

# BLACKBOARD TO CANVAS CROSSWALK

The following chart outlines differences in LMS language and function. Some terminology is the same, but the tool may not function as expected.

	BLACKBOARD	CANVAS	KEY CHARACTERISTICS WITHIN CANVAS
<b>Personal &amp; Course Settings</b>	Make Course Available	<a href="#">Publish Course</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canvas courses exist in <b>three states</b>: unpublished, published and concluded. Once "<b>concluded</b>" course becomes read-only (e.g., grades cannot be changed).</li> <li>To allow a student to complete missing work you will need to <a href="#">extend the course end date</a>.</li> </ul>
	Course Copy	<a href="#">Import Content into this Course</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy or import course content and Export course content functionality available within (Course) Settings.</li> </ul>
	Notifications	<a href="#">Notifications</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate, Daily, and Weekly notification options.</li> <li>Changes to settings apply to all courses you are enrolled in.</li> <li>Mobile device notification options available.</li> </ul>
	Profile	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create links to your social media accounts.</li> <li>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 unf.edu email address. Additional information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
	Help	<a href="#">Help</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report a problem or question using the Help button.</li> <li>Submit a Feature Idea.</li> </ul>
	BbCAR	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term-based courses are created automatically.</li> <li>The ability to <a href="#">combine and separate sections</a> is provided in course settings.</li> </ul>
	Student Preview	<a href="#">Student View</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student view allows instructors a full student experience as a "Test Student". Instructors can upload materials, take quizzes and navigate the course.</li> <li>The Test Student also appears in the Gradebook for assessment when instructors leave the Student View.</li> </ul>
<b>Availability</b>	Adaptive Release Rules	<i>Functionality within:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restricted Access</li> <li>Availability Dates</li> <li><a href="#">Prerequisites</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Restricted Access</a> available for course files.</li> <li>Quizzes and Discussions can include <a href="#">Availability dates</a>.</li> <li>Prerequisites can be set on the module level (<a href="#">unlocking an entire module based on certain conditions</a>) but not on the Assignment level.</li> </ul>
	Content Rules		
	Tool Availability	<a href="#">App Center</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The App center allows you to configure external apps into your courses.</li> </ul>

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<b>People</b>	Users	<a href="#">People</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See interactions between student and instructor.</li> <li>• See last time student accessed the course and total time in the course.</li> </ul>
	Performance Dashboard		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes access to: Student Analytics, Grades, Access Report, Outcomes.</li> </ul>
	Send Email	<a href="#">Conversations (Inbox)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Messaging tool.</li> <li>• Receive notifications via social web services, text, etc.</li> <li>• Send email to individuals or entire class from the Global Inbox. Users can reply to messages.</li> </ul>
	Course Events	<a href="#">Scheduler</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calendar tool that creates appointment groups within a course or group.</li> <li>• Students can sign up for a time slot within the appointment group.</li> </ul>
	Groups	<a href="#">Groups</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create Group Sets within People section.</li> <li>• Ability to drag / drop students into groups, allow self-assign or randomize.</li> <li>• Can assign a group leader.</li> <li>• A group workspace is created where students can create pages, announcements, collaborations, discussions, calendar events, and chat in real-time.</li> </ul>
	Course Reports	<a href="#">View Student Progress for Modules</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructors can view student progress for required content within modules.</li> </ul>
	Collaborate	<a href="#">Conferences &amp; Bluejeans</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used for synchronous class meetings, virtual lectures, virtual office hours, and available to student groups.</li> <li>• To record conferences for longer than 14 days you can use BlueJeans.</li> </ul>
	Calendar	<a href="#">Calendar</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drag &amp; drop to make changes.</li> <li>• Assignment due date changes made in your calendar are automatically updated everywhere else in the course.</li> <li>• Copy calendar feed link to view Canvas calendar in apps like Google Calendar, iCal, Outlook, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Content</b>	Content Area	<a href="#">Modules</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modules control the entire flow of your course and its content.</li> <li>• Instructors can control what students see in modules depending on criteria set by the instructor.</li> </ul>
	None	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatically syncs with Calendar to display assignment dates.</li> <li>• Can be displayed as the Course Home Page.</li> </ul>

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Content	Item	<a href="#">Pages</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create rich content using intuitive toolbar and editor features.</li> <li>• Allow student collaboration or restrict editing ability to instructors.</li> <li>• Link to course assignments, quizzes, etc. by using the content tools in the sidebar.</li> <li>• Can use a Page as a course homepage.</li> </ul>
	Discussion Board	<a href="#">Discussions</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
	Files	<a href="#">Files</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course files can be made accessible to students via a tab / page.</li> <li>• Access to all of your personal and course files is available from your Profile.</li> </ul>
	Journals	<a href="#">Assignment</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignments can be set to allow for multiple submission attempts. This can be used for a weekly reflection journal.</li> <li>• A group can be created for each student in the course, the students can then post their journals in the group discussion board.</li> </ul>
	Blogs	<a href="#">Discussions</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the course discussion board you can create a thread for each student to post their blog in.</li> <li>• <a href="http://canvaskb.cirtunf.org/knowledge-base/blogs-in-canvas/">http://canvaskb.cirtunf.org/knowledge-base/blogs-in-canvas/</a></li> </ul>
	Wiki	<a href="#">Pages</a> & <a href="#">Collaborations</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For instructor created wiki pages create pages in your course that student can edit.</li> <li>• For student created wikis create student groups where students can create their own pages.</li> <li>• Collaborations allows students to collaborate in either a synchronous or asynchronous fashion using a Google Doc.</li> </ul>
	Announcements	<a href="#">Announcements</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sending a course announcement will automatically send a notification to all students enrolled in the course. By default students' notifications are set to send an email when new Announcements are created.</li> </ul>

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Assessments	Assignments	<a href="#">Assignments</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignments can be submitted online through text entry, file uploads, media recordings, or URL's.</li> <li>• Easily set up peer review assignments.</li> <li>• Combine assignments to include % of total grade (e.g., Quizzes, Other, Assignments). Similar to Blackboard's Gradebook 'Categories'.</li> <li>• Includes all graded items (e.g., graded discussions, quizzes, submitted items, etc.).</li> <li>• Ungraded assignments create a deadline in the calendar and syllabus, but do not create a column in the gradebook.</li> </ul>
	Test	<a href="#">Quizzes</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When you create a quiz, you can choose one of four quiz types: practice quiz, graded quiz, graded survey and ungraded survey.</li> <li>• Quiz Statistics include student and item analysis.</li> </ul>
	Survey	<a href="#">Quiz Type</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surveys are one of four quiz types.</li> </ul>
	Question Pools	<a href="#">Question Banks</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question banks from other courses have to be added to the current course you want to use the questions in.</li> <li>• If you change a question in your question bank it does not change in the quizzes that the question is being used in. You must update it everywhere.</li> </ul>
	Question Sets	<a href="#">Question Groups</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to pick a certain number of questions from a Question Bank.</li> <li>• Must use Question Groups to randomize the order of questions.</li> </ul>
	Rubrics	<a href="#">Rubrics</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be used for grading or just feedback.</li> <li>• Simply click to add columns when editing a rubric.</li> </ul>
	Full Grade Center & Crocodoc	<a href="#">Grades</a>  <a href="#">Speedgrader</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty can enter grades and comments directly in Grades, but we encourage use of Speedgrader.</li> <li>• Gradebook is automatically populated from the items in the Assignments list.</li> <li>• Students can figure hypothetical "what-if" grades.</li> <li>• Sort columns in one click by due date or assignment category.</li> <li>• Student submissions are highlighted in red if the submission was turned in late.</li> <li>• Displays submitted assignment, grading rubric, and media comment options all on one page.</li> <li>• Add comments directly to student's assignments (Word, PDF, Excel, &amp; PowerPoint) within Canvas.</li> <li>• Add audio or video comments directly to assignments from within Canvas with a microphone or webcam.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Speedgrader app</a> available for iPad and Android devices.</li> </ul>

Assessments	SafeAssign	<a href="#">Vericite</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vericite plagiarism detection software can be added to an assignment in Canvas.</li></ul>
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