

Canvas Crash Course



PAGE

Purpose: place for Information

Ideas: articles, videos, website links, Slides, PowerPoint, etc.

How: 1. Click “Pages” on Left 2. Click blue “+Page” button 3. Title the page 4. Add content (text, file, link, etc) 5. Click “Save & Publish” button

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-13018-415272425>



QUIZ

Purpose: tool to collect responses with a variety of question types

Ideas: quiz, test, comprehension questions, document analysis.

How: 1. Click “Quizzes” on Left 2. Click blue “+Quiz” button 3. Title the quiz 4. Select quiz “Details” (see tutorial link below) 5. Click “Questions” tab 6. Click “+Question” 7. Add content (text, question, answers) 8. Click “Save & Publish” button

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10152-41524147>



ASSIGNMENT

Purpose: to give instructions & collect student-created work

Ideas: digital submissions, posters, presentations, videos, etc.

How: 1. Click “Assignments” on Left 2. Click blue “+Assignment” button 3. Title the Assignment 4. Enter instructions in text box 5. Select assignment “Details”(see tutorial link) 6. Click “Save & Publish”

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10151-415241295>



DISCUSSION BOARD

Purpose: place for students to interact with each other and you

Ideas: open-ended/debate questions, peer review, jigsaw topics

How: 1. Click “Discussions” on Left 2. Click blue “+Discussion” button 3. Title the discussion 4. Add content & instructions 5. Select “Options” 6. Click “Save & Publish” button

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-13016-4152724374>

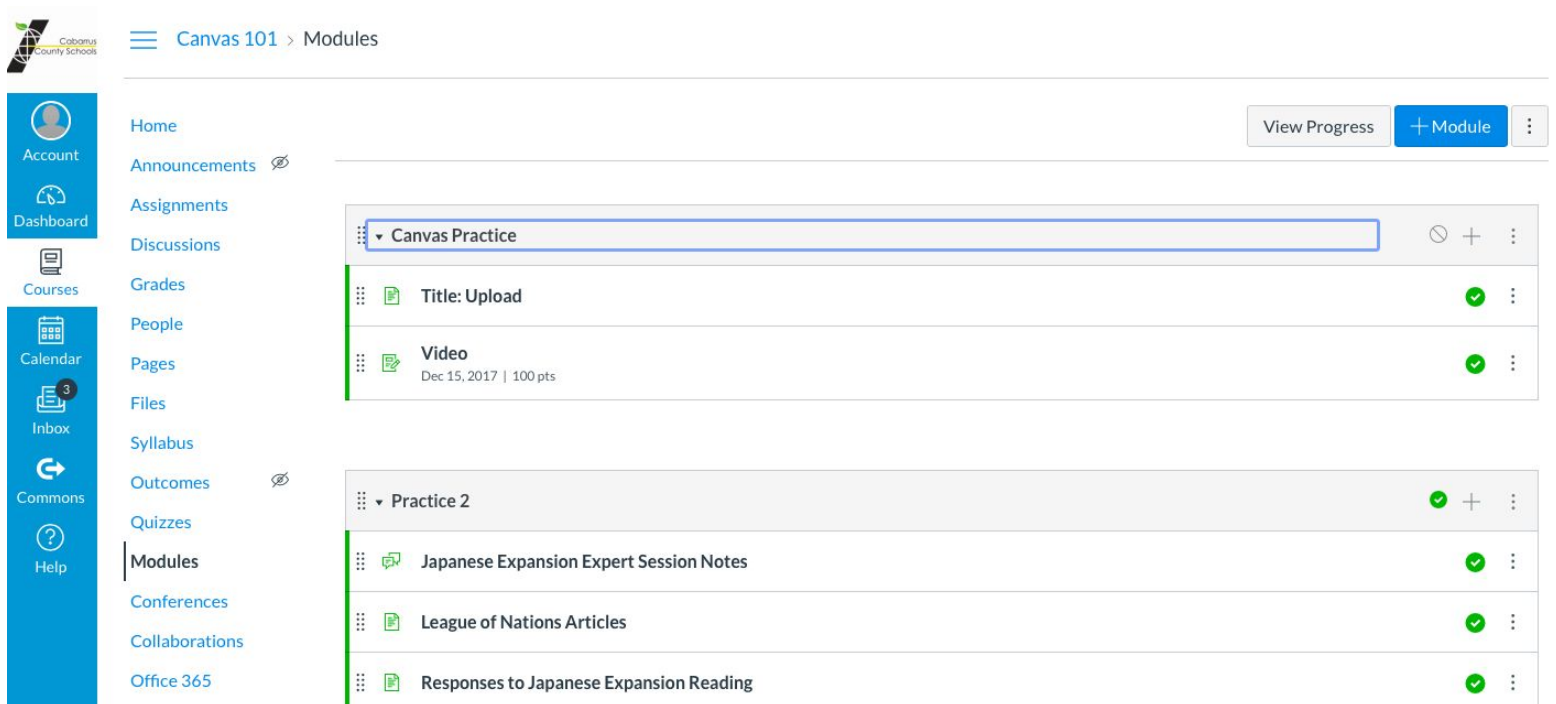
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MODULE

Purpose: to organize your pages, quizzes, assignments, etc.

Ideas: create a separate module for each unit (or subunit)

How: **1.** Click “Modules” on Left **2.** Click blue “+Module” button **3.** Title the Module **4.** Click the gray “+” on the right side of the Module title **5.** Add content (pages, quizzes, assignments, discussion boards, etc.) **6.** Click the gray “NO” symbol to publish the Module <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-13129-415241424>



Canvas 101 > Modules

View Progress + Module

Module	Item	Status
Canvas Practice	Title: Upload	✓
	Video Dec 15, 2017 100 pts	✓
Practice 2	Japanese Expansion Expert Session Notes	✓
	League of Nations Articles	✓
	Responses to Japanese Expansion Reading	✓

HELPFUL HINTS

- No green check mark means students can't see the item
- Pages, Quizzes, Assignments, Discussions, and Modules are all created using the same basic steps.
- Stuck? Click the help button on the left for tips/tutorials from Canvas
 - Still Stuck? Search for a tutorial video on YouTube
 - Experience is the best teacher!