

## Course Begin and End Dates

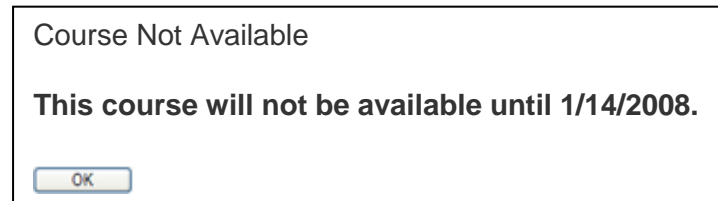
ANGEL course shells are loaded with begin and end dates that determine the date range that students can access a course. The default dates are:

Course Begins Date: One week before the semester start date

Course Ends Date: 30 days after the semester end date

These dates do not affect the Course Editor. Course Editors can still enter the course and add material, create gradebooks, and manage the site.

Courses with begin and end dates appear on students' ANGEL home pages, but are only accessible to students within the date range specified. When a student attempts to enter a course before the begin date, ANGEL alerts them to the date they will be able to access the site with the following message:



If you would like to change the Course Begins or Ends date:

1. Click on the Manage Tab for the course
2. Choose General Course Settings
3. Scroll down to find the Course Begins and Course Ends dates
4. Press Save

In past semesters, professors had the option to 'disable' courses until the content was ready. However, disabled courses do not display on students' home pages, so this caused confusion as to whether the student was registered or not. Course Editors no longer have the option to disable a course using this method. If more time is needed to edit the ANGEL course the start date can be modified to fit that need. See the directions above for date modification.