

Canvas Changing

There have been a number of enhancements to Canvas in the last month or so and you might have noticed a few things change. I thought I would give you a short summary of some of new and not so new things to take a look at in Canvas. As always if you have any questions about these please contact me.

Course Home Page Announcements Display

You asked for it and they did it!

You can now add announcements on your home page.

[HOW DO I SHOW RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE COURSE HOME PAGE?](#)

Office 365 integration

As you may be aware all students at CR have access to Office 365 for FREE. If you use Office documents as part of your class instructions or submissions you should let students know how to access the free software. See:

<https://products.office.com/en-us/student?ms.officeurl=getoffice365>

What you might not have noticed is that Canvas has improved integration with Office 365 software. See:

[HOW DO I GRADE MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 ASSIGNMENTS IN SPEEDGRADER?](#) Canvas copies submissions from Microsoft Office 365 assignments and displays the files in SpeedGrader.

[HOW DO I CREATE A MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 COLLABORATION?](#) You can use Microsoft Office 365 to create a collaboration with a Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint file....

[HOW DO I UPLOAD A FILE FROM MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 AS AN ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION?](#) If your course has enabled Microsoft Office 365, you can upload a file from your Microsoft OneDrive.

[HOW DO I CREATE A CLOUD ASSIGNMENT WITH A MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 FILE?](#) You can create an online assignment that embeds a document directly from your Microsoft Office 365 OneDrive.

[HOW DO I SUBMIT A CLOUD ASSIGNMENT WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE 365?](#) If your instructor creates a cloud assignment with a Microsoft OneDrive file, you can open the assignment, e...

[HOW DO I CREATE A HYPERLINK FROM MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 IN THE RICH CONTENT EDITOR?](#) If your course has enabled Microsoft Office 365, you can link documents from your OneDrive folder anywhere

Canvas Commons

Have you ever wanted to share an assignment, Page or Modules with other faculty teaching the same course? Try using [Canvas Commons](#) to share your course work with other instructors. Commons is like a drop box for course materials. Note – If you don't see the Commons link in your navigation bar just point your cursor below the inbox icon.

New Student Learning Outcome Integration

We now have a process to integrate your SLOs to Canvas. If you want to know more please contact your Instructional Tech or DE coordinator. See: [How to use Canvas for Outcomes](#)

Canvas Dashboard Course Images

Just for fun you can now add an image to your course that will show in the course card on the dashboard. After an image has been uploaded, the image automatically displays in the Course Details page. The image display shown in Course Details is true to size; for best practice, images should be approximately 262 pixels wide by 146 pixels high.

[HOW DO I ADD AN IMAGE TO A COURSE CARD IN THE DASHBOARD?](#)