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

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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.
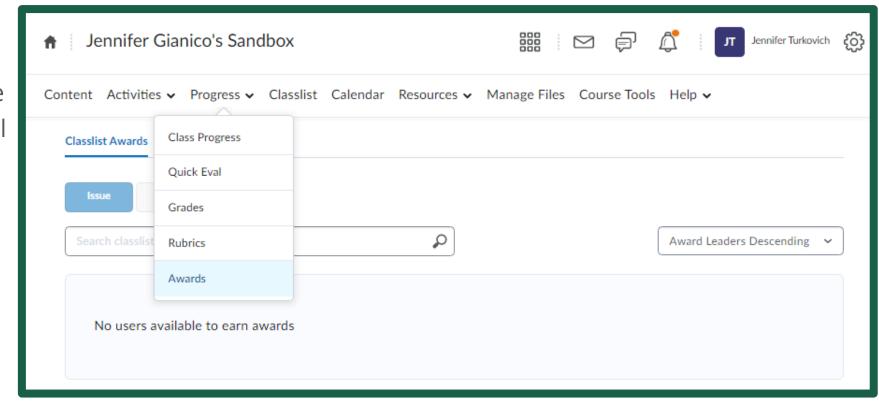
Earn a Module 1 Medal! You will earn a Module Medal badge based on your score. You will get a gold medal for a perfect score. Earn a silver medal for a score of at least 90%. Earn a bronze medal for a score of at least 80%.
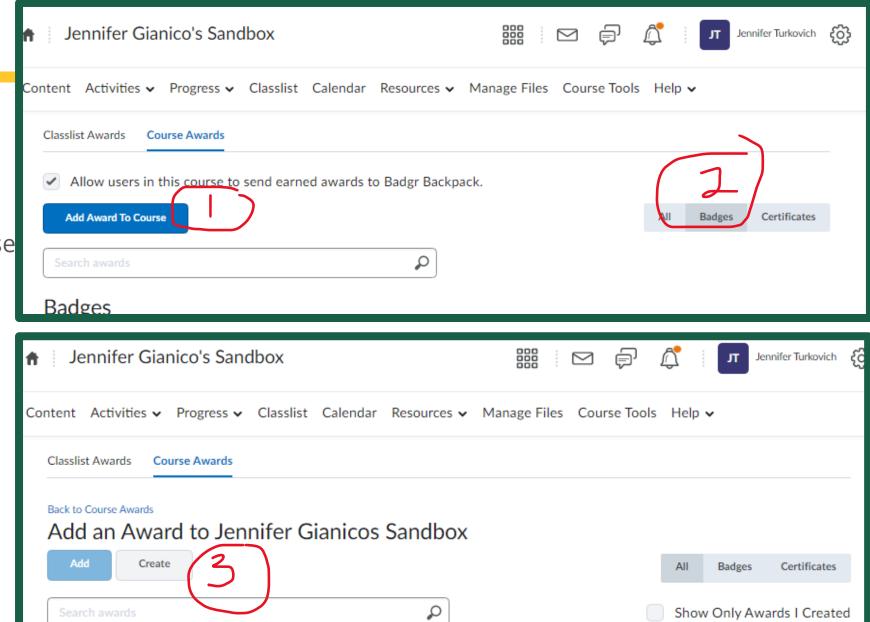
D2L Awards Tool

- 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.
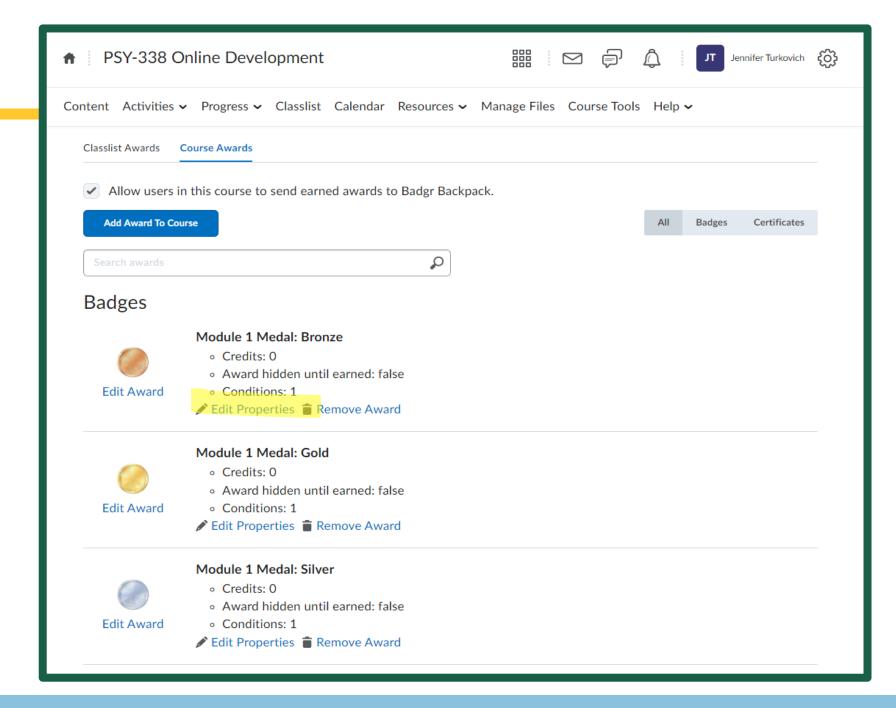
Course Awards

1. Select Add Award to Course

2. Select "badges" button

3. Select "create" button for new badge
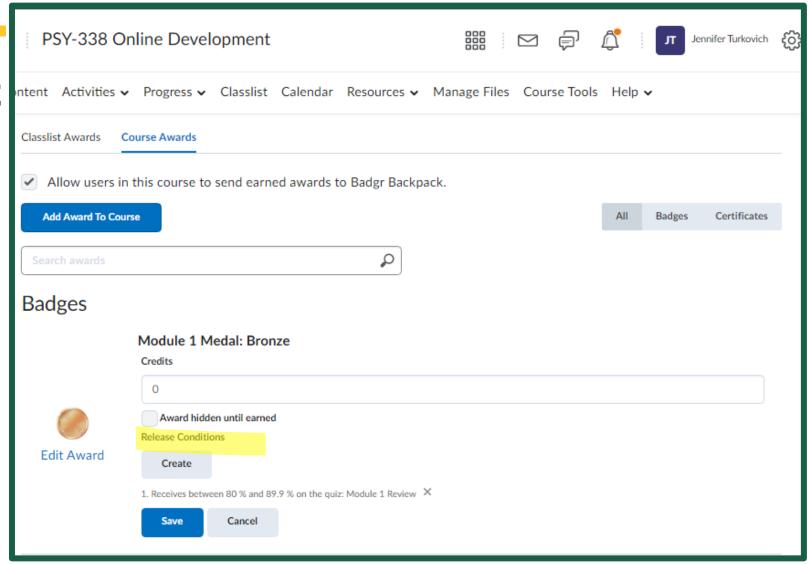
Course Awards

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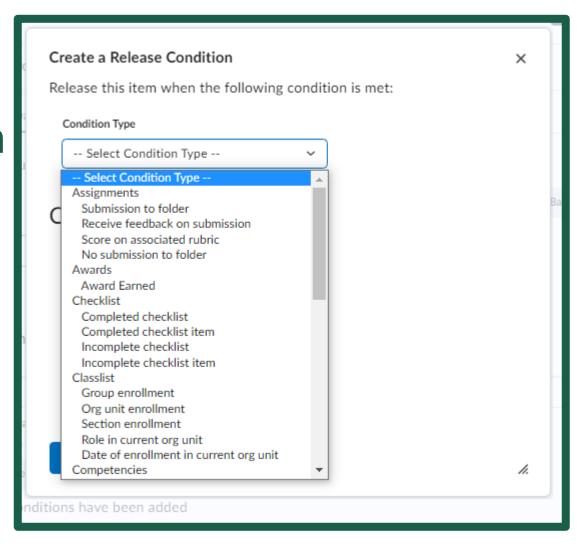
Course Awards/Edit Properties

- Release Conditions
  - Create

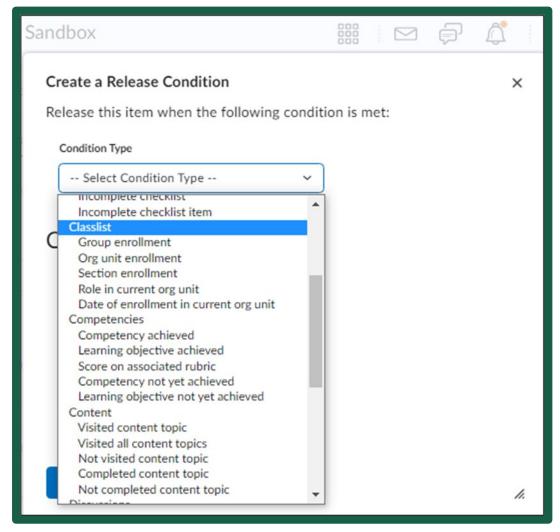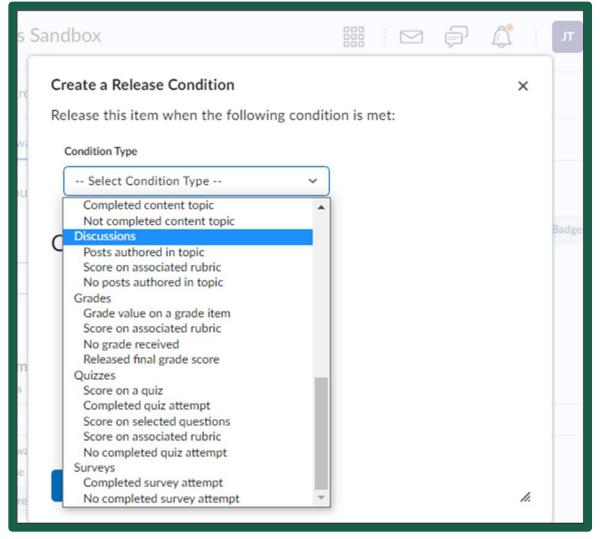# Course Awards/Edit Properties/Release Condition

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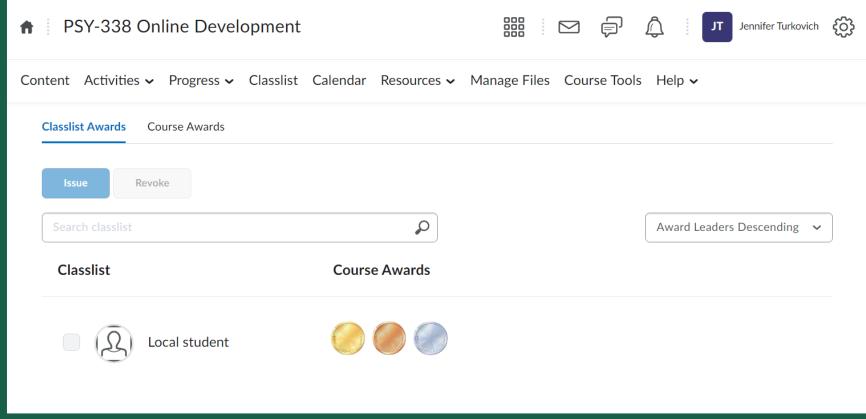
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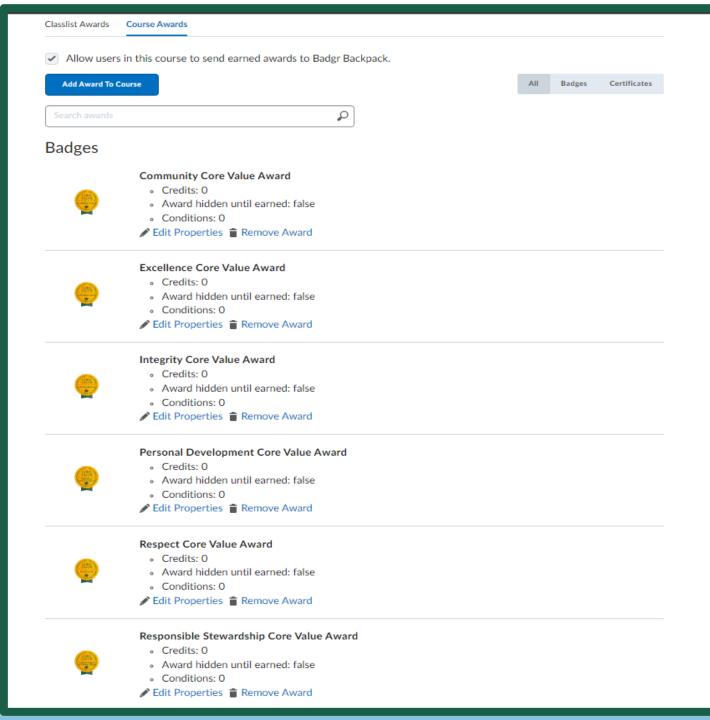- Badges can be linked to many different types of D2L data.

Classlist Awards

- Track student progress

Core Values Badges

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

References

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