Welcome to Spring semester 2022!

Hopefully you have had a chance to work a little with the Canvas sandbox that was provided to you by the Canvas Implementation Team in mid-November. When you log into Canvas, you can now access the Canvas Training Services Portal so that you can start familiarizing yourself with Canvas.

1. Log into [https://canvas.unm.edu](https://canvas.unm.edu). If you are already logged in to UNM systems via Azure AD (LoboMail, UNM Learn, UNM Zoom, Office 365, etc.) you will automatically be logged into Canvas.
2. From the Global Navigation Menu shown along the left side of the screen, click Help and then Training Services Portal. (If you don’t see this option, please fill out and submit the Sandbox Request Form to help us update your role in Canvas.)
3. Click Authorize.

The Training Services Portal provides webinars and self-paced materials which are an excellent resource to help you understand the functionality of Canvas. You can use your sandbox to practice while you learn. Here are some suggested courses to get you started:

- Training Services Portal Tutorial (section AA in the Learning Library)
- Higher Education First Day Ready (self-paced, section B in the Learning Library)
- Home Pages (live webinar, section A in the Learning Library)
- Leveraging Modules (live webinar, section A in the Learning Library)

Later in the Spring semester, your migrated Blackboard Learn content and temporary Canvas course shells will be available so that you can start building courses for the upcoming semesters. Additional UNM resources will also be available at that time to support you in preparing your courses to launch in Summer or Fall of 2022. Here are some resources that are currently available to you:

- Access the UNM Canvas Info website for UNM-specific information on third-party integrations, requests, and processes related to Canvas.
- Take a Canvas Mini-Bridge Course (Click the Teaching & Learning Workshops link) via Zoom with the UNM Center for Teaching and Learning. These are week-long online courses to guide you through the process of cleaning up your migrated content and preparing your courses for launch.
- A Canvas course template specific to UNM LA will be developed soon.
- The UNM Center for Teaching and Learning holds Weekly Open Labs (Click the Open Labs link) where you can work with a course designer about questions you may have about Canvas via Zoom.
- Participate in one or more of the monthly Canvas Chats. The next one will be held on January 28th at 2 pm. You can join with this Zoom link.

As always, I’m available for questions you may have about UNM Learn or the process of Canvas Implementation. Contact Cindy Budge via email at cbudge@unm.edu or by phone at 505-662-5919 Ext 355.