**Canvas Resources**

Lasell College uses Canvas as its learning management system. Canvas is an e-learning application that enables online instruction and complements face-to-face teaching. Lasell faculty can access it through a standard web browser (the Teaching and Learning Center recommends Google Chrome), or they can use mobile apps designed for a smartphone or tablet. Canvas provides a secure learning environment for assigning student work, sharing course materials, and communicating grades. It offers many features and tools to enhance effective learning, including:

* Assignment submission, grading, and grade book
* Communication tools: discussion forums, chat room, messaging, and video conferencing
* Collaboration tools: document sharing, wiki pages, and supports for group work

**Getting Help**

The Faculty Canvas Support Hotline is (833) 846-2536, and live Canvas support chat is available through the “Resources” icon in the Canvas global navigation menu. Teaching and Learning Center staff are available on the lower level of Brennan Library from 8:30 to 5:25 (on most weekdays). They can provide resources on Canvas course design and help with design problems. TLC Staff can also set up appointments during evening and weekend hours on a limited basis. Contact us by phone at (617) 243-2001 or email tlc@lasell.edu.

**Resources for Lasell Faculty**

The Teaching and Learning Center has developed two online courses for Lasell faculty. Contact tlc@lasell.edu to request admission to either of these courses.

* **Teaching with Canvas at Lasell** is a self-paced course that includes resources on best practices in Canvas. Faculty members will be added to the course on request and can always browse it at: <https://courses.lasell.edu/courses/2612>.
* **Online Teaching and Learning at Lasell** is a 7.5 week online course which is offered three times each year.

Lasell-specific videos on getting started in Canvas:

* Designing a syllabus page: <https://bit.ly/2PTr1Id>
* Building and organizing assignments: <https://bit.ly/2DYwJlY>
* Creating and populating modules: <https://bit.ly/2TS18ae>

**Online Resources**

Canvas is widely used and well documented. You can usually find the instructions you need through a standard web search. If you’re new to Canvas, you may find the web sites listed below to be helpful.

Brief video introduction to Canvas: <https://community.canvaslms.com/videos/1095>
Catalog of Canvas documentation: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10460>