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ACU Canvas Glossary

Canvas Terminology	LEO Terminology	Definition
Announcements	Unit Announcements	A method of communication posted at the top of a course for all Users enrolled in the course.
Assignments	Dropbox Workshop	A task that can be set by Teachers within a Course for Students within a Course. There are different types of Assignments that can designed with different submission requirements.
Calendar	Scheduler	A tool within Canvas that displays day, month and year for an individual User and the Courses, Groups, Accounts, Sub-Accounts they belong to. The Calendar will display events and Assignments with deadline dates.
Canvas	Moodle/LEO	The Learning Management System used by ACU.
Course	Unit	The 'shell' in which content of a course is housed for learners to interact with. An active learning environment consisting of Pages, Quizzes, Files, Assignments, Discussions, Modules etc.
Course Code	Unit Code	The unique identifier code that differentiates courses from each other.
Course Home Page	Unit Home Page	The main page on screen when you click on an individual course.
Discussions	Dialogue/Forum	A collaborative tool within Canvas where users within a Canvas Course can interact with an initial post.
Feedback	Enhanced Self and Peer Assessment	A comment that can be submitted in the Canvas SpeedGrader and Gradebook providing students with formative or summative feedback.
Files	Folder	The area where documents can be uploaded and stored.
Gradebook	Grader Report	A Canvas feature showing student names and Assignments with grades for each user.
Grading Scheme	Unit Scales/Grade Letters	The option to create rules and policies for Assignment Grading.
Help/Support	Technical Support Area	A menu window in Canvas accessed through the Global Navigation Menu. There are links signposting users to support.
Inbox	Dialogue	The internal email messaging system in Canvas. Users can send messages to each other when part of the same Course.
Pages	Book	A webpage that can be formatted with content such as text, images, video, links and other interactive resources.
Section	Banner group	Sections are where users are organised by campus in a Course.
Student View	Switch role to Student	A button/tool within Canvas that enables a Teacher and Admin to view and interact with a course from a student's perspective. This is great for testing content before going live.
Studio	Video Quiz Video Resource	An LTI linked with Canvas that enables the creation of learning videos. Uses include videos with prompt cards, video quizzes and screen capture tutorials.