

LEARNING AND TEACHINGSTAFF SUPPORT

Sakai vs Canvas: Feature Comparison Chart

Communication: I'd like to:	Sakai Tool	Canvas Tool
Send announcements to students	Announcements	<u>Announcements</u>
Send a message to an individual student or have a conversation in the course	Email	Inbox
Create a discussion forum	Forums	<u>Discussions</u>
Hold a real-time chat discussion	Chat Room	Chat
Create a BBB meeting with real-time audio, video, share your screen	Meetings	<u>Conferences</u>
Schedule events and appointment groups	Sign Up	Scheduler (Calendar)
Show a schedule of course events and assignments	Calendar	<u>Calendar</u>
Content: I'd like to:	Sakai Tool	Canvas Tool
Upload and share resources (e.g., Word documents, PDFs and audio/visual material)	Resources	<u>Files</u>
Collaborate on documents, share information and create course materials	Wiki	Pages (Wiki or in-site document collaboration) Collaborations (Google Docs)
Structure the content and the navigation flow	Lessons	<u>Modules</u>
Assessments: I'd like to:	Sakai Tool	Canvas Tool
Setup a gradebook and export final grades	Gradebook	Grades & Gradebook
Allow students to upload assignment files	Assignments Drop Box	<u>Assignments</u>
Allow students to submit assignment online	Assignments	<u>Assignments</u>

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Create quizzes and surveys	Tests & Quizzes	Quizzes
Site Information: I'd like to:	Sakai Tool	Canvas Tool
View list of course participants	Roster or Site Info	<u>People</u>
Add guest users or groups	Site Info>Add participants	People Groups
Manage course sections	Section Info	Sections
Import content from another site	Site Info>Import from site	Course Import Tool
Post my course description, a brief introduction, class guidelines, weekly reminders, etc.	Syllabus	<u>Syllabus</u>
Integrate external, third-party tools (e.g., Piazza, Google Docs, etc) for learning activities	External Tool	External Apps
Use sophisticated tools for evaluating student performance and interactions online	Statistics	<u>Analytics</u>

New Functionality in Canvas

I'd like to:	Sakai Tools	Canvas Tools
Create and use learning outcomes to map assessments to learning goals	N/A	Outcomes
Access LMS from a mobile app (e.g., smart phones, tablets)	N/A	Mobile Guides
Record audio or video directly onto a course page	N/A	Rich Content Editor
Create and use rubrics to evaluate student work	N/A	Rubrics
Mark assignments online	N/A	<u>SpeedGrader</u>

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Configure differentiated learning content that is delivered to students based on their individual assignment scores	N/A	Mastery Paths
Find and share Canvas repository resources to use in courses (e.g., courses, modules, assignments, quizzes, etc.)	N/A	Canvas Commons
§Use video to engage in collaboration and discussion	N/A	Canvas Studio

Adapted from UC Berkeley's bSpace to bCourses Functionality Mapping Chart