DLE Transition Notes

Trainings by Canvas

Train the Trainer:

This one-time training is a chance for instructors to receive training from representatives from Canvas. The morning session will consist of best practices in Canvas while the afternoon sessions will largely focus on specific tools within Canvas, such as quizzes and discussions.

Trainings by CATL

Canvas Basics:

This is a one-hour introduction to Canvas. Participants will learn key differences between D2L and Canvas and best practices for setting up your course in the new system.

Migrationathon:

This is a two-hour drop in session where instructors can work with representatives from CATL to move their courses over from D2L to Canvas. Participants will decide whether it is better to migrate their course from one system to another or re-create their course anew. Then, they will work to piece together their course in a way that takes advantage of the features in Canvas.

Gradebooks:

This half-hour training will explore best practices for using the gradebook in Canvas, key differences between Canvas and D2L, and Speedgrader – Canvas's mobile-friendly grading interface. This workshop is good for instructors who have elaborate gradebooks in D2L.

Assignments:

This half-hour training will delve into intriguing differences between D2L Dropboxes and Canvas Assignments. Peer review and better rubrics are but two examples of new features that instructors may wish to explore. This workshop is for you if you have ever said, "I wish dropboxes could…"

Mobile Apps:

This half-hour training will take instructors on a tour of a new dimension to teaching that Canvas offers: mobility. Where D2L was not friendly to mobile devices, Canvas assumes that instructors and students will toggle back and forth between laptops, desktops, tablets, and phones. This training is for instructors who want to see what the mobile interfaces can and cannot do.

Add-ons:

This half-hour training is for instructors who wish to integrate outside tools into their digital classroom. You will want to attend if you use materials from your textbook publisher or if you wish to take advantage of tools that Canvas does not offer. Participants will explore the possibilities and weigh the trade-offs of adding in their favorite digital tools.

Quizzes:

This half-hour training will assist instructors with creating quizzes and exams in Canvas. This training is for instructors who make robust use of the Quizzes feature in D2L and would like to continue to do so in Canvas.

Facilitating Course Navigation:

An investment in this half-hour training could re-pay participants many times in terms of time saved in not having to answer emails about where to find course elements. This workshop will help instructors cultivate a student experience that puts course content where students expect to find it.

Collaborations using Office 365:

Did you know that you have free access to a tool similar to Google docs that students can use with their campus username and password? Probably not because Office 365 does not work with D2L. Canvas, however, has a deep integration with Office 365 so that students and instructors can do things that were not possible with D2L. Come explore how to do group-based collaborations, or how to distribute worksheets, or track student hours towards internships and practicums. Don't let the boring name fool you; this training could change how you facilitate your class.

Canvas Trainings: April 1-May 5

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Apr 1	2	3	4 ♦ **Train the Trainer** CL 304 9am-4pm	5 ★ **Canvas Basics** IS 1129 B 12:30pm-1:30pm	6 ↗ **Migration-a-thon** IS 1129 B 8am-10am	7
8	9 ◎ **Gradebooks, Assignments, and Groups** IS 1129 B 9am-11am	10 ◎ **Collaborations using Office 365** IS 1129 8am-9am	11 ★ **Canvas Basics** IS 1129 B 3pm-4pm	12 ↗ **Migration-a-thon** IS 1129 B 8am-10am	13	14
15	16 ◎ **Mobile Apps and Add-ons** IS 1004 8am-10am	17 ★ **Canvas Basics** LS 102 11:30am-12:30pm	18 ↗ **Migration-a-thon** LS 102 9am-11am	19 ◎ **Quizzes,** ★ **Facilitating Course Navigation** WH 327 8am-9am	20	21
22	23 ★ **Canvas Basics** IS 1129 E 8am-9am	24 ↗ **Migration-a-thon** WH 327 2:30pm-4:30pm	25	26 ◎ **Gradebooks, Assignments, and Groups** CL 304 1pm-2:30pm	27 ◎ **Collaborations using Office 365** IS 1129 B 9am-10am	28
29	30 ↗ **Migration-a-thon** CL 304 2pm-4pm	May 1 ◎ **Mobile Apps and Add-ons** CL 304 12pm-2pm	2 ◎ **Quizzes,** ★ **Facilitating Course Navigation** WH 327 9:30am-10:30am	3	4 ★ **Canvas Basics** IS 1129 B 9am-10am	5

Legend: ♦ Trainings from Canvas. ↗ Moving from D2L. ★ Instructional Design Help. ◎ Using New Tools in Canvas.