

My Report

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1. What course did you take in Canvas this Semester?

Text Response	
Personal Health Systems	
microprocessor principles & applications	
EEL4744 - Microprocessors	
Design of Personal Health Systems – Spring 2012	
microprocessor	
Intro to Blogging (Casey's Test Submission)	
Intro to Blogging (and Research Methods in Mass Comm (MMC 4420)	
Introduction to Blogging	
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Introduction to Blogging	
MMC 4936 - Introduction to Blogging	
Introduction to Blogging	
Research Methods and Intro to Blogging	
Intro to blogging	
introduction to blogging	
Introduction to Blogging	
Introduction to Blogging	
Blogging	
Intro to Blogging; Research Methods	
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	27

2. Please share your opinion of Canvas as you experienced it this semester.

#	Question	Very Poor	Poor	Middle	Good	Very Good	Responses	Mean
1	How would you rate your overall experience with Canvas?	1	1	6	16	22	46	4.24
2	How would you rate Canvas for communicating with your instructor and classmates?	1	2	5	9	29	46	4.37
3	How would you rate Canvas for submitting course assignments and activities?	1	0	7	7	31	46	4.46
4	How would you rate Canvas for receiving lessons, including lectures and other prepared materials?	1	1	8	11	25	46	4.26

Statistic	How would you rate your overall experience with Canvas?	How would you rate Canvas for communicating with your instructor and classmates?	How would you rate Canvas for submitting course assignments and activities?	How would you rate Canvas for receiving lessons, including lectures and other prepared materials?
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	4.24	4.37	4.46	4.26
Variance	0.85	0.99	0.83	0.95
Standard Deviation	0.92	1.00	0.91	0.98
Total Responses	46	46	46	46

3. Click to write the question text

#	Question	Canvas Clearly Superior	Canvas somewhat superior	No Significant Difference	Blackboard somewhat superior	Blackboard Clearly Superior	Responses	Mean
1	Compared to Blackboard, how would you rate Canvas as a learning platform?	19	15	3	8	1	46	2.07

Statistic	Compared to Blackboard, how would you rate Canvas as a learning platform?
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.07
Variance	1.40
Standard Deviation	1.18
Total Responses	46

4. Have you had any problems or difficulties with Canvas?

Text Response
Absolutely not
Not at all
yes
no
Assisment being turned in other way. Have a hard time navigating to find certain pages.
No major difficulties on my end.
It is difficult to navigate.
Yes
no
The multiple 'assignments' tabs (horizontal & vertical) did not link to the same location, and I was confused
Sometimes the preview for powerpoints would freeze
No. It is a good product.
test post; please delete
No
The "Grades" page could use a key. There are many symbols that I do not know the meaning of utilized.
Yes, signing in from the blackboard home page is near impossible. I always have to find a direct link to my class page.
Because I was taking two classes through canvas it became confusing at times. It was annoying how canvas would combine all my "upcoming" assignments with both classes. There should be some calendar-like tool which could allow the user to see their assignments from a farther distance.
I had problems with assignments showing up on canvas
None at all
No.
At first it was a little difficult to navigate, but I picked it up pretty quickly. It was difficult to return to the main "news feed" after I had navigated away from it.
I have had no problems with Canvas
NONE
None at all!
A little difficult to navigate throughout at first.
Just confusing at first
I could not find the link to submit some assignments
No
not that I can recall.
It is a lot slower to load than Blackboard.
No.
The only problem I have experienced is the limit to the number of words you can type in the comment area when submitting an assignment.
no
None
Not at all.
The only problem was I felt overwhelmed when I first used it and I had to log out to go into Blackboard to get my emails.
I once was unable to submit an assignment
No
Yes, it was difficult to keep up with posted assignments, as they were muddled in between announcements and discussion board posts.
no
Yes, attached a document and submitted it, but it didn't go through. I also find it difficult to find the lessons.
Just one. Sometimes I had a hard time pasting my links when turning in my assignments.
A little difficult to navigate at first.
I withdrew from Research Methods early in the semester and am still receiving course materials/messages while both the instructor and I are showing I withdrew from the course

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	44

5. What is your favorite feature in Canvas?

Text Response	
The ability to see upcoming assignments and the clean look of it.	
User interface.	
there's an app for . it could be used on iPhone.	
less options. blackboard has too many places for you to look for things. better at organization and reminders. better at seeing whats due.	
The look and interface.	
I love how you can adjust when and how much you get email notifications, it has certainly saved me when I have completely forgot about a quiz or a paper due.	
I dont have one.	
Making wiki pages	
nothing	
assignment uploading very much improved over BB	
"what-if" scores and the grades section in general	
The chat feature. The clearly being able to see what is due next.	
test post; please delete	
Having an inbox	
Not as cluttered as Blackboard.	
Discussion boards!	
The layout makes it easy to move through quickly.	
The reminder "to do" list	
Assignment due dates popping up. Made it easier to keep track of when assignments were due.	
The ability to message your professor or classmates right there, instead of emailing. It was convenient and my professors always answered faster.	
I really like the main "news feed" on the opening screen. I also really liked the "upcoming," "due today," "past due," and "recent feedback" along the right hand side of the screen.	
The layout. Very easy to navigate.	
HOW EVERYTHING IS LABELED AT THE TOP OF THE SCREN	
I really like that the upcoming assignments are featured on the right sidebar with the due dates underneath.	
The grade calculation is much more simplistic to know where you stand with your grade and that it engaged students and the professor.	
i like how easy it is with the discussion boards to get questions answered	
discussions	
It organizes all your assignments and posts grades more quickly in an easier format than blackboard.	
I think that viewing and submitting assignments was a very easy process.	
The interface is much more user-friendly.	
Being able to see what is due easily.	
I really felt the upcoming assignment tab was very helpful. Being a college student and having so many things due, a little reminder is very advantageous.	
ease of turning assignments in	
"To Do" and "Coming Up" taskbars help you stay current with course schedule	
What-If function in Grades & To Do list	
Accessibility and its easy to read layout, the calendaring system and how easy it is to see what is due and when.	
Knowing what is an upcoming assignment and what I have completed	
Easy to submit work	
It was very easy to submit assignments.	
inbox	
I like the assignments feature because it is all organized.	
I loved the way the I was able to communicate with the rest of the dass as well as the teacher. It made it feel more like a real class.	
The discussion board.	
The messaging and the assignment (to turn in) schedule	
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Total Responses	44

6. What is your least favorite feature in Canvas?

Text Response	
The confusion at first from the home page announcements and the class pages but that is only there because i am only registered for one class so sometimes it seems like everything is in two places. Also, the pages tab was difficult to understand at first.	
none	
that comments display newest first. every other place on the internet shows the oldest comment at the top.	
Navigating.	
If there is group assignments for other people it will still notify you for overdue assignments when they were never your assignment.	
It is a pain to navigate to the assignments section and I really dont like the fact that they are ripping facebook, another stupid invention!	
Too many tabs	
assignments and calendar doesn't seem to work well enough	
facebook-like style updates	
test post; please delete	
It sent me too many emails	
It is kind of difficult to send messages to classmates.	
I think the e-mail/ message system could be better	
Because I was taking two classes through canvas it became confusing at times. It was annoying how canvas would combine all my "upcoming" assignments with both classes. There should be some calendar-like tool which could allow the user to see their assignments from a farther distance.	
The toggle between classes should have been more distinct	
I honestly have no complaints.	
There's nothing that I hated.	
This question is posted twice, but I have another favorite. I really like the navigation along the top. It was the same on every page and following a tab didn't open a new window with separate navigation like in Blackboard.	
The grading page gets a little confusing.	
NONE	
Nothing! I loved Canvas.	
There is no where to navigate to your user email.	
signing up for it in the beginning	
links to past assignments	
Nothing	
There wasn't anything in particular that I disliked.	
It has a slow load time.	
Nothing, really.	
Scrolling down so much instead of multiple pages.	
maybe the email part	
You have to click on the 'Home' feature in order to access all the sections of the course, rather than have them at the top where they'd be more accessible	
N/A	
Nothing really once you get used to it.	
The communication with the inbox feature seemed a little weird, at times I thought I had a message and I didn't. I avoided sending messages because I didn't like that feature.	
Reading comments on grades	
I wish the home page was recent announcements.	
newsfeed order	
I don't like the lesson feature on canvas.	
I had a hard time posting links sometimes	
N/A	
It seems not all announcement/messages/assignments being graded etc are being sent to my email every time	
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	41

7. Is there anything missing in Canvas or anything you'd change about Canvas?

Text Response	
The ability to instantly add my class schedule/assignments in to my google calender/evernote/	
no	
maybe an even more modern theme. but it looks a lot better than blackboard as it is.	
Nope... oh merge the blog with it so assignments are turned in.	
I would make it a little easier to navigate, but it is still better than blackboard in my mind.	
You tried to make its too pretty and loss all of the functionality and simplicity of blackboard.	
Yes	
It might be best to simplify a bit. Most of these functions will go unused and just confuse.	
not as far as i know of	
test post; please delete	
no	
Features mentioned above.	
The course home pages are a little lacking.	
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Nope	
Not that I can think of.	
No.	
I noticed when I hit the home tab in the navigation bar, it took me to the very first lesson we had. It would have made more sense to me if that tab took you back to the page with the main "news feed" that the site opens with.	
The order of the newsfeed. Discussions, announcements, email's should all be separated.	
NONE	
nope!	
I would include a link or way to access your user email account	
make it more friendly to work with at first	
hard to juggle having classes on blackboard and canvas at the same time	
Connect it to blackboard in some way.	
not particularly	
I would have liked for the course toolbar containing modules and announcements to remain on the side.	
A clear grading system.	
see above.	
no	
Add all subsections at the top with the rest of the general sections	
No.	
No.	
I didn't like how if I needed to find a prior post I had to scroll through the teachers postings, especially if it was a document I needed to use often. I always had to go back and look for it. My email filled up with notices of Canvas posting which was annoying.	
No	
No, everything is there. It's just disorganized.	
better ordered newsfeed	
just to make turning in assignments a little easier	
No	
I'm pretty happy with the overall program	
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	40

8. Is there anything else we should know about your experiences with Canvas?

Text Response

it was so much better than blackboard. Blackboard makes me want to avoid work it's horrendously busy and full of stuff i will never use that gets in the way of my learning. If i want to social network i will use facebook.

I want this implemented in all of my classes and I want it done fast because I only have 2 more semesters here at USF including summer

nope.

Better than blackboard.

I want to keep using blackboard!

I wasn't very excited to use it and was honestly confused on how to use it at first

It's a huge improvement over BlackBoard no matter what.

it should be used instead of blackboard

test post; please delete

no

No

I enjoyed it. Much more simple than blackboard.

Again, taking two classes is much different than taking one. These changes should be accounted for given more attention to.

Overall, I loved it!

Thought it was the best platform I've used in either college I've been to.

It was better than Blackboard.

The ability to communicate with other students and the professor was far better than any feature in Blackboard. The platform was conversational and familiar.

Its been wonderful compared to Blackboard.

NOTHING

Blackboard sucks, Canvas is the way to go!

Will be a good tool for online classes but its not needed

I think it can be improved

Very neat and easier for students to use I feel.

no

Nope. I like it.

no.

no

I wish more courses offered this format, honestly.

N/A

No.

I like it overall. It is more active than BB and I think and maybe layed out a little better. My teachers don't always know how to use all the features of BB or they don't like them but I like BB too. I think my teacher utilized the features of Canvas nicely.

No

It was easy to use.

no

don't think so

No

My only concern is the problem I'm having since withdrawing from the course. I am worried a grade could still be submitted since according to Canvas I am enrolled in the course but on OASIS I am not.

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Total Responses	37