Canvas Transition at a Glance

Canvas was chosen to replace Classes*v2 as Yale’s new learning management system after a very successful 2015 pilot. A majority of Yale courses began using Canvas during the 2016-17 academic year.

Beginning in summer 2017, all new course sites will appear only in Canvas. Faculty will retain access to Classes*v2 for reference purposes through spring 2019. Should you wish to save materials from Classes*v2 sites, a site archiving tool will be available starting in summer 2017.

Reusing Classes*v2 Materials

In early summer 2017, we will copy instructional materials from the most recently used Classes*v2 site for each course taught since 2009. Once migrated, these legacy sites will be available in the Courses area of Canvas: click “View All Courses” and look under “Past Enrollments.”

Migrated course materials can be imported easily into your current Canvas sites. To learn more about how to migrate Classes*v2 course materials, please see the information at: https://tinyurl.com/migrate-v2

Comparison of Classes*v2 and Canvas Tools

Canvas supports all of the same teaching and learning activities as Classes*v2, although some of the tool names have changed:

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In addition, these tools from Classes*v2 have been recreated in Canvas:
Anonymous Feedback • Email Lists • Photo Roster • Post’em

For more information or help, email: canvas@yale.edu
Communicating in Canvas

There are several ways to contact students enrolled in a Canvas site.

Announcements
Announcements are emailed to all students and also remain on the course site.

Inbox (Conversations)
The Inbox (Conversations) tool can be used to send email from your site to the entire class, a group of students, or an individual student.

Email Lists
The Email Lists tool allows instructors and TFs to send messages to the entire class or specific class sections from their Yale email account. You do not need to log onto Canvas to use the provided email list address.

For more information:
https://tinyurl.com/announcements-versus-inbox
https://tinyurl.com/yale-email-list-tool

Attend a Workshop
We offer a number of workshops at the CTL or by request in your own department:
- Getting Started with Canvas @ Yale
- Next Steps with Canvas @ Yale
- Gradebook and Delivering Final Grades
- One Course, Three Ways
- Media Library Workshop
Please RSVP for workshops online: https://tinyurl.com/register-now

Visit the CTL in Sterling Memorial Library. The new entrance is across from Mory’s & Toad’s on York St.

Want to Learn More?
Our Canvas @ Yale Getting Help page, at https://canvas.yale.edu/help/, offers multiple types of support for your transition to Canvas.

Requests
Instructors may request:
- Sandbox Sites
- Umbrella Sites
- Guest Accounts
- Content Migration
- Departmental Workshops

Consultations
- Project Site Consultation
  https://tinyurl.com/project-sites
- General Canvas Consultation
  https://calendly.com/canvas-at-yale/consultation

Log in to Canvas
Are you ready to get started?
Log in to Canvas using your Yale NetID at https://canvas.yale.edu

For more information or help, email: canvas@yale.edu or visit: http://help.canvas.yale.edu