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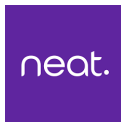> ITS Support - Help with Classroom Technology

Instructional Technology Tools

There are so many tools out in the world that are great additions to your Canvas course. We have licenses for a few great tools, and there are a few free ones that we recommend as well. These guides will help you to get started using these tools if you think they will enhance your online course.

Classroom Technology

Below is a list of equipment or spaces that you may find in specific classrooms on campus.

Neatboard

A Neat Board is an interactive whiteboard designed for classrooms and remote learning. It features a touchscreen for writing and collaboration, integrates with video conferencing tools like Zoom, and allows real-time content sharing and cloud storage. It's built for interactive, hybrid learning environments and only equiped in specific classrooms. Reach out to your Division Assistant to find a room with a Neat Board!

Check out the Neat Board Zoom Support Guide

Video Production and Graphic Design Tools

In this section, there are several video production and graphic design tools listed that are available to SMCCD users.

Panopto

Create, edit, upload, and share videos using the Panopto video platform. This tool is free for all SMCCD users and easily integrates with Canvas courses.

Check out Panopto How to Guides and more!

Canva

Canva is a simple and accessible graphic design tool. It's much simpler and easier to use than programs like Photoshop and allows you to add wonderful visual interest to your Canvas course, presentations, documents, or websites.

Get Started Learning Canva!

Adobe Creative Cloud

SMCCD Faculty have free access to Adobe Creative Cloud Apps. Use your SMCCD email address and password to login and access the applications.

Sign into your Creative Cloud account

Communication Tools

Zoom

All SMCCD Faculty have access to a Zoom Pro Account using their SMCCD email address and password. Zoom can be used to schedule and host virtual meetings or as tool to record and share video content. Zoom recordings can also easily integrate with Canvas and Panopto.

Check out Zoom Support Articles!

Calendly

Calendly is a scheduling tool that simplifies appointment booking for educators by allowing students and colleagues to self-schedule meetings based on availability. It integrates with calendars and automates reminders to streamline communication. Reach out to your Dean about aquiring a Calendly license!

Learn more about Calendly!

Pronto

Pronto is a communication tool integrated into Canvas that enables real-time messaging, video calls, and group chats for students, instructors, and staff. It enhances collaboration by allowing easy interaction, file sharing, and notifications within the Canvas platform. Pronto provides real-time language translation for all communications sent through the app.

Get Started using Pronto

Canvas Announcements

Canvas Announcements allow instructors to share updates, reminders, and important information with students through their Canvas course. Posts appear in the course's announcement section, and students receive notifications to their SMCCD emails. Instructors can schedule posts and enable replies if desired.

Learn More about Communications in Canvas

Teaching Tools

In this section, there are several Canvas Integrations that are available for Faculty to use in their Canvas courses.

Proctorio

Proctorio is an online exam proctoring software that helps ensure academic integrity during remote assessments. It uses AI and machine learning to monitor students during exams through video, audio, and screen recording. Proctorio can detect suspicious behavior, such as cheating or using unauthorized materials, and alert instructors in real time.

Learn More about Proctorio

Perusall

Perusall is an interactive platform that lets students collaboratively annotate texts and media, promoting active engagement and discussion. It integrates seamlessly with Canvas, allowing instructors to assign readings, track participation, and facilitate discussions directly within the Canvas environment.

Learn More about Perusall

Turnitin

Turnitin is a plagiarism detection tool that checks student submissions for originality by comparing them against a vast database of academic papers, websites, and other sources. It also provides feedback on writing quality. Turnitin integrates with Canvas by allowing instructors to set up assignments that automatically check for plagiarism and generate similarity reports, all within the Canvas platform.

Check out Turnitin Support Guides

Labster

Labster is a virtual lab platform that offers interactive science simulations, allowing students to conduct experiments in a virtual environment. It covers subjects like biology, chemistry, physics, and more, providing a hands-on learning experience without the need for physical labs. Labster integrates with Canvas, enabling instructors to assign simulations, track student progress, and incorporate them into course materials.

Learn More about Labster

Films on Demand

Films on Demand is a streaming video service that provides access to a large collection of educational films, documentaries, and instructional videos. The platform offers high-quality content from trusted producers like PBS, BBC, and National Geographic. Video content from Films on Demand and be directly linked or embedded in Canvas courses.

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