Transitioning from CourseWork to Canvas
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Canvas R1 Peer Group

Top Canvas Features

1. Open Standards
2. Clean UI
3. Gradebook
4. SpeedGrader
5. Integrations
6. Modules
7. Communication
8. Mobile
Flexibility

**PHASE 1**
- **Begin Pilot**
- FALL 2014
- 3 Courses
- Recruit Faculty / Early Adopters
- Launch Pilot Courses
- Monitor Courses
- Interviews Pilot Faculty & Students

**PHASE 2**
- **Ramp Up Pilot**
- WINTER 2015
- 27 Courses
- Pilot Select Courses: Engineering, H&S, Law
- Monitor Courses
- Survey Faculty & Students

**PHASE 3**
- **Expand Pilot**
- SPRING 2015
- 51 Courses
- Pilot Select Courses: Engineering, H&S, Law, VPUE (PWR, OSP)
- Monitor Courses
- Survey Faculty & Students

**PHASE 4**
- **Conclude Pilot**
- SUMMER 2015
- 58 Courses
- Pilot Select Courses: Continuing Studies, H&S, GSE (STEP)
- Monitor Courses
- Complete Pilot Evaluation

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**PILOT**

- CSP
- GSB
- GSE
- H&S
- H&S/Law
- ICM
- Law
- VPUE
- SEE
- SoE
- Other

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**Login Options**
To access a Continuing Studies course use the login box to the right. For all other courses in this pilot, use the box to the left.

- Log in with SISNet ID
- Log in with a 3FNet ID

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**Stanford Canvas Pilot**
You have been invited to use Canvas, a learning management system under pilot.
Pilot Feedback

“Canvas is not a silver bullet, but it offers many opportunities that CourseWork did not. Most importantly, a bright future.”

Faculty/Teaching Staff

73% Very Easy or Somewhat Easy to Use Canvas

80% Very Satisfied or Somewhat Satisfied with Canvas

Students

94% Very Easy or Somewhat Easy to Use Canvas

84% Very Satisfied or Somewhat Satisfied with Canvas

Faculty Survey Feedback

“Grading and quizzes were AMAZING. Also, it was so easy to upload and organize course readings and materials.”
Faculty Survey Feedback

“Allowed me to grade more efficiently and using multiple devices (computer, iPad, etc) as well as provide direct feedback to the group.”

Student Survey Feedback

“I liked the interface for Canvas better; it has more functionality and potential than CourseWork.”

Functional Gaps

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Limited Support for Assignments

Does not support Anonymous Paper Submission and Multiple Choice with Rationale question type

Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI)

- Open Badges
- Piazza
- Quizlet
- Twitter

Sakai not compatible with these tools.
PHASE 1
Begin Transition
FALL 2015
Goal: 100 Courses
Migrate Select Courses:
- GSE
- Language Center
- Law
- Orientations & Training
- Survey Faculty & Students

TRANSITION

PHASE 2
Begin Migration
WINTER 2016
Goal: 1350 Courses
Begin Mass Migration:
- Orientations & Training
- Survey Faculty & Students

PHASE 3
Mass Migration
SPRING 2016
Goal: 2700 Courses
Continue Mass Migration:
- Orientations & Training

PHASE 4
Finalize Migration
FALL 2016
Goal: 4500 Courses
Complete Mass Migration:
- Orientations & Training
- Survey Faculty & Students

PHASE 5
Retire CourseWork
WINTER 2017
Goal: 4500 Courses
Complete Transition:
- All Courses in Canvas
- CourseWork available in Archive Mode
Content Migration

Sakai-Canvas Migration Tool

4 Tools + Manual Migration

Canvas Outreach

Raising Awareness

Department & Schools

Individual Consultations
# Orientations & Workshops

- **6 OCT**
  - H&S IT Outreach Meeting
  - Canvas Presentation

- **7 OCT**
  - IT Open House
  - Canvas Info, Q&A

- **12 OCT**
  - ATXpo
  - Canvas Session

- **10 NOV**
  - TechLits Session
  - Creating & Assessing Student Work in Canvas Workshop

- **12 NOV**
  - IT Unconference
  - Canvas Sessions

- **18 NOV**
  - Student Services Officers
  - Canvas Presentation

- **4 DEC**
  - UIT Tech Briefing
  - Canvas Presentation & Demo

- **6 DEC**
  - Canvas Kick-Off Event
  - Canvas Info, Faculty Panel, Q&A

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# Transition Evaluation

**SURVEYS**
Survey faculty & students quarterly

**OBSERVATIONS**
Observe how faculty and students use Canvas (in person, in class and via analytics)

**SUPPORT REQUESTS**
Monitor support queue and feedback forms

**INTERVIEWS**
Follow-up with faculty and students about their Canvas experience (share select profiles)

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# Learn More

- **Canvas Login**
  - canvas.stanford.edu

- **Canvas Resources**
  - gocanvas.stanford.edu

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# Credits

- The Cool Things You Can Do with Canvas
  - https://youtu.be/bDcxa92BQxk
  - Instructure

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