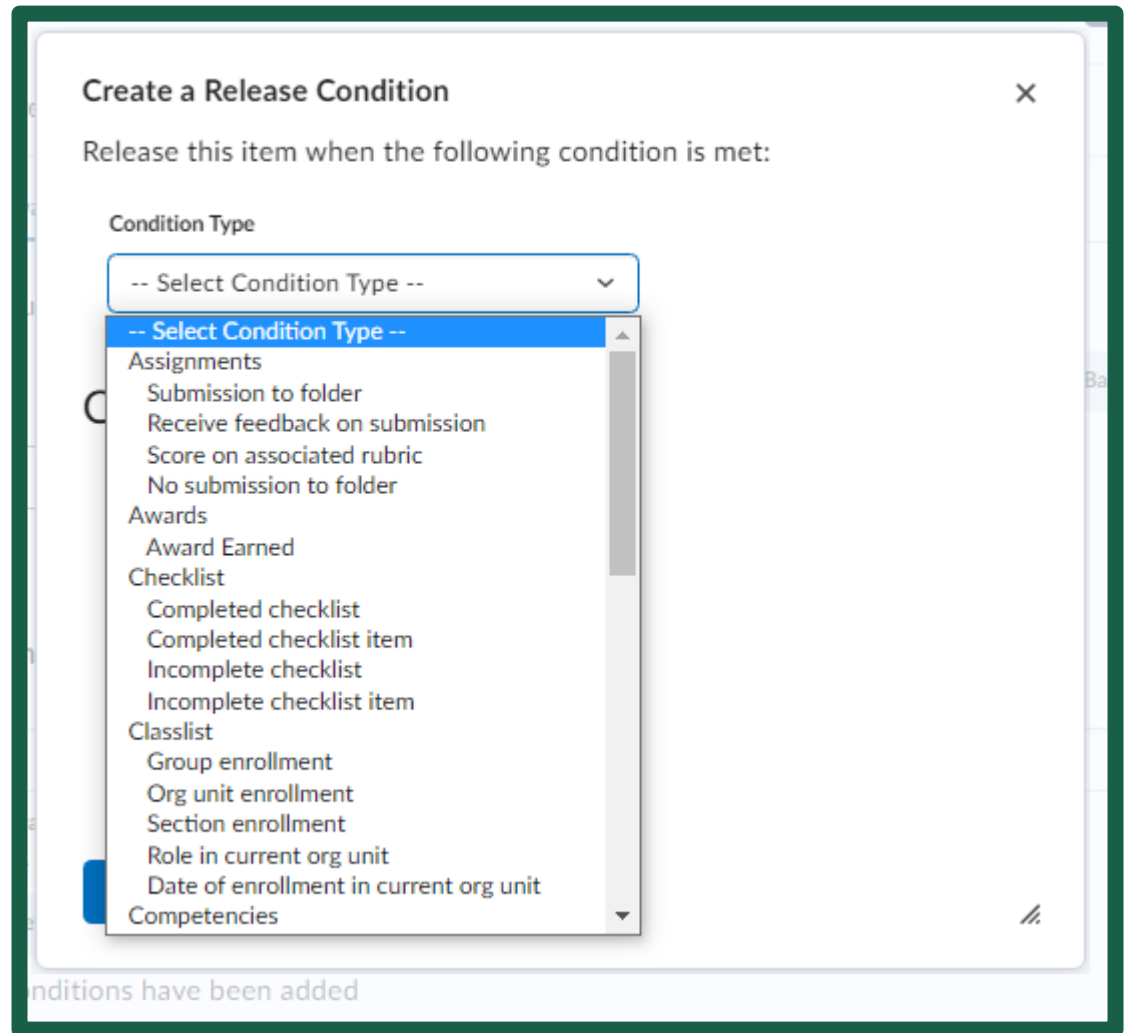
Create

1. Receives between 80 % and 89.9 % on the quiz: Module 1 Review

Save Cancel

# Course Awards/Edit Properties/Release Condition

- Create a Release Condition
- Badges can be linked to many different types of D2L data.



**Create a Release Condition** ✕

Release this item when the following condition is met:

Condition Type

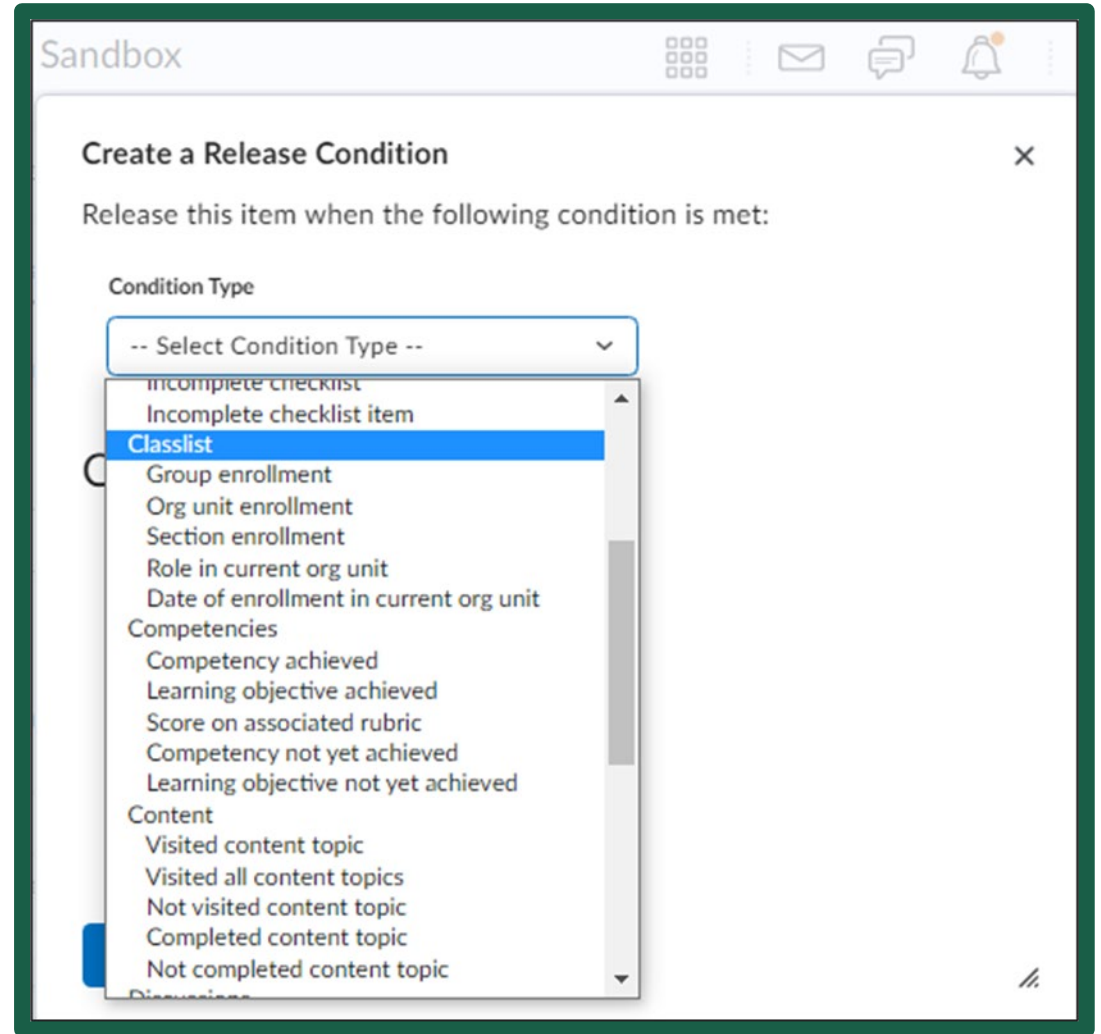
-- Select Condition Type --

- Assignments
  - Submission to folder
  - Receive feedback on submission
  - Score on associated rubric
  - No submission to folder
- Awards
  - Award Earned
- Checklist
  - Completed checklist
  - Completed checklist item
  - Incomplete checklist
  - Incomplete checklist item
- Classlist
  - Group enrollment
  - Org unit enrollment
  - Section enrollment
  - Role in current org unit
  - Date of enrollment in current org unit
- Competencies

Conditions have been added

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Sandbox

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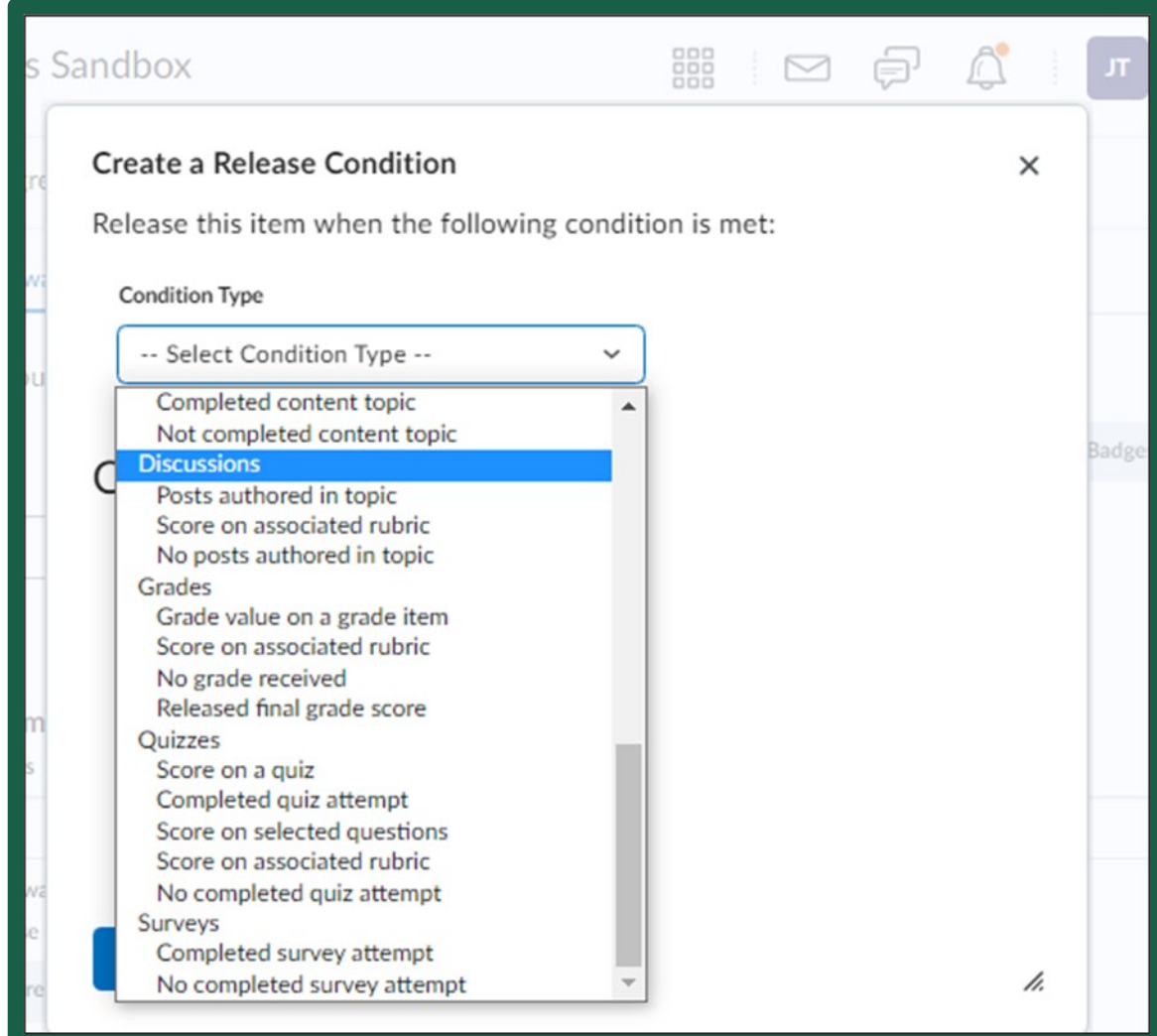
Condition Type

-- Select Condition Type --

- Incomplete checklist
- Incomplete checklist item
- Classlist**
- Group enrollment
- Org unit enrollment
- Section enrollment
- Role in current org unit
- Date of enrollment in current org unit
- Competencies
  - Competency achieved
  - Learning objective achieved
  - Score on associated rubric
  - Competency not yet achieved
  - Learning objective not yet achieved
- Content
  - Visited content topic
  - Visited all content topics
  - Not visited content topic
  - Completed content topic
  - Not completed content topic
- Discussions

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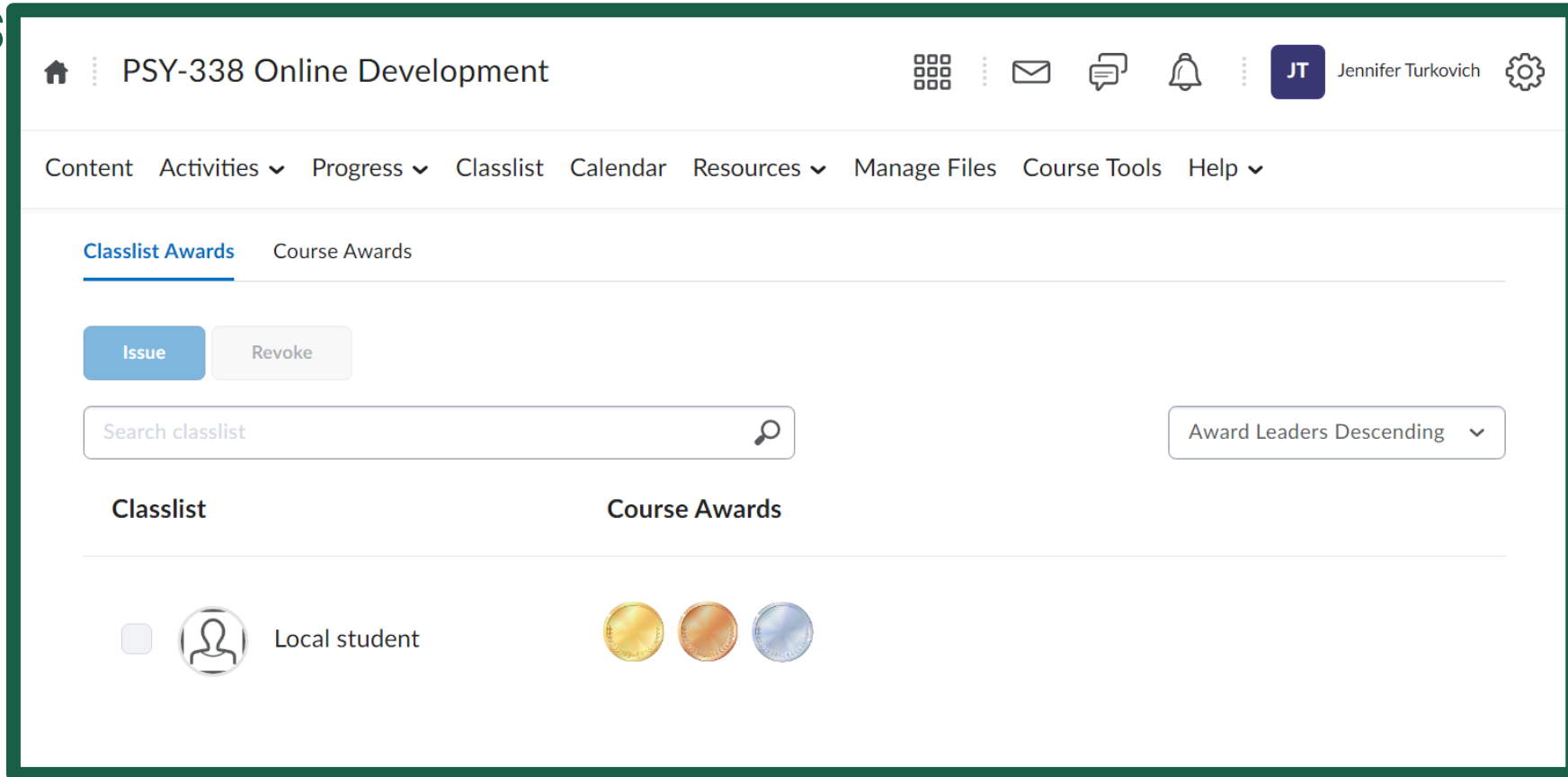
Condition Type

-- Select Condition Type --

- Completed content topic
- Not completed content topic
- Discussions**
  - Posts authored in topic
  - Score on associated rubric
  - No posts authored in topic
- Grades
  - Grade value on a grade item
  - Score on associated rubric
  - No grade received
  - Released final grade score
- Quizzes
  - Score on a quiz
  - Completed quiz attempt
  - Score on selected questions
  - Score on associated rubric
  - No completed quiz attempt
- Surveys
  - Completed survey attempt
  - No completed survey attempt

# Classlist Awards

- Track student progress



The screenshot displays the Blackboard interface for the course "PSY-338 Online Development". The user is identified as Jennifer Turkovich (JT). The navigation menu includes Content, Activities, Progress, Classlist, Calendar, Resources, Manage Files, Course Tools, and Help. The "Classlist Awards" section is active, showing two tabs: "Classlist Awards" (selected) and "Course Awards". Below the tabs are "Issue" and "Revoke" buttons. A search bar labeled "Search classlist" and a dropdown menu for "Award Leaders Descending" are also present. The interface is divided into two columns: "Classlist" and "Course Awards". Under "Classlist", there is a checkbox and a person icon labeled "Local student". Under "Course Awards", there are three award medals: gold, bronze, and silver.

# Core Values Badges

Classlist Awards Course Awards

Allow users in this course to send earned awards to Badgr Backpack.

Add Award To Course

All

Badges

Certificates

Search awards

## Badges



### Community Core Value Award

- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 0

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)



### Excellence Core Value Award

- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 0

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)



### Integrity Core Value Award

- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 0

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)



### Personal Development Core Value Award

- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 0

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)



### Respect Core Value Award

- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 0

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)



### Responsible Stewardship Core Value Award

- Credits: 0
- Award hidden until earned: false
- Conditions: 0

[Edit Properties](#) [Remove Award](#)

## How would you implement badging in your course?

Please use the chat to share or raise your hand.



# Badges and Competency-Based Learning

Badges can be used to indicate a competency.

Competency can be defined as a specific applied skill or knowledge of a student graduating from a course or program.

Example: Write a report in a given style (e.g., APA)

This is competency that would have corresponding course-specific learning objectives throughout your program.



## Potential Use: Badges Outside of the Course

- Use badges for departmental-level competencies
- Share Badges online

## Conclusion

- Badges must have a purpose and value
  - Badges can be used within a course
  - Badges can be extrinsic motivators
  - Badges can be used to indicate skill competency
  - Consider badging for Saint Leo core values
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# References

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