UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

MAKING TEACHING AND LEARNING EASIER
Why Canvas?

* Canvas is about student-centered learning: students directly engage with materials, activities, and practice
* Canvas plays well with others: Canvas apps, embedding of media from YouTube, Flickr, quiz banks.
* Canvas improves accessibility: accessibility checker; ALLY; ARC
* Canvas is a “Next-Generation LMS”: cloud-hosted, more reliable, stable
* Canvas Mobile Device App: robust mobile app for students and faculty that allows faculty to interact with students, grade assignments and upload information anywhere.
* Canvas is simple: Canvas interface is user-friendly and intuitive
# Course Migration Timeline

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Migration Process

- Faculty teaching summer (Group 1&2): Request from college champion enrollment in “Growing with Canvas” course
- Cleanup Blackboard Course(s) following the pre-migration checklist.
  - Remove old files
  - Move videos to Kaltura or ARC
- Reduce course size to 3GB through the pre-migration checklist
- Meet online with Canvas staff for 30 minutes to review course before migration.
- Complete Growing with Canvas before migration occurs.
White Glove Service

Canvas staff will migrate the content of your Blackboard course onto a Canvas UTA shell:

- All materials, assignments, topics, homepages, and modules if structured as such in Blackboard. Blogs will export.
- All links will be verified
- NO student work and data will be migrated
- Faculty has 4 days after migration process is complete to validate that the course content migrated correctly.
Pre-Migration Checklist

- Download from canvas.uta.edu- Canvas Migration tab.
- Tutorials for every step – review tutorial page
File Directory and Other Tips
How do I access Canvas at UTA?
Faculty Dashboard
Syllabus Template

Course Syllabus

PREF ####: COURSE TITLE GOES HERE

Fall/Spring/Summer 20XX

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Instructor Information

Instructor(s):
[Insert Name(s)]

Office Number:
[Insert building and office number]

Office Telephone Number:
[Insert office telephone number. If you do not have an office telephone, insert the number of your academic department. Providing a personal phone number is strongly discouraged (e.g., cell phone number), as your syllabus will be publicly accessible on the}
Next Steps

1. Begin Growing with Canvas online course- request from your college champion

2. Clean up BB courses using pre-migration checklist- see canvas.uta.edu

3. Clean up your BB courses-under 3GB for ‘white glove’ service.

Questions: canvasteam@uta.edu or Canvas Help 24/7/365