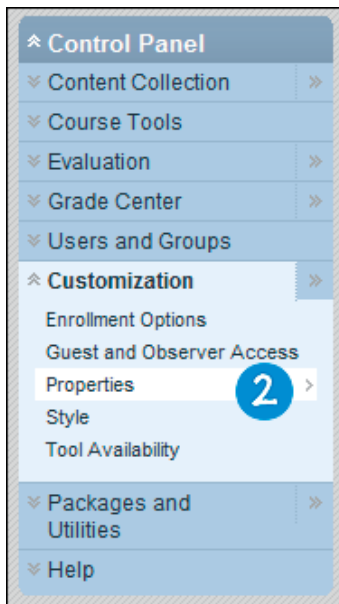


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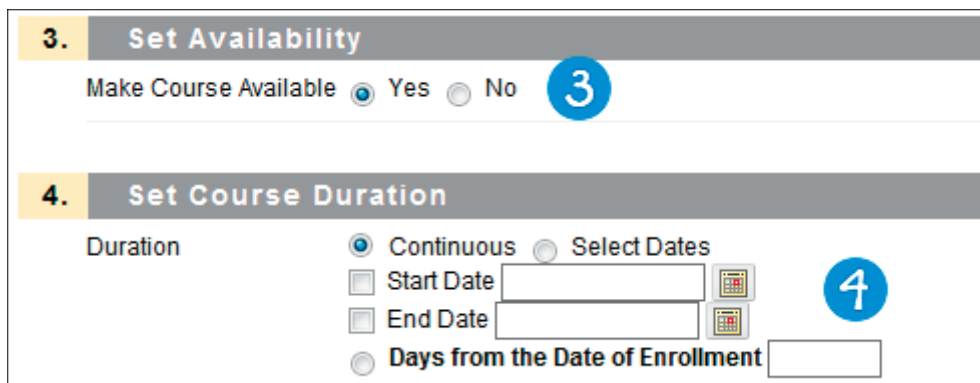
You must make your course available before students enrolled in the course will be able to view or access the course and its content.

How to Make a Course Available

1. Turn **Edit Mode** ON.
2. On the Control Panel, expand the **Customization** section, and select **Properties**.



3. Under the third section, **Set Availability**, click **Yes** to make the course available to students.
4. Optionally, under the fourth section, **Set Course Duration**, choose one of the following options:
 - **Continuous** (default) to leave the course available without a specified start or end date
 - **Select Dates** to choose a Start and/or End Date
 - **Days from the Date of Enrollment** to specify a specific length of time students have to access the course after enrolling. This is the best option for self-paced courses.
5. Click **Submit**.

A screenshot of the Blackboard interface showing two sections. The first section, '3. Set Availability', has 'Make Course Available' with 'Yes' selected (indicated by a blue circle with '3'). The second section, '4. Set Course Duration', has 'Duration' with 'Continuous' selected (indicated by a blue circle with '4'). There are also input fields for 'Start Date', 'End Date', and 'Days from the Date of Enrollment'.