

Tools Comparison – Canvas vs. Blackboard

Blackboard	Equivalent in Canvas	How To Guide(s)	What's Different in Canvas
Collaborate	Zoom Big Blue Button (Canvas Conference)	How to schedule a Zoom Meeting in Canvas How do I create a Big Blue Button session in a course?	In Canvas, Zoom and Canvas Conference (Big Blue Button) are available for virtual/live classroom and can be accessed from the course navigation menu. NOTE: Bb Collaborate is unavailable in Canvas.
Panopto	Panopto	Using Panopto in Canvas How to Access Panopto in Canvas How to Embed Panopto Videos	Panopto is available within Canvas, and it will function the same way as in Blackboard. Panopto allows Canvas users to capture videos, record lectures, live stream events.
VoiceThread	VoiceThread	Instructors Guide	Canvas VoiceThread will be the same as in Blackboard.
No Equivalent Tool in Bb	Studio	Canvas Studio Overview How do I use Canvas Studio Guide	Canvas Studio is a communication tool that allows instructors and students to actively collaborate (create, edit, share, & discuss) using media. NOTE: Instructor can create/upload videos, allow students to view, comment, create quizzes, and take quizzes while watching a video.
No Equivalent Tool in Bb	Recording Audio/Video	How do I record media using the Rich Content Editor?	Audio and video can be recorded within the Rich Text Editor directly in Canvas
No Equivalent Tool in Bb	Collaborations	Collaborations How do I start a new Collaboration?	Collaborations tool allows multiple users to work together on the same document at the same time. NOTE: Collaborations is a new tool in Canvas, and it is <u>NOT</u> Blackboard Collaborate!
Bb SafeAssign	TurnItIn	TurnItIn How to create Turnitin Assignment?	TurnItIn replaces Blackboard's SafeAssign as the University's plagiarism tool within Canvas.
No Equivalent	SpeedGrader	What is SpeedGrader? SpeedGrader Overview (Video)	Record audio & video feedback for each student. Use speech-to-text to give feedback.