

CourseWork vs Canvas

Feature Comparison Chart

For more detailed information please see our Stanford Canvas support [resources](#) and the Canvas Instructor [Guide](#).

I'd like to:	CourseWork	Canvas
Send announcements and other messages to students	Send announcements to the class or have conversations with individuals Announcements Messages	Send an announcement or start a conversation. Announcements Inbox
Create assignments for students to submit online	Assignments	Quizzes (Multiple Question Types)
Hold virtual office hours	Chat Room	Conferences (Web conferencing: real-time audio, video, share your screen/show applications on your desktop) Chat (real-time text. NOTE: Chat archives are viewable to everyone in course and can not be deleted.)
Allow students to submit files	Drop Box	Assignments (Supports file uploads)
Host a discussion forum	Forums	Discussions
Setup a gradebook and export final course grades	Gradebook	Grades & Gradebook
Create quick polls	N/A	Polls (Requires Mobile Device)

Create quizzes and surveys	Assignments	Quizzes (Supports Graded & Ungraded Surveys)
Upload and share resources (e.g., Word documents, PDFs and audio/visual material) individually or in bulk	Materials	Files Bulk Upload Files Rich Content Editor (record, upload or embed video or audio)
View student roster with Campus ID Card photos	Roster	Roster Photos (only visible to Teachers, TAs and Course Admins)
Show a schedule of course events and assignments	Schedule	Calendar
Manage course sections	Section Info	Sections (Section <-> Group tool)
Schedule events and meetings	Sign Up	Calendar - Scheduler
Add guest users, web links and groups	Site Info>Add participants Site Info>Edit tools>Web Content	People Groups (Section <-> Group tool) To add a web link to course navigation menu: 1. Click Settings 2. Click Apps tab  (Redirect Tool) 3. Click 4. Click Add App 5. Type the name for the link under Name , paste web link under URL Redirect , click checkbox next Show in Course Navigation then click Add App .

Import content, publish my site, make my site public	Site Info>Import from site Site Info>Manage Access	Course Import Tool Course Home Page >Publish
Post my course description, a brief introduction, class guidelines, weekly reminders, and other important information	Syllabus	Syllabus
Collaborate on documents, share information and create course materials	Wiki	Pages (Wiki or in-site document collaboration) Collaborations (Google Docs)

New Functionality in Canvas

I'd like to:	CourseWork	Canvas
Use sophisticated tools for evaluating student performance and interactions online	N/A	Analytics
Create and use learning outcomes to map assignments and assessments to learning goals	N/A	Outcomes
Integrate external, third-party tools (e.g., Piazza, Google Docs, etc) for learning activities	N/A	Learning Tool Interoperability (LTI) External Apps
Access LMS from mobile devices (e.g., smart phones, tablets)	N/A	Mobile Guides (iOS phone, iOS tablet, Android Phone, Android Tablet)

		Mobile Feature Support Chart (by device)
Create and use rubrics to evaluate student work	N/A	Rubrics
Find and share resources to use in Canvas courses (e.g., courses, modules, assignments, quizzes, etc.) with other instructors, TA's and Course Admins in the Stanford community, just people in my department or just myself	N/A	Canvas Commons

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