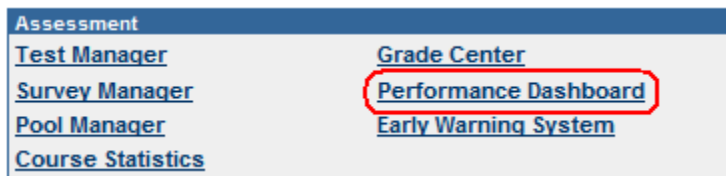


Performance Dashboard

The Performance Dashboard tool in Blackboard 8.0 allows instructors to review a student's activity and progress through a course site.

1. Log into Blackboard, and go into the desired course.
2. Once in the student view, click on the **Control Panel** icon at the bottom of your course menu.
3. Select **Performance Dashboard** in the Assessment area.



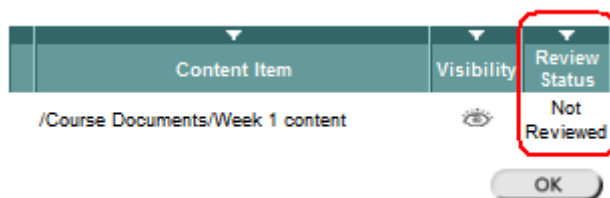
4. Once in the Performance Dashboard view you will see the following screen:

Last Name	First Name	Username	Role	Last Course Access	Days Since Last Course Access	Review Status	Adaptive Release	Discussion Board	Early Warning System	View Grades
Lemay	Katelyn	kel317	Teaching Assistant	Apr 8, 2010 4:42:00 PM	379	0	0	0	-	
Di Fede	Kurt	kg51	Instructor	Feb 23, 2011 9:49:26 AM	58	0	0	4	-	

- o **Last Course Access**- shows date student last accessed the course site.
- o **Days since last course access**- shows number of days passed since last access date.
- o **Review Status**- shows you the reviewed/not reviewed progress of the student.
- o **Adaptive Release**- shows you which items have been released to the student.
- o **Discussion Board**- shows you any discussion board posting submitted by the student.
- o **Early Warning System**- shows you any early warning rules which apply to this student and any notifications that have been sent to the student by the instructor. We will look at this in more detail in the section on the Early Warning System.
- o **View Grades**- provides a link to the Grade Center.

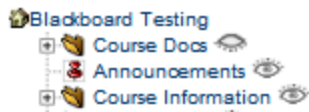
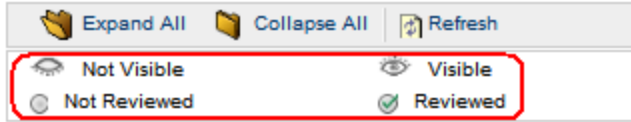
Review Status

In a given content area, you can set the Review Status to be enabled or disabled per item or folder (via the Manage button to the right of the item/folder). If you set the Review Status to be enabled, you can then view whether a specific student has or has not reviewed this piece of content here.



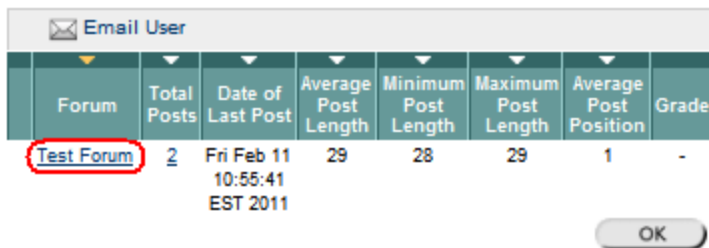
Adaptive Release

In a given content area, you can set the Adaptive Release rules to be enabled or disabled per item or folder (via the Manage button to the right of the item/folder). If you adaptive release rules for content items you can then view what content is visible or not visible as well as reviewed or not reviewed here.



Discussion Board

Clicking on forum link, brings you right into the discussion board forum to see both posts by student.



The image shows a table from a Performance Dashboard. The table has a header row with columns: Forum, Total Posts, Date of Last Post, Average Post Length, Minimum Post Length, Maximum Post Length, Average Post Position, and Grade. Below the header is one data row. The 'Forum' cell contains the text 'Test Forum' and is circled in red. The 'Total Posts' cell contains the number '2'. The 'Date of Last Post' cell contains 'Fri Feb 11 10:55:41 EST 2011'. The 'Average Post Length' cell contains '29'. The 'Minimum Post Length' cell contains '28'. The 'Maximum Post Length' cell contains '29'. The 'Average Post Position' cell contains '1'. The 'Grade' cell contains '-'. Below the table is an 'OK' button.

Forum	Total Posts	Date of Last Post	Average Post Length	Minimum Post Length	Maximum Post Length	Average Post Position	Grade
Test Forum	2	Fri Feb 11 10:55:41 EST 2011	29	28	29	1	-

- o **TIP:** Recommending to students to choose the **Quote** option rather than the **Reply** option in the Discussion Board will allow the instructor to view the original text (as shown below) via the Performance Dashboard and also for grading purpose in the Discussion Board itself.