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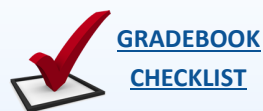
FALL 2020 EDITION



Canvas Updates & Checklists

Welcome back! What a year this has been! We hope everyone is safe and healthy and ready for the fall semester! Here are some Canvas updates and new features that have been released followed by helpful semester start checklists.

- ◆ **New Quizzes** is an assessment engine that integrates with Canvas as an LTI tool and replaces the classic quizzes functionality currently existing in Canvas. New Quizzes will be enabled for all Summer of 2021. An exact timeline will be posted when available.
- ◆ **New Rich Content Editor**—The new Rich Content Editor enhances the content creation experience in Canvas and will become the default in December.
- ◆ **Direct Share** - this exciting feature was released in the spring and enables you to send individual content items to other instructors or to quickly copy an individual content item to another course. NOTE: Do not copy the same item from the same course to the same course more than once to avoid losing content and student data on graded items.
- ◆ **New Analytics** (also a new default in December) provides two main viewing options for course analytics: Weekly Online Activity and Course Grade. In both views, you can view the average total grade for the course, download weekly online activity data, and manage chart options.



Academic Continuity: Moving Classes Online

If you're new to teaching online or just want to freshen up, we're here to help! Below are some resources that may be beneficial to you as you prepare your classes for the fall.



- ◆ The **Academic Continuity Webpage** was created specifically with our face-to-face faculty in mind to provide resources that will help with the challenges brought on by Covid-19.
- ◆ Our **Academic Technology Webpage** contains many great Canvas how-to and Course Design resources.
- ◆ The **myCTE Faculty Resource Course in Canvas** contains many great resources for all faculty. There is now an Academic Continuity Training section where you will find all of the recordings of our webinars as well as other helpful resources for teaching online.

Live Sessions with Microsoft Teams

Microsoft Teams is a live web conferencing tool that is now available inside and outside of Canvas. You may already be familiar with Canvas Conferences (Big Blue Button), but it has some limitations including only 10 concurrent sessions at a time and session recordings are only available for two weeks. With more and more classes going online, we recommend using MS Teams instead for real-time online conferencing. Here are some resources that will help you get started.



[Using Teams in Canvas](#) | [Teams Resources](#) | [Teams Training](#)



Fall 2020 Workshops

All workshops in the fall will be offered as webinars. For more information and to register for the workshops below visit our [Training Calendar](#).

Recordings of all of our webinars can be found in the Academic Continuity section of the [myCTE Canvas Course](#).

Canvas/Course Enhancement Workshops

- ◆ **Canvas Instructor Training (CIT)** - Ongoing (Self-paced Online)
- ◆ **Get Your Courses Ready for Next Term** - 8/14
- ◆ **Advanced Canvas: Inviting Home Page** - 8/18, 9/17, 10/13
- ◆ **Advanced Canvas: Managing Grades** - 8/21, 9/2, 9/23, 10/28
- ◆ **Advanced Canvas: Quizzes & Test Banks** - 9/8, 10/6, 11/12

Accessibility Workshops

- ◆ **UDOIT** - 8/12, 9/13, 11/16

Instructional/Course Design Workshops

- ◆ **Essentials of Course Design** - 9/3, 10/7, 11/3

Learn a New Tool

- ◆ **Live Sessions in Microsoft Teams** - 8/21, 9/9
- ◆ **Kaltura** - 9/1, 11/8
- ◆ **OneDrive Online File Storage** - 9/22, 10/14
- ◆ **Narrated PowerPoint to Online Video** - 9/30, 10/27