

BLACKBOARD TO CANVAS CROSSWALK

The following chart outlines differences in LMS language and function. Keep in mind that while some terminology is the same, the tool may not function as expected.

SEARCH BY CATEGORIES

Personal & Course Settings.....	1-2
Availability	2
People	2-3
Content.....	3-4
Assessments	4-5

BLACKBOARD	CANVAS	KEY CHARACTERISTICS WITHIN CANVAS
Personal & Course Settings		
Make Course Available	Publish Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canvas courses exist in <u>three states</u>: unpublished, published, and concluded. Once "<u>concluded</u>" a course becomes read-only (e.g., grades cannot be changed). Once it is published, you can't unpublish but you can set the start date.
Course Copy	Import Content Course Copy process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy or import course content and export course content functionality available within (Course) Settings.
Notifications	Notifications Notification Preferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly option for notifications. Applies to all courses within Canvas. Notifications via Twitter and other social media outlets available.
Profile	Profile User Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create links to your social media accounts. Users can reply to Inbox communications from any email address self-added to the Profile section. By default, the only listed email address is the user's Atlas email address.
Help	Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search the Canvas guides. Report a problem or question using the Help button. Ask the community. Submit a Feature Idea. Canvas Support Hotline at 407-582-5600

Student Preview	Student View Student View Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student View allows instructors a full student experience as a “Test Student.” Instructors can upload materials, take quizzes, and navigate the course. • The Test Student also appears in the Gradebook for assessment when instructors leave the Student View.
<h2>Availability</h2>		
Adaptive Release Rules Content Rules	<i>Functionality within:</i> Restricted Access Availability Dates Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted access available for course files. • Quizzes and Discussions can include availability dates • Prerequisites can be set on the module level (unlocking an entire module based on certain conditions) but not the Assignment level.
Tool Availability	App Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The App center allows you to configure external apps into your courses. Some apps may have a cost associated and may require OIT assistance.
<h2>People</h2>		
Users Performance Dashboard	People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View interactions between students and instructor. • View last time student accessed the course and total time in the course. • Includes access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Analytics • Grades • Access Report • Outcomes
Send Email	Conversations (Inbox) Conversations (sending messages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messaging tool. • Receive notifications via social media, text, etc. • Send email to individuals or entire class from the Global Inbox. Users can reply to messages. • Messages can include file attachments, webcam recordings, audio or video uploads, or just text.
Groups	What are Groups? Creating Student Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Group Sets within People section. • Ability to drag and drop students into groups, allow self-assign, or randomize. • Can assign a group leader. • A group workspace is created where students can create pages, announcements, collaborations, discussions, calendar events, and chat in real-time.
Course Reports	View Student Progress for Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors can view student progress for required content within modules.

Collaborate	Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used for synchronous class meetings, virtual lectures, virtual office hours, and available to student groups. BigBlueButton is used for conferences
Calendar	Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drag and drop to make changes. Assignment due date changes made in your calendar are automatically updated everywhere else in the course. Copy calendar feed link to view Canvas calendar in apps like Google Calendar, iCal, Outlook, etc. Calendar items will be listed in the Syllabus page automatically.
<h2>Content</h2>		
Content Area	Modules Module Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaner design with a linear flow of content. Easily organized using the drag and drop feature. Can set Module prerequisites and Module completion requirements. Can require students to go through Module requirements sequentially. Modules can be "locked" until a given date. Modules appear on the Modules page.
None	Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatically syncs with Calendar to display assignment dates. Can be displayed as the Course Home Page.
Item	Pages Page Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose whether Pages are editable only by instructors, both instructors and students, or by everyone. Link to course Assignments, Quizzes, other Pages, etc. by using the content tools in the sidebar. Can use a Page as a course homepage.
Discussion Board	Discussions Discussion Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are two levels to Discussions in Canvas: create a topic and reply to a topic. Replies are then threaded within the topic. You can reply to the main topic post or an individual's comment. By default, students can only reply to a given topic and cannot create topics. Instructors can change the default to allow students to create topics.
Files	Files Access and Manage Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course-related files can be made accessible to students via a tab or page. Files on the course navigation display only course-related files. Files within the Account section display all files for all courses and personal files (e.g., profile pictures, etc.).
Journals	Assignment & ePortfolios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments can be set to allow for multiple submission attempts. They can be used for weekly reflection journals.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can post in their ePortfolios and submit a URL as their Journal assignment.
Blogs	Discussions & ePortfolios Student blogging, journaling, and wikis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the course discussion board you can create a thread where students can post their blogs. Using ePortfolios students can configure sections and pages and submit their blogs as URLs.
Wiki	Pages & Collaborations Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose whether pages can be edited by instructors, by instructors and students, or by everyone. Collaborations allow students to participate in either a synchronous or asynchronous fashion using a Google Doc.
<h2>Assessments</h2>		
Assignments	Assignments Assignments FAQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments can be submitted online through text entry, file uploads, media recordings, or URL's. Easily set up peer review assignments. Use Assignment Groups to include % of total grade (e.g., Quizzes, Assignments, Other). <i>Similar to Blackboard's Grade Center "Categories."</i> Gradebook setup happens here. Includes all graded items (e.g., graded Discussions, Quizzes, submitted items, etc.). Ungraded Assignments create a deadline in the Calendar and Syllabus, but do not create a column in the Gradebook.
Test	Quizzes Creating Quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you create a Quiz, you can choose to create a practice Quiz or graded Quiz. Quiz statistics include student and item analysis.
Survey	Quiz Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveys are one of four Quiz types. They can be graded or ungraded.
Question Pools	Question Banks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question banks have to be added to each course in which you plan to use them. No single repository for all questions. If you change a question in your question bank, you must update it everywhere (no automatic updates).
Question Sets	Question Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to pick a certain number of questions from a question bank. Must use Question Groups to randomize the order of questions.
Dashboard	Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dashboard button displays courses in which the user is enrolled.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course cards can be hidden or rearranged. • Recent Activity links allow you to expand, remove or navigate to that item within the course.
Rubrics	Rubrics Creating Rubrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located under Outcomes. • Can be used for grading or just feedback. • Simply click arrows to add columns. • Columns and rows can be added, and deleted, as needed
	Grades FAQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradebook is automatically populated from the items in the Assignments list. • Students can figure hypothetical “what-if” grades. • Sort columns in one click by due date or assignment category. • Student submissions are highlighted in red if the submission was turned in late. • Instructors can Mute assignments.
	SpeedGrader Canvas Teacher app (iOS FAQ) Canvas Teacher app (Android)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays submitted assignment, grading rubric, and media comment options all on one page. • Add comments directly to student assignments (Word, PDF, Excel, & PowerPoint) within Canvas. • Add audio or video comments with a microphone or webcam directly to assignments from within Canvas. • Sort students alphabetically, by submission date, anonymously, or by whether or not an assignment has been submitted. • Canvas Teacher app available for iPad and Android devices.