Canvas App: Announcements and Discussions (Android Phone)
View Announcements

You can view any course’s announcement using the Canvas app. Please note that the Canvas app course navigation matches the browser version of your Canvas course. So if the instructor has Announcements disabled, students will not see it on their Canvas app.

To view your course announcement:
- Log in, and then select the course.
- Select Announcements.

Figure 1: Course Announcements

- To view the announcement, tap the announcement you want to read.
• If enabled by the professor, students can reply (1).
• Back to course navigation (2).
View Discussions

The Canvas app helps you keep track of all course discussions. Please note that the Canvas app course navigation matches the browser version of your Canvas course. So if the instructor has Discussions disable, students will not see it on their Canvas app.

To view your course Discussions:
• Log in, and then select the course.
• Open the course navigation drop-down menu.
• Select Discussion.

Figure 4: Course Discussions

• The most recent discussion will appear at the top.
• Replies to the discussion stay within the discussion.
• A number indicator displays the number of unread replies within each discussion.
• To view the discussion thread, tap the name of the thread.
Figure 5: Select discussion

- Threaded discussions allow multiple replies within replies.
- (1) Number of replies within a reply (gray).
- (2) Number of unread replies (orange).
- To reply tap the arrow icon
Figure 6: Threaded discussions

- To expand a threaded discussion, tap the heading of the threaded reply.
1) I like sourdough bread. 2) I enjoy eating sushi. 3) I know all of the U.S. presidents.

Emily Boone  
Mar 12, 2014 07:28 PM

My name is Emily. I am from all over the place. I am studying English, but I like history.

• View the replies in the threaded discussion
• To return to the main discussion thread, tap the Back to Parent button.
• If enabled by instructors, students can create discussions.
• To create a discussion tab, use the “+” icon.
Figure 9: Add discussion icon
• Create a new discussion:
• (1) Title.
• (2) Text field.
• (3) Allow threaded discussion.
• (4) Send it.

Figure 10: Add discussion window