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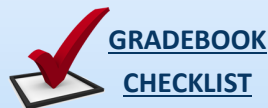
SPRING 2019 EDITION



Canvas Updates & Checklists

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring 2019 semester! Here are some Canvas updates and new features that have been released followed by helpful semester start checklists.

- ◆ **New Gradebook**— makes grading more flexible and intuitive and elevates the gradebook user experience. [Recorded Webinar](#) | [Guide](#) | [FAQ](#) | [How to Enable](#)
- ◆ **Turnitin-enabled Canvas Assignments** [Instructor Guide](#) | [Student Guide](#)
- ◆ **Turnitin QuickMarks**— reusable comments in Turnitin GradeMark grading tool. [How to Access](#) | [Academic Integrity Comments Set](#) | [Narrative Expressions Comments Set](#)
- ◆ **Non-Scoring Rubrics**— create rubrics without point values to provide feedback (instructors will need to enable the Learning Mastery Gradebook to enable the non-scoring rubrics feature).
- ◆ **Rubric Criterion Range**— use a point range instead of individual point value for rubric criteria.
- ◆ **Course Tile Images**— instructors can add an image to be displayed in the course tile on the dashboard.
- ◆ **Sort Course Cards**— Canvas users (instructors and students) will be able to move the course cards on the dashboard to create a custom order.
- ◆ **New Instructor Tutorial**— information concerning each area in a course is shown in a panel on the right.
- ◆ **Analytics Beta**— instructors can track average course grades for student submissions using an interactive chart graph or table.
- ◆ **Quizzes.Next**— a new quiz engine connected into Canvas [FAQ](#) | [Feature Comparison with current Quizzes](#)



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Five Minute University

In this 5 minute video you will learn the importance of instructional alignment in your courses.

- ◆ **Lesson 1: [Instructional Alignment Video](#)**



Accessibility Pro Tip



Learn how to correctly insert white space between two elements in a document using Microsoft Word.

- ◆ **Watch this [video tutorial](#)**



Spring Clean Your Courses!



Since many of us roll our courses over each semester, it's good to comb over our content periodically to make sure everything is still relevant and functional. Watch this [video](#) by our Instructional Designer, Cherylan Bacheller for tips and tricks on "[Spring Cleaning Your Canvas Courses.](#)"



Spring 2018 Workshops

For more information and to register for the workshops below visit our [Training Calendar](#) page.



Canvas/Course Enhancement Workshops



- ◆ **Canvas Instructor Training (CIT)** - Ongoing (Online)
- ◆ **Advanced Canvas: Inviting Home Page** - 1/22 (Cocoa), 2/6 (Melb), 3/13 (PB), 4/25 (Webinar)
- ◆ **Advanced Canvas: Managing Grades** - 2/12 (Webinar), 3/25 (PB), 4/3 (Cocoa), 4/8 (Melb)
- ◆ **Advanced Canvas: Quizzes & Test Banks** - 1/31 (Webinar), 2/19 (PB), 2/26 (Melb), 3/5 (Cocoa)



Accessibility Workshops



- ◆ **Accessibility Open Lab** - 1/16 (Cocoa), 1/17 (Melb), 1/22 (Tville), 1/23 (PB), 2/11 (Melb), 2/19 (Cocoa), 3/11 (Melb), 3/28 (Cocoa), 4/10 (Melb), 4/16 (Cocoa)



Instructional/Course Design Workshops



- ◆ **Fundamentals of PBL** - Ongoing (Online), 1/24 (Cocoa), 4/16 (Melb)
- ◆ **Course Design 1: Fundamentals** - 2/7 (Melb)
- ◆ **Course Design 2: Learning Plans** - 2/21 (Melb)
- ◆ **Course Design 3: Assessment** - 3/14 (Melb)



Learn a New Tool



- ◆ **Kaltura** - 2/6 (Webinar), 3/5 (Webinar), 4/4 (Webinar)
- ◆ **SoftChalk** - 4/11 (Cocoa)
- ◆ **Turnitin** - 3/7 (Melb), 4/2 (Cocoa)