Moodle to UVACanvas Tool Equivalency Chart

The information and equivalency chart on this page can help instructors and teaching assistants find steps to accomplish tasks in UVACanvas that they used to do in Moodle.

Note: If you are looking to use a tool from Moodle that is not mentioned below, please contact the Learning Technology Services (LTS) Team to request assistance.

💡 **Tip:** Before getting started, see the following articles to familiarize yourself with UVACanvas:

- **Visit your sites:** How do I use the Global Navigation Menu as an instructor? (opens new window)
- **Access tools in a site:** How do I use the Course Navigation Menu as an instructor? (opens new window)
- **Find and reuse content from Moodle:** Checklist for Reusing Content from Moodle

Integrated External Tools

External tools that were integrated into Moodle, such as *Zoom* (*Online Meetings* in UVACanvas), are also available in UVACanvas. For a list of currently available tools, see the Integrated Tools page (opens new window).

For steps to add one of these tools to your course, see one of the following articles:

- **Tools that link in your Course Navigation Menu (e.g., *Online Meetings*):** How do I manage Course Navigation links? (opens new window)
- **Tools for activities students submit:** How do I add an external tool assignment in UVACanvas?

Most external tools work very similarly in Canvas to how they did in Moodle. Some of these tools have new or improved features in Canvas.

Equivalent Activities or Tools

Moodle Activity or Tool	Equivalent Tool in UVACanvas	Help Guides
Announcements	Announcements	• [What are Announcements? (opens new window)](#) • [Announcements Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Assignments	Assignments	• [What are Assignments? (opens new window)](#) • [Assignments Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Attendance	Attendance	• [What is the Roll Call Attendance Tool? (open new window)](#)
Backup	Export Course Content	• [How do I export a Canvas course? (opens new window)](#)
Blocks	Module	• [What are Modules? (opens new window)](#) • [Modules Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Calendar	Calendar	• [What is the Calendar (opens new window)](#) • [Calendar Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)

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Chat	Chat	• [What is Chat? (opens new window)](#) • [Chat Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Choice Activity, Questionnaire, or Survey	Quizzes	• [How do I create a survey in my course? (opens new window)](#) • [How do I view survey results in a course? (opens new window)](#)
Competencies	**Outcomes:** Create and align outcomes to assignment rubrics and quiz question banks. **Learning Mastery Gradebook:** View outcome assessment data to assess student learning.	• [What are Outcomes? (opens new window)](#) • [Outcomes Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#) • [How do I use the Learning Mastery Gradebook to view outcome results in a course? (opens new window)](#)
External Tool	External Tool	• [Using an external tool in my course (opens new window)](#) • [How do I add an external tool as a module item? (opens new window)](#) • [How do I add an external tool assignment in UVACanvas?](#)
Feedback	**Quizzes:** Create a graded or ungraded survey.	• [How do I create a survey in my course? (opens new](#)

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	Anonymous Feedback: Gather text feedback from students, with functionality similar to Moodle's **Allow full anonymous mode** setting for Feedback.	window) • [What is the Anonymous Feedback tool?](#)
Files and Folders	Files	• [What are Files? (opens new window)](#) • [Files Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#) • [How do I create a folder in Files as an instructor? (opens new window)](#)
Forum or Advanced Forum	**Discussions:** Create an individual or group discussion with the option to enable grading. **Piazza:** Create an ungraded question and answer discussion board, with advanced options for moderation and anonymous posting.	• [What are Discussions? (opens new window)](#) • [Discussions Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#) • [Piazza Overview page (opens new window)](#) • [Piazza Getting Started Guide for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Glossary	**Modules:** Create a **Page** with terms and definitions and add it to a module.	• [How do I create a new page in a course? (opens new window)](#) • [Pages Overview for Instructors (opens new window)](#) • [How do I add course content as module items? (opens new window)](#)

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Grades and Gradebook Setup	**Grades:** View your gradebook items in a table format. **Assignments:** Manage your gradebook categories (now assignment groups) and gradebook items in Assignments.	• [What are Grades and the Gradebook? (opens new window)](#) • [Canvas features equivalent to Moodle's Grades & Gradebook Setup options](#)
Groups and Groupings	**Sections:** Make assignments or assessments only available to specific groups of students, assign different due dates to different groups, or create accessibility accommodations. **Groups:** For creating group projects or assignments where multiple students make a single submission as a group.	• [How do I add a section to a course as an instructor? (opens new window)](#) • [How do I give specific students different date or time settings on a quiz or assignment?](#) • [What are Groups? (opens new window)](#) • [Groups Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#) • [Create a self sign-up group (opens new window)](#)
Import, IMS Content Package, or Restore	Course Import	• [What is the Course Import Tool? (opens new window)](#) • [Course Content Import Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Journal	**Assignments:** Create an assignment with the *Submission Type* of **Online**, **Text Entry** selected as the only option for *Online Entry Options*, and allow **Unlimited** submissions.	• [What are Assignments? (opens new window)](#) • [Assignments Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)

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Label	Pages	• [How do I create a new page in a course? (opens new window)](#) • [Pages Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Lessons	Modules	• [What are Modules? (opens new window)](#) • [Modules Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Messaging	Inbox	• [How do I use the Inbox as an instructor? (opens new window)](#) • [Inbox Overview Video for All Users (opens new window)](#)
Page	Pages	• [How do I create a new page in a course? (opens new window)](#) • [Pages Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Question Bank	Question Banks/Item Banks	• [How do I create a question bank in a course? (opens new window)](#) • [How do I create an item bank in New Quizzes? (opens new window)](#)

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Quiz	Quizzes	• [What are Quizzes? (opens new window)](#) • [Classic Quizzes Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#) • [New Quizzes Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Roster	**People:** View a list of everyone in your course with their course sections and profile photos. **Photo Roster:** View students' official UVA photos, sort and filter students by section or group in a course with multiple roster sections or groups, hide student names to practice them, export a list of students with their email addresses and section and group membership.	• [How do I use the People page in a course as an instructor? (opens new window)](#) • [People Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#) • [What is the Photo Roster tool?](#)
Rubrics	Rubrics	• [What are rubrics? (opens new window)](#) • [Rubrics Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Scheduler	**Calendar:** Set up slots for students to sign up for appointments through the Calendar. **Online Meetings:** Use Zoom's **Appointments** feature to set up time slots for meeting	• [How do I add a Scheduler appointment group in a course calendar? (opens new window)](#) • Help article for Zoom coming soon!

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SCORM	SCORM	• [How do I import SCORM files as an assignment? (opens new window)](#) • [How do I import SCORM files as a page? (opens new page)](#)
Section	Modules	• [What are Modules? (opens new window)](#) • [Modules Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Settings	Settings	• [How do I use course settings? (opens new window)](#) • [Course Settings Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Statistics	New Analytics	• [What is New Analytics? (opens new window)](#) • [New Analytics Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Syllabus	Syllabus	• [How do I use the Syllabus as an instructor? (opens new window)](#) • [Syllabus Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
Text Editor (HTML Editor)	Rich Content Editor	• [What is the Rich Content Editor? (opens new](#)

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		[window)](#) • [Rich Content Editor Video for All Users (opens new window)](#)
Topics	Modules	• [What are Modules? (opens new window)](#) • [Modules Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#)
URL	Redirect Tool	• [Creating a Custom Link in Your Course Navigation Using the Redirect Tool (opens new window)](#)
Wiki	**Pages:** Create a page and allow students to edit the page. **Box:** Create a document in Box shared with **People in your company** for students to collaboratively edit.	• [How do I create a new page in a course? (opens new window)](#) • [Pages Overview Video for Instructors (opens new window)](#) • [Box - Using the Box LTI tool (PDF)](#)
Workshops	**Assignments:** Create an assignment with **Peer Review** enabled for a simple peer review assignment. **Peerceptiv:** Create a **Peerceptiv** assignment to set up advanced evaluation and assessment phases.	• [How do I create a peer review assignment? (opens new window)](#) • [How do I use peer review assignments in a course? (opens new window)](#) • [How do I automatically assign peer reviews for an assignment? (opens new window)](#)

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		• [Use Peerceptiv in Canvas (opens new window)](#)
Zoom	Online Meetings (Zoom)	• [How do I schedule online meetings?](#)