Canvas vs Blackboard

Campus Numbers:
2238 vs 168 (~7.5%)

HES Numbers:
202 vs 3 (~1.5%)
Blackboard Concerns

• Blackboard will become officially unavailable to students and faculty the day after grades are due for the Fall 2017 semester.

• Blackboard is not allowing the university to maintain their same support contract through the fall semester. For us this means that if something did happen to Blackboard, their support team could say sorry and takes days or weeks to fix the problem. This really is the biggest concern for us here at the university.
Old Content & Courses

• In January 2018, you can still copy your BB content into Canvas, but you will not be able to view your old BB site to compare.
• The ability to see your BB structure and ensure no content is missing has been a major benefit to faculty who have moved courses to this point.
Most Asked Canvas Questions
Where is my content?

• Instructors are responsible for copying their own content semester to semester in Canvas.

• In the course where you want the Content:
  • Settings > Import Content into this Course
Students can’t see the course!

- Canvas has a double layer of availability.
- The course date (Settings area) must have elapsed AND the course must be PUBLISHED from the Home area before students can access the course.
# Published vs Un-published Content

## Week 1

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What can students see?

• Students are not advised that their course will be in Canvas.
• Student View:
  • Settings > Student View
• Students can only see content in a course that is **PUBLISHED**.
How can I add my TA’s?

- People > +People button
- Add the TA’s using the LOGIN ID
- Students may have allies email addresses that won’t work
Can I check and make sure everything is working?

• Canvas offers a tool called the “Link Validator”.

• This validator checks internal and external links.

• Examples:
  
  • A document was deleted from the Files, but is still linked in the course.
  
  • A YouTube video you used last semester has been removed and no longer works.
Did that announcement post?

• If you are new to Canvas, you should check your notification settings.

• Account (picture icon left side menu) > Notifications
24/7 Canvas Help for everyone!

Students who are having Canvas issues should contact Canvas support directly.
Can I *clean-up* my Dashboard view?

- You can “favorite” courses to adjust which appear on your Dashboard.
- Select the “star” to favorite them and those will appear on the Dashboard.
Training Sessions

• ET@Mo offers separate training sessions:
  • Canvas Overview
  • Canvas Assignments, Quizzes, & Grades
  • Using the Canvas Discussions Tool

Register at
www.etatmo.missouri.edu
Zoom to replace Collaborate

• To use Zoom, you MUST request a Pro account.

• Go to https://mizzou.zoom.us/ and sign in to create your free Zoom account. Your students can have Zoom accounts also, but their meetings will have a 40 minute limit.

• Follow the steps on the instructor quick start guide to get your Pro account setup: https://missouri.box.com/v/zoomquickstart