Learning Management System (LMS) FAQs

Q: What is an LMS?
A: A learning management system (LMS) is a software application for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of educational courses or training programs.

Q: Which LMS has been chosen by the University?
A: After the Fall 2017 Pilot, Canvas was chosen as the primary LMS for the University. Canvas, by Instructure is a top tier, industry standard system.

Q: Why are we replacing Blackboard?
A: Blackboard is not user friendly or intuitive to setup or use. Additionally, there has been an increasing lack of responsiveness to problems and bugs from Blackboard itself; this has created a high level of dissatisfaction amongst faculty and students with the online learning environment.

Q: Where can I learn more?
A: Follow the updates at https://lms-evaluation.wustl.edu/