

Project #2 Alterna-Canvas Interview Template

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1. What is your daily usage of Canvas like?

- I usually go on every day to look at the TODO section on the main dashboard. Other than that, I would also check grades if assignments, quizzes, or exams get graded

2. What features do you use most often on Canvas?

- I use TODO, Announcements, Grades, Assignments, and Modules sections the most

3. What features have you rarely or never used on Canvas?

- Zoom, Library Resources, Big Blue Button, Echo360 (basically everything that I didn't state before)

4. How do you track assignments/progress on assignments?

- Just checking the todo section on the main dashboard

5. What is your opinion on the current state of the Canvas UI?

- When first using it, it was overwhelming as there were a lot of features and navigational items. Eventually, I got used to it. I now see it in a neutral view

6. Do you know what gamification is?

gamification: [noun] the process of adding games or gamelike elements to something (such as a task) so as to encourage participation.

- No

7. Do you have any experience with using something that has been gamified?

a. What did you like about that experience?

b. What did you dislike about that experience?

- Have not experienced any

8. If Canvas were to be gamified, what things do you believe should be awarded points for completing?

- Assignments, completing things on time, pop quizzes, discussion (stack overflow: asking questions and top voted answers gets points)

9. What are some rewards you'd like to see in a gamified Canvas?

- snacks/drinks, extra credits (if professors are willing), accessories/misc items