Topic: Intelligent Agents

Intelligent Agents monitor the activity of your course. They can monitor Login Activity and Release Conditions.

Uses of Intelligent Agent:

- **Notify** users with grades below a certain level
- **Check** for users that have not logged in within a specific number of days
- **Check** for users that view a specific content topic

Accessing Intelligent Agents

You can access the Intelligent Agents under Edit Course link in your course.

Creating New Intelligent Agents

Under your Agent List, click **New** to create an Intelligent Agent.

- Put in the basic information of the agent and make sure the agent status is enabled
Next you will determine the criteria the agent looks for.

- If you want the agent to search for a course activity, check the box under the **Course Activity** heading. Then choose the number of days you want before the e-mail will be sent.

You want to put this information in under the **Course Activity** so you get the criteria pertaining to your course and not just the student’s D2L account.

Under **Agent Action**, you will find **Action Repetition**, which allows you to choose whether you want the action to be taken every time a criterion is met or only the first time.

- You can also set up a schedule for a regular criteria check.

The last part of creating an **Intelligent Agent** is setting up the e-mail that will be sent to the students.
You will be able to change your e-mail format, choose who you would like to send the e-mail to, and write the message that the students will receive.

Clicking this book icon will bring up your address book and allow you to choose the recipients faster and easier.
Running an Intelligent Agent

If you don’t have the Agents running on a schedule, you will have to manually run them.

For More Information

Please contact Instructional Technology Services at support@mnstate.edu or 218.477.2603 if you have questions about this material.