Topic: Competencies

In D2L Brightspace, the competency tool allows the owner of a course to assess students learning outcomes, as well as ensure that the students are really acquiring the knowledge that they wish the students to achieve.

A Competency has three parts to it:

- The Competency itself
- Learning Objectives
- Learning Activities

As a student of the course, your goal is to complete course competencies given by the instructor.

To access Competencies, click Assessments then Competencies

Competencies are the containers for all learning objectives, and Learning Objectives are completed by finishing learning activities. Learning Activities are content items, assignments, quizzes, etc. Once you finish that specific item, the learning objective is then completed.
Once you finish ALL learning objectives in a competency you complete the competency itself.

When you finish a competency/learning objective, you will see a green check mark to indicate you have done so.

If you have not yet completed a competency, a red ‘x’ will appear beside the competency/learning objective.

**For More Information**

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