PLD – Cause automatic pop-up announcement to appear on student screens
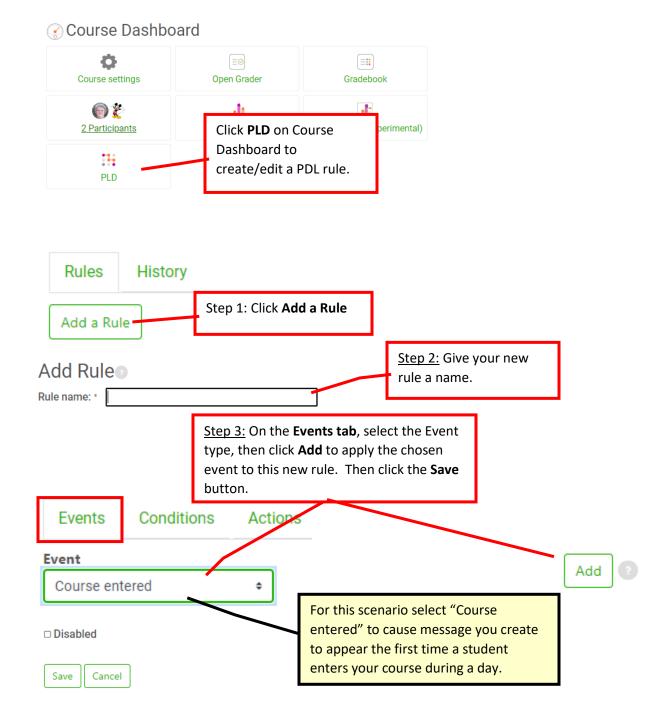
Are students not checking their messages, announcement forums, or emails from you? Example below is a **good way to make sure students see an automatic pop-up announcement from you** the <u>first time they enter your course during a day</u>.
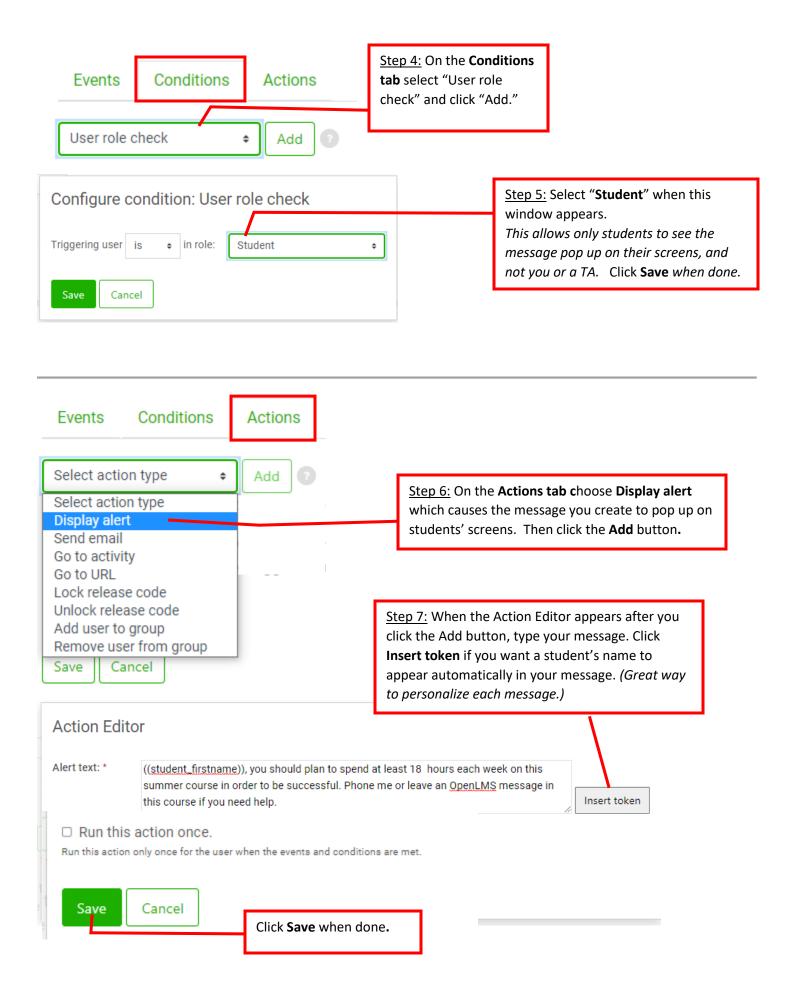<u>*(It will continue happening each day unless you disable it*.)</u>

To do this, you will create a "rule" using the Personalized Learning Designer (PLD) on your Course Dashboard.

Important to know: You can add multiple messages to your list of PLD Rules and even enable/disable them when desired. The PLD rules you create <u>will remain in the course</u> when you back it up and restore it during another semester unless you choose to delete them.

For this scenario consider keeping the rule enabled for a week. *(You can enable it again anytime you want it to appear, even during a different semester.)*

Course Dashboard

⚙ **Course settings**	▣ **Open Grader**	▦ **Gradebook**
👤 **2 Participants**		(perimental)
▦ **PLD**		

Click **PLD** on Course Dashboard to create/edit a PDL rule.

Rules   **History**

Add a Rule

Step 1: Click **Add a Rule**

Add Rule ?

Rule name: * [   ]

Step 2: Give your new rule a name.

Step 3: On the **Events tab**, select the Event type, then click **Add** to apply the chosen event to this new rule. Then click the **Save** button.

Events   **Conditions**   **Actions**

Event

Course entered ⬍

Add ?

For this scenario select "Course entered" to cause message you create to appear the first time a student enters your course during a day.

☐ Disabled

Save   **Cancel**

Events   Conditions   Actions

User role check   ⬍   Add   ?

Configure condition: User role check

Triggering user   is   ⬍   in role: Student   ⬍

Save   Cancel

Step 5: Select "**Student**" when this window appears.
This allows only students to see the message pop up on their screens, and not you or a TA. Click **Save** *when done.*

Events   Conditions   Actions

Select action type   ⬍   Add   ?

Select action type
Display alert
Send email
Go to activity
Go to URL
Lock release code
Unlock release code
Add user to group
Remove user from group
Save   Cancel

Step 6: On the **Actions tab c**hoose **Display alert** which causes the message you create to pop up on students' screens. Then click the **Add** button**.**

Step 7: When the Action Editor appears after you click the Add button, type your message. Click **Insert token** if you want a student's name to appear automatically in your message. *(Great way to personalize each message.)*

Action Editor

Alert text: *   ((student_firstname)), you should plan to spend at least 18 hours each week on this summer course in order to be successful. Phone me or leave an OpenLMS message in this course if you need help.   Insert token

☐ Run this action once.
Run this action only once for the user when the events and conditions are met.

Save   Cancel

Click **Save** when done**.**

How to edit, delete, or disable the rule

You can see all of the PLD rules you have created by clicking the PLD button on your Course Dashboard.

Rules	History

Add a Rule

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Click **the gear icon** to edit, disable, or delete the rule.

Name ▲	Events	Conditions	Actions
⚙ Announcement_hours to spend	Course entered	User is in role: Student	Display alert: ((student_firstname)), you should be spe...

Edit Rule

Copy Rule

Disable Rule

Delete Rule

To save time making a similar rule, *(such as changing only the message for the one in this example)* you can copy a rule, give it a different rule name, and simply change the message.