TRANSITIONING TO CANVAS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO IT GET STARTED?
Q. How can I get started with Canvas?
A. We are beginning our workshop series on March 24. The first series will dive into Canvas and give you a tour of the layout and functionality. We will also share tips for getting your Blackboard course site ready to migrate to Canvas.

Please register for a session at this link > https://www.eventbrite.com/o/eto-workshops-8096210517

Q. What training is available to my students?
A. Adding a student training module is an excellent resource to orient students to the Canvas platform. We are also scheduling an online orientation to answer questions and provide tips for navigating the system.

Q. When will I have access to Canvas, and how do I log in?
A. We will notify you when you may access the Canvas platform. We are meeting with our account team to begin the process of creating accounts.

Q. When will my summer and fall semester courses appear in Canvas, and where can I find documentation to help me transition to Canvas?
A. Although your course site is not on Canvas, we encourage you to attend a workshop to prepare for the migration.

Q. Can I request a sandbox set up so we can play with features even before our courses are available?
A. Yes. Please email eto@framingham.edu to submit a request for a Canvas sandbox space. We will create a sandbox when we add your user account to Canvas.

I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT BLACKBOARD!
Q. When does our Blackboard license end?

Q. Can instructors teach with Blackboard instead of Canvas this summer?
A. Yes, you may use Blackboard to teach your summer class. Please answer our brief survey, so we are prepared to support you during the transition.

Q. Can I transfer all my contents from Blackboard to Canvas, including tests? Will all my courses migrate to Canvas?
A. If you want to transfer a course into Canvas that isn't part of the "migration," we will help you on a case-by-case basis.
I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT CANVAS!

Q. Are the critical dashboard icons in Canvas customizable?
A. No. The icons are consistent throughout the platform.

Q. How hard is it to build a quiz in Canvas? What does grading look like in Canvas? Is it like Blackboard? Will the grading schema transfer?
A. The principles are the same as for Blackboard. You may even find the interface in Canvas easier to use.

Q. Does CANVAS include a Video component like BB Collaborate or Zoom, or will we have to Zoom independently?
A. We are integrating the tools you currently use for Blackboard, including Zoom, Panopto, and VoiceThread.

Q. How does the student view differ from the instructor view in Canvas?
A. Like Blackboard, the student view displays what is available to the students enrolled in your class.

Q. Will you provide documentation for adding publisher content?
A. The process for integrating publisher content is very similar to what you experience now. We will work with each content provider and you to ensure your students have access.

Q. Is there a journal feature in Canvas?
A. The native Canvas tools allow a very similar experience, but specific Blackboard tools do not have one-to-one equivalents in Canvas, including blogs, journals, and wikis. ETO will work with you to meet your particular learning goal.

Q. Where do I find more Canvas project information?
A. To stay up to date on the project, bookmark this link > http://bit.ly/FsuCanvasProject