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The following example shows how to write an .htaccess ACL to restrict content using Shibboleth on a host that has the SP installed already. Your specific ACL may not look exactly like this, but I suggest reviewing attributes that are available on your SP

use Shibboleth to authenticate and authorize access
AuthType shibboleth

Set ShibRequireAll to On to perform an AND operation for require statements

set ShibRequireAll to Off to perform an OR operation for require statements

ShibRequireAll On

valid-user is minimum require statement to restrict access # BUT beware that this could allow in authenticated users from outside Brown.

not advisable. See below for better options

require valid-user

Better to limit access at least to active members of BROWN:COMMUNITY:ALL group require Shibboleth-isMemberOf BROWN:COMMUNITY:ALL require Shibboleth-brownStatus active

examples of course-specific ACLs to add to active members of brown:community:all ACL

allow members of Chem 1060 L01 Fall 2008
require Shibboleth-isMemberOf COURSE:CHEM:1060:2008Fall:L01:All

allow members of Chem 1060 Fall 2008 all sections and labs
require Shibboleth-isMemberOf ~ COURSE:CHEM:1060:2008Fall:.+:All

allow students of Chem 1060 Fall 2008 all sections and labs
require Shibboleth-isMemberOf ~ COURSE:CHEM:1060:2008Fall:.+:Student

allow instructors of Chem 1060 Fall 2008 all sections and labs
require Shibboleth-isMemberOf ~ COURSE:CHEM:1060:2008Fall:.+:Instructor