# **Explore Canvas**

# **Essential Skills for Most Courses**

Canvas changes often and sometimes during the term, so, ensure you understand all the features used in this course by checking off each skill listed at the left.

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# **Update Notifications.**

Allow Canvas to notify you via email when the Instructor, Teaching Assistant, or another student has sent you a message, comment, or discussion reply. **From the Canvas Account area, click the Account or Profile button then Notifications link.** Activate all these options: Due Date, Announcements, Grading, Submission Comment, Discussion Post, and Inbox Conversation. Deactivate the notifications: Invite.

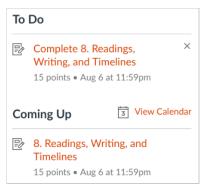
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# **Update the Dashboard.**

Start at the Canvas Dashboard.

- View courses as cards or by recent activity.
- Update course nicknames.

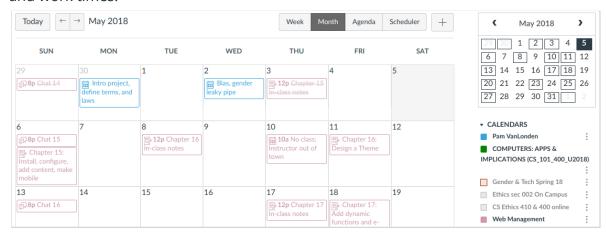
# **Coming Up list of Assignments**



**View the Coming Up menu.** It lists the assignments coming up in the current week. Notice the due dates so you'll never be late!

### View and add to the Calendar

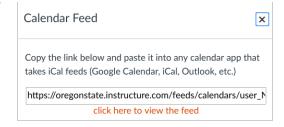
Click the **Calendar** button. The Calendar shows all of your **courses' due dates**. Click one course on and off on the right to see one at a time or all of them. Notice that they are color-coded. Use the **calendar with your name** on it to add **your own time management events**, such as project start dates, office hours, club meetings, and class and work times.



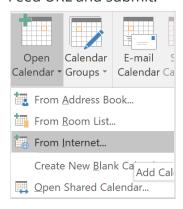
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Add the calendar's feed of due dates to your preferred calendar app by clicking the

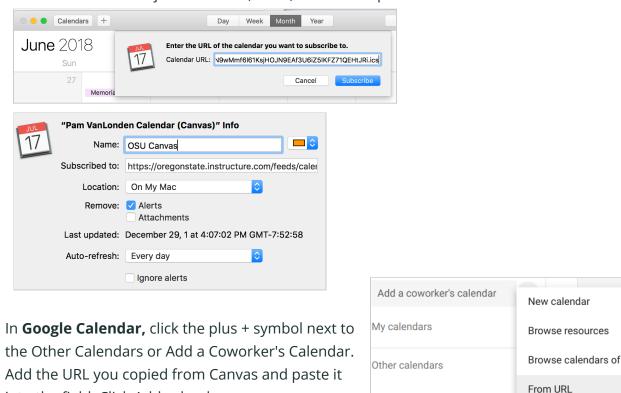
Calendar Feed link at the lower right of Canvas Calendar screen. Copy the link provided then add it to your calendar:



In **Microsoft Outlook's Home tab**, choose + Open Calendar Paste the Canvas Calendar Feed URL and submit.



In the Calendar app on your **Mac**, File > New Calendar Subscription. Paste the Canvas Calendar URL and adjust the name, color, and other options on the next screen.

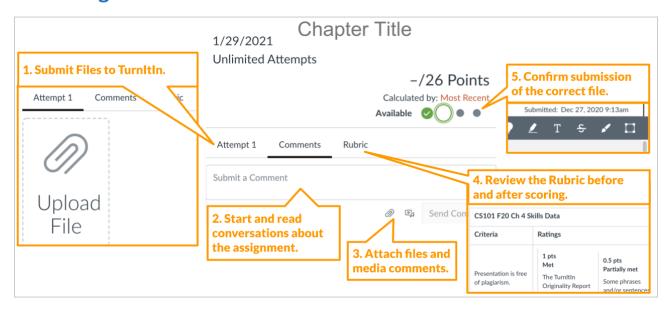


### **Contact the instructor**

into the field. Click Add calendar.

**Contact the instructor using the Inbox** when you have questions. If you email from outside Canvas, then your message might look like spam. The person icon on this textbook's main menu above is also a quick way to get to the Inbox.

## View Assignments from the Home tab.



Click on the **Module** tab to view Assignments. An Assignment includes these components:

- Due date.
- Available until date (grace period).
- Submit, TurnItIn Load, or other button.
- Commenting conversation box.
- Media Commenting box.
- File Attachment link.
- View Rubric button.
- Confirm upload screen

If you need to resubmit, submit an additional file, or comment on a submission, then click the **Submission Details option** or **Assignment name in the Grades** area.

#### **View Announcements.**

Click on the **Announcements** button to see weekly or bi-weekly messages from the instructor. These will introduce and make clarifications about the assignments. Read them before you write the instructor with questions.

# Sign up and use OSU Zoom.

- Visit zoom.oregonstate.edu.
- Click the Login to **Zoom** button.
- Complete OSU Single Sign-on/DUO process.

Once you've successfully signed in to OSU Zoom, your **Canvas Zoom** access is established. In addition, you may be required to enter a Passcode. Passcodes are

provided in the Zoom tab. In the Canvas **Zoom** tab, click the current meeting link to participate in office hours, class sessions, or meetings, if any. View past recordings in locations specified by the Instructor. Review <u>Zoom Meeting Strategies for Effective</u> Communication.

# **Participate in Ed Discussions and Teams**

Learn more about these two communications options in Online Office Hours.

# **Get tutoring or a writing review.**

If you are a poor writer of English, then use the **TutorMe** or **OSU Tutoring Center** to improve your work each week. Projects using poor English writing will get marked down.

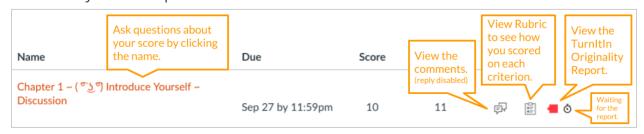
**Ecampus:** use the **TutorMe** tab when you need to have your writing reviewed. Feedback will be provided within a few hours!

On-campus students: use the OSU Writing Center, OSU College of Engineering Tutoring Center, or your degree program's own writing support services. Sign up for Writing & Research, Grammar, or Written Feedback appointments (currently online-only).

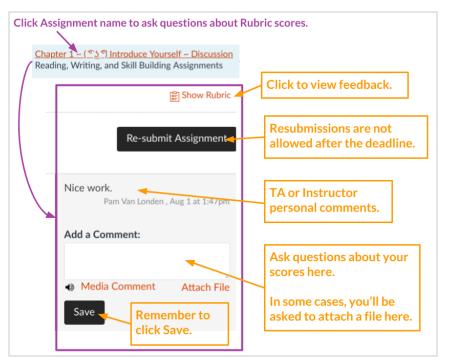
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# View your Grades, Rubrics, and Comments.

Click the **Grades** button to view instructor feedback. A few days after each assignment is due, read the instructor and/or TA's feedback in the Grades or Assignment area. It provides a **Rubric** icon for viewing your score on each criterion and allows you to ask questions.



Click the **Assignment name** to respond to instructor feedback. If you want to ask a question about your score, click on the Assignment name to reveal the feedback and write your comment in the box provided.

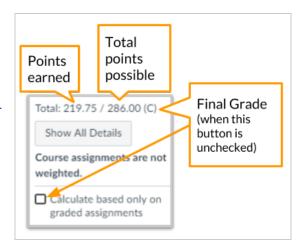


Once you click the assignment name, you'll see the feedback. The **Comment box** is under the feedback. Using this box notifies the instructor and is the fastest way to get a response.

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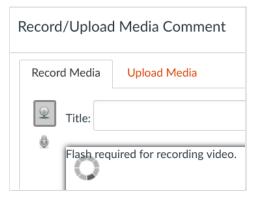
**Originality Report** icon to see how much potential plagiarism your project includes. <u>Learn how to read</u> the report.

In the **Grades** area, **uncheck the Calculate** button to ensure you see the actual grade based on your scores.



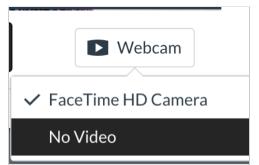
### Add audio or video media comments.

Media Comments use your computer's webcam and/or microphone to record your



questions and answers and save them in an Assignment Comment box. To locate the Media comment, click on this week's **Assignment > Submission Details > Media Comment**. Or, click on Grades > Assignment > Media Comment. Click Record Media.

Click the Webcam button to choose No Video if you only want to record audio.



**Click Start Recording** when ready and click **Stop** when done.

**Trim and crop** the recording with built-in tools to remove unnecessary dead space and keep the recording as short as possible.

The media file will automatically show up in the

Commenting area of your assignment; no need to upload it.

### View the list of classmates.

View the class roster in the **People** area. Find people here to form study groups if you like.