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Your Newsletter from eLearning Services

Spring 2025 Canvas Course Home Page Update

eLearning Services is continuing to update active Canvas course shells. This update includes a new Home Page layout, removal/updates to Canvas support links, and an update to the Student Resources module.

During our continued transition within Canvas, be assured we will keep any individualized components (i.e. pictures you have saved on the Home Page, content you have typed within the page, vendor links, etc).

After this semester, we anticipate only having a few courses to complete each semester throughout 25/26 as the 'every other year' courses come around. If during this process you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to your Instructional Designer.

Assistance with Microsoft Products within Canvas

As Lewis-Clark State College is a Microsoft school now, faculty and students have access to Microsoft products that can be utilized for education. Whenever an issue persists while using a MS product, please follow the guide below to see what department you should reach out to best resolve the problem that is occuring:

eLearning Services
  -MS Teams meeting Canvas integration
  -MS OneDrive Canvas integration
  -Documents not uploading properly to Canvas

IT Helpdesk
  -Teams meeting application/browser extension having errors completing a request
  -Technology in a classroom not allowing faculty to begin a recording
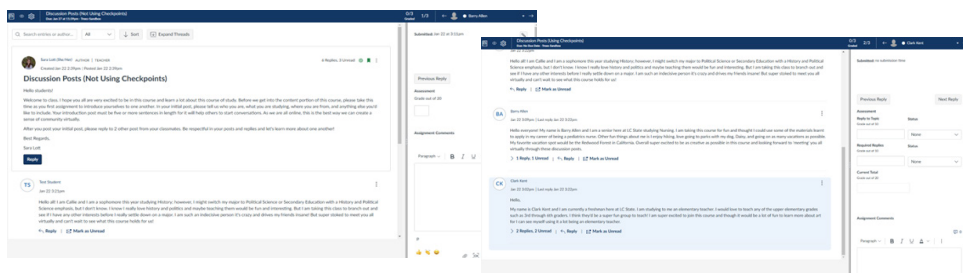 -Unable to access OneDrive
  -Troubles accessing WarriorHub

IT Helpdesk can be contacted at (208) 792-2231 or helpdesk@lcsc.edu.

Discussion Posts in SpeedGrader

Many faculty noticed a pretty significant change to Speedgrader recently, in relation to Discussion posts. Those changes were a result of a planned, Canvas wide change that we, in eLearning, have no control over. Coincidentally, this change took place at the same time Checkpoints for Discussions came online. This allows instructors to have differing due dates for initial responses and replies, which we did opt to turn on at the request of several faculty who have been patiently waiting for it to be released. Please be assured Checkpoints was not the reason Speedgrader went crazy, nor would turning it off revert it to how it once was.

eLearning Services wants to provide faculty and staff resources on how to best navigate the new way of grading student's responses and replies for assigned discussion posts. For detailed tutorials on navigating these changes, please view the video and PDF links below.

How-To Navigate Discussion Posts in SpeedGrader Video
How-To Navigate Discussion Post in SpeedGrader PDF Guide

Help Students Edit Panopto Video Assignments

As Panopto video is available to not only instructors but students as well, here are some helpful reesources on how to best support students who may have questions regarding editing their Panopto videos they submit for assignments and discussion posts.

Editing Panopto Videos for Discussions and Video Assignment Submissions for Students PDF

Editing Panopto Videos for Discussions and Video Assignments Submissions for Students Video Guide

If you have further questions concerning Panopto for either faculty or student use, please reach out and contact your Instructional Designers.