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| Tool/Feature | Blackboard Learn | Canvas |
| Course Level Announcements | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=106> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-an-announcement-in-a-course/ta-p/1194> |
| Edit Announcements | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Interact/Announcements> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-edit-an-announcement-in-a-course/ta-p/1190> |
| SMS Notifications | No | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Student-Guide/How-do-I-add-a-text-SMS-contact-method-in-Canvas-as-a-student/ta-p/411> |
| Email Specific Students Directly | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=587> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-send-a-message-to-all-course-users-in-the-Inbox-as-an/ta-p/600> |
| Course Messages | No - Off | Yes – Referred to as *Messages*. <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-send-a-message-to-all-course-users-in-the-Inbox-as-an/ta-p/600> |
| Instant Messaging | No | Yes – Referred to as *Chat*.   <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-is-Chat/ta-p/63> |
| Customizable Course Navigation | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Courses/Course_Customization> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-manage-Course-Navigation-links/ta-p/1020> |
| Course Activity Stream | No – Off | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-use-the-Course-Activity-Stream-as-an-instructor/ta-p/1290> |
| Designated Syllabus Location | No | Yes – Designated tab within the course menu for instructors to upload their syllabus, and automatically generates a list of assignments with assigned due dates for the course. This page can be set as the homepage for the course.  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Video-Guide/Syllabus-Instructors/ta-p/473559> |
| Attendance Tool | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=941> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-is-the-Roll-Call-Attendance-Tool/ta-p/59> |
| Assign Grade to Attendance | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=941> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-take-roll-call-using-the-Attendance-tool/ta-p/995> |
| Calendar | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Courses/Calendar> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-is-the-Calendar/ta-p/76> |
| Sync with Microsoft Calendar | No | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Student-Guide/How-do-I-subscribe-to-the-Calendar-feed-using-Outlook-as-a/ta-p/531> |
| Assignments | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=107> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-an-assignment/ta-p/740> |
| Discussions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=624> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-discussion-as-an-instructor/ta-p/1029> |
| Journals | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=960> | No – Text entry submissions within assignments effectively replace journals. |
| Blogs | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=950> | No – Equivalent options available via other tools within the platform. |
| Wikis | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=868> | No – [Pages](https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-new-page-in-a-course/ta-p/1031) with editing permissions provided to students effectively replace the need for a wikis tool. |
| Set Assignment Availability Dates | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=107> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Troubleshooting/Making-assignments-available-to-students/ta-p/883> |
| Restrict File Submission Types | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/Hosting/Course_Management/Managing_Courses/File_Types> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-an-online-assignment/ta-p/950> |
| Drag-and-Drop File Uploads | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Course_Files/Add_Files_to_Course_Files> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-upload-a-file-to-a-course/ta-p/618> |
| Groups | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=4830> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-are-Groups/ta-p/16> |
| Manually Enroll Groups | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=4830> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-manually-create-groups-in-a-group-set/ta-p/700> |
| Self-enroll Groups | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=4830> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-automatically-create-groups-in-a-group-set/ta-p/720> |
| Randomly Enroll Groups | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=4830> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-automatically-create-groups-in-a-group-set/ta-p/720> |
| Achievements | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=1255> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Badges-Badgr/Awarding-badges-in-Badgr/ta-p/528742> |
| Mashup: Flickr | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Create_Content/Create_Course_Materials/Add_Social_Media> | No – Proprietary Blackboard tool. |
| Mashup: SlideShare | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Create_Content/Create_Course_Materials/Add_Social_Media> | No – Content from SlideShare can be added using web links or embed features. |
| Mashup: YouTube | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=544> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-link-to-a-YouTube-video-in-the-Rich-Content-Editor-as/ta-p/952> |
| Video Everywhere | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Best_Practices_Course_Content/Best_Practice_Intro_Videos> |  |
| Glossary | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Glossary> | No – Can be achieved through third-party tool integrations. |
| Tasks | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Performance/Tasks> | Yes – Referred to as *To-Do List.*  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-use-the-To-Do-list-and-sidebar-in-the-Dashboard-as-an/ta-p/811> |
| Lesson Plans | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Create_Content/Create_Containers_for_Content/Create_Lesson_Plans#:~:text=Create%20a%20lesson%20plan&text=Typically%2C%20you%20create%20lesson%20plans,%2C%20tracking%2C%20and%20display%20dates>. | No – Equivalent content available through the *Modules* feature.   <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-a-module/ta-p/1151> |
| Tests | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-quiz-with-individual-questions/ta-p/1248> |
| Quizzes | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-quiz-with-individual-questions/ta-p/1248> |
| Surveys | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Tests_Pools_Surveys/Create_Tests_and_Surveys> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-survey-in-my-course/ta-p/782> |
| Multiple Choice Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-Multiple-Choice-quiz-question/ta-p/682> |
| Short Answer Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | No – Effectively replaced by Essay questions.  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-an-Essay-quiz-question/ta-p/909> |
| Essay Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-an-Essay-quiz-question/ta-p/909> |
| Fill-in-the-Blank Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-Fill-in-the-Blank-question-in-New-Quizzes/ta-p/985> |
| Fill-in Multiple Blanks Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-Fill-in-Multiple-Blanks-quiz-question/ta-p/923> |
| True/False Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-True-False-quiz-question/ta-p/927> |
| Either/Or Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | No |
| Ordering Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | No |
| Quiz Bowl Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | No |
| Hot Spot Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | No |
| Calculated Formula Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-Simple-Formula-quiz-question/ta-p/1233> |
| Calculated Numeric Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-Numerical-Answer-quiz-question/ta-p/919> |
| Jumbled Sentence Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | No |
| Matching Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-Matching-quiz-question/ta-p/918> |
| Multiple Drop-down Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-Multiple-Dropdown-quiz-question/ta-p/916> |
| File Submission Response Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-File-Upload-quiz-question/ta-p/652> |
| Opinion/Likert Scale Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | No - Multiple Drop-down Questions effectively replaces Opinion/Likert Scale Questions. <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-Multiple-Dropdown-quiz-question/ta-p/916> |
| Question Sets | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Tests_Pools_Surveys/Orig_Reuse_Questions/Question_Sets> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-quiz-with-a-question-group-to-randomize-quiz/ta-p/1032> |
| Question Banks | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=8223> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-quiz-with-a-question-group-to-randomize-quiz/ta-p/1032> |
| Item Analysis | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Tests_Pools_Surveys/Item_Analysis> | No – Available through third-party integrations. |
| Randomize Order of Questions | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=637> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-quiz-with-a-question-group-to-randomize-quiz/ta-p/1032> |
| Randomize Multiple Choice Answers | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=639> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/What-options-can-I-set-in-a-quiz/ta-p/683> |
| Decimal Points in Tests | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Grade/Decimals> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Known-Issues/Able-to-save-questions-with-3-decimal-places-for-points-in-New/ta-p/242973> |
| Score Per Question | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Tests_Pools_Surveys/Question_Settings> | 1. Go to Quizzes and select "Edit" from the dropdown menu on the right-side of your target quiz OR create a new quiz in the top-right of the page (if applicable). 2. Under the Details tab (which you will automatically be redirected to) scroll down to Options and select "Shuffle Answers".   <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Idea-Conversations/Shuffle-answers-at-the-question-level/idi-p/329667>  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-New-Feature-Screencast/New-Quizzes-Answer-Shuffling-2020-01-18-Screencast/ta-p/382035> |
| Automatically Grade Responses | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Tests_Pools_Surveys/Grade_Tests> | <https://mycanvas.wustl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Final_-Using-Canvas-Quiz-Tool-for-Automatically-Graded-Quizzes-2f50qng.pdf> |
| Adaptive Release | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article/faculty-creating-adaptive-release-advanced-rules-8230.html> | Canvas uses prerequisites. <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-prerequisites-to-a-module/ta-p/1123> |
| Restrict Number of Attempts | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=634> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/What-options-can-I-set-in-a-quiz/ta-p/683> |
| Password Option for Assessments | No | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-manage-settings-for-a-quiz-in-New-Quizzes/ta-p/581> |
| View Time Student Spent Taking Test | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Performance/Course_Reports/Student_Activity_Details> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-view-student-quiz-results-in-New-Quizzes/ta-p/488382> |
| View Time Student Spent on Each Question | No | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-view-a-quiz-log-for-a-student/ta-p/580> |
| Build Rubrics | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Grade/Rubrics> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-are-Rubrics/ta-p/35>  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Video-Guide/Rubrics-Overview-Instructors/ta-p/384253>  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Mastery-Connect-Assessments/Create-an-Assessment-with-Rubric-Criteria/ta-p/386915> |
| Import Rubrics | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=500> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Instructional-Designer/Importing-Rubrics-from-a-Spreadsheet/ba-p/264527> |
| Assign Goals | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=5844>  <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=459> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-an-outcome-for-a-course/ta-p/862> |
| Allow for Self & Peer Assessment | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=622> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-peer-review-assignment/ta-p/641> |
| Gradebook | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=643> | Instructions: <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-use-the-Gradebook/ta-p/701>  Video: <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Video-Guide/Gradebook-Overview-Instructors/ta-p/384347> |
| Audio/Video Feedback Option | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Interact/Audio_Video_Recording> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-leave-feedback-comments-for-student-submissions-in/ta-p/764> |
| Bulk Download of Submissions | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Assignments/Download_Assignments> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-download-all-student-submissions-for-an-assignment/ta-p/760> |
| Drop Grades | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=2765> | Yes |
| Unsubmitted Work Counts as Zero | No | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-apply-a-Missing-Submission-policy-in-the-Gradebook/ta-p/963> |
| Anonymous Grading | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Assignments/Grade_Assignments/Anonymous_Grading#:~:text=Enable%20anonymous%20grading,-When%20you%20grade&text=You%20can%20also%20ask%20students,Enable%20Anonymous%20Grading%20check%20box>. | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-an-assignment-that-includes-anonymous-grading/ta-p/769> |
| Parallel Grading | No | No |
| Proprietary Plagiarism Software | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=746> | No – Would need to locate a third-party vendor to provide this service. |
| Direct Submission to Plagiarism Software | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=1069> | No – Available through third-party integrations. |
| Modules | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/SaaS/User_Interface_Options/Original_Experience/Modules/Create_Module> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-a-module/ta-p/1151> |
| Folders | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=546> | No – Content is organized in a modules and pages structure. Folders are only available when organizing course files.  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-a-module/ta-p/1151> |
| Pages | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Create_Content/Create_Course_Materials/Create_Blank_Pages_and_Files> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-new-page-in-a-course/ta-p/1031> |
| Items | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=95> | Yes – See *Pages*.   <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-a-new-page-in-a-course/ta-p/1031> |
| Learning Modules | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Create_Content/Create_Containers_for_Content/Create_Learning_Modules> | Yes – See *Modules*  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-a-module/ta-p/1151> |
| Course Links | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=594> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-hyperlinks-to-course-or-group-content-in-the/ta-p/954> |
| Web Links | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=566> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-create-hyperlinks-to-external-URLs-in-the-Rich-Content/ta-p/872> |
| Embed Web Content | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Create_Content/Create_Course_Materials/Work_With_Text/What_Does_the_Editor_Do> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-embed-a-video-in-a-page-in-a-course/ta-p/1125>  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-upload-and-embed-an-image-in-the-Rich-Content-Editor-as/ta-p/784>  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-embed-images-from-Canvas-into-the-Rich-Content-Editor/ta-p/856>  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-upload-and-embed-a-media-file-from-my-computer-in-the/ta-p/868> |
| Rich Text Editor | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=3798> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-add-and-modify-text-in-the-Rich-Content-Editor-as-an/ta-p/818> |
| HTML Editor | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/Hosting/Tools_Management/Content_Editor>  <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Course_Files/Add_Files_to_Course_Files/Create_HTML_Objects> | Yes – Located alongside the Rich Text Editor.  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-use-the-HTML-view-in-the-Rich-Content-Editor-as-an/ta-p/876> |
| Student Preview | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=3810> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-view-a-course-as-a-test-student-using-Student-View/ta-p/1122> |
| Bulk Edit Course Content | No | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-bulk-update-due-dates-and-availability-dates-as-an/ta-p/1195>  <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-bulk-upload-files-to-a-course/ta-p/623> |
| Content Collection | <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Original/Course_Content/Content_Collection> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-are-Files/ta-p/7> |
| Date Management Tool | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=1718> | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-bulk-update-due-dates-and-availability-dates-as-an/ta-p/1195> |
| Course Themes | Yes | No – only at admin level |
| Native Accessibility Tool | <https://kb.mc3.edu/article.php?id=1732> | No – Is capable of integrating with Blackboard Ally |
| Additional Time on Tests for Select Students | No | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/Once-I-publish-a-timed-quiz-how-can-I-give-my-students-extra/ta-p/999> |
| Additional Attempts on Tests for Select Students | No | <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/Once-I-publish-a-quiz-how-can-I-give-my-students-extra-attempts/ta-p/1242> |
| Guest Access to Course | Yes | Yes |