



CANVAS PILOT - FALL 2022

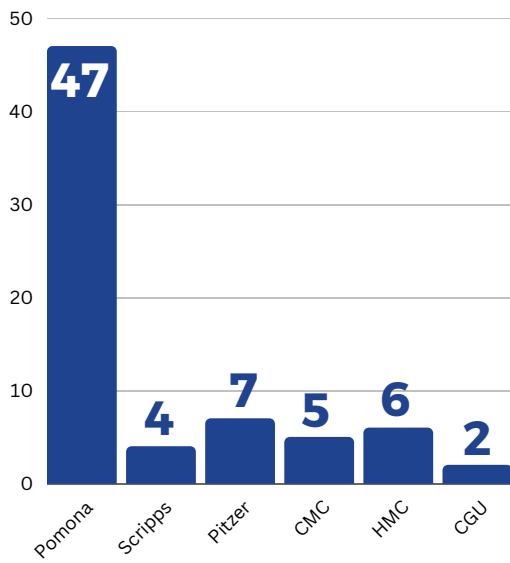
EVALUATION SURVEY RESULTS

STUDENTS



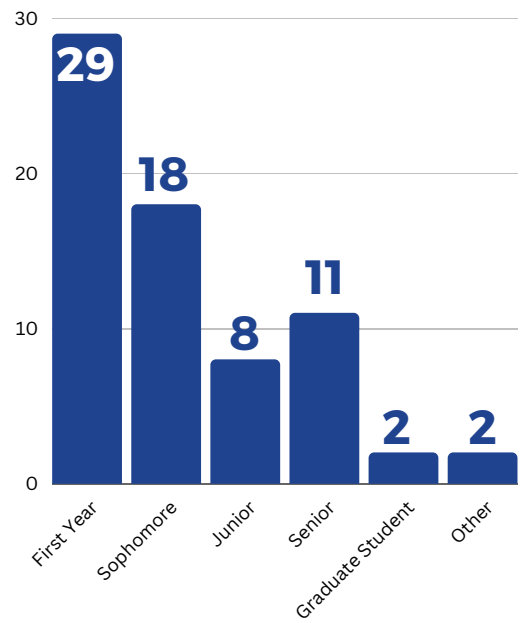
Q1. My home school is:

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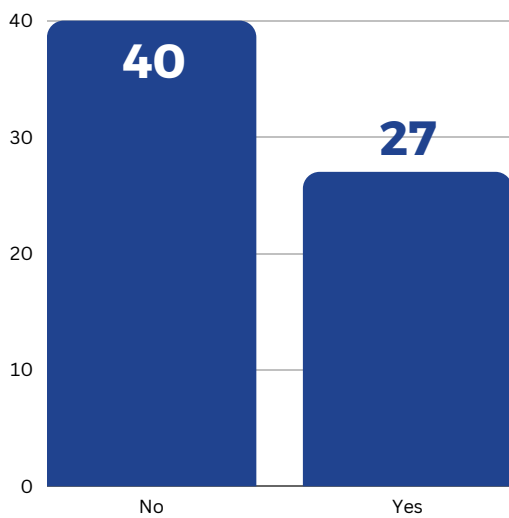
Q2. My class year is:

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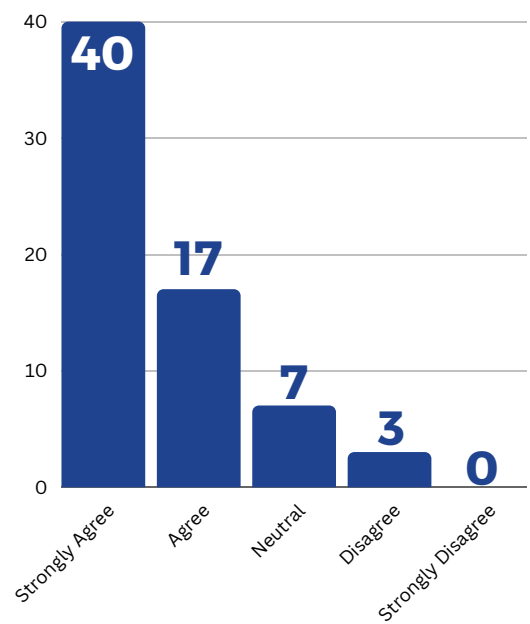
Q3. This is my first time using Canvas.

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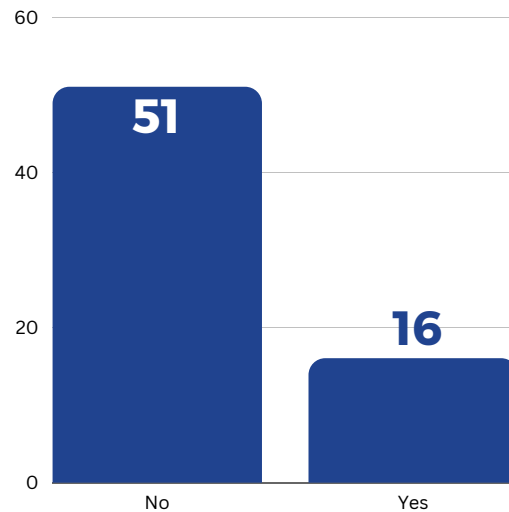
Q4. I am finding Canvas easy to use.

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Q5. I have experienced technical glitches while using Canvas.

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Q6. If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, please elaborate on your response and/or share additional details. Thank you.

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- "Sometimes when new discussions are posted, I am not able to access the discussion page until another student has already posted."
- " The class I'm using Canvas for requires us to submit material that's large in file size. So I've ran into one issue where I couldn't upload my files because I didn't have enough space left on Canvas. The issue was resolved quickly by my professor who provided a separate Google Drive link though."
- "I can't log in to canvas from the canvas website. Have to re-find original email each time "
- "Issues opening files like pdfs"
- "It was difficulty with creating a account. I somehow created two accounts and the one that was connected to my class I couldn't access, but after a short couple of talks with ITS the problem was resolved. Since then there has been no problems. "
- "Some issues with logging in with a CMC username and sometimes being unable to open files"
- "Crashes many times"

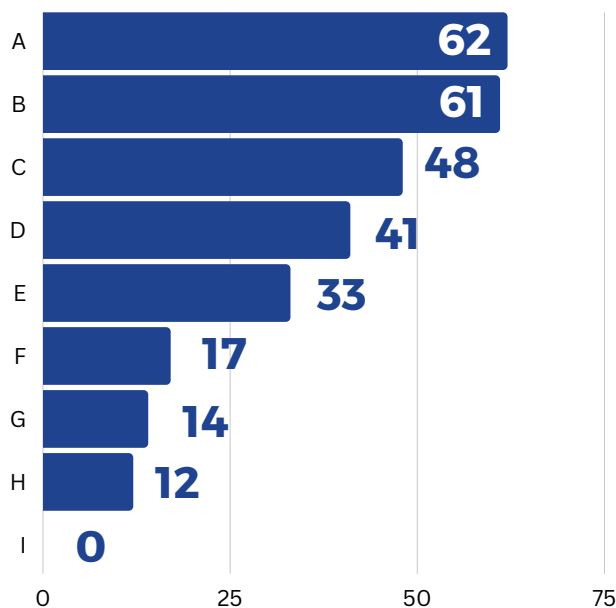
Q6. continued:

- "in the beginning I had issues with logging in and canvas thinking I did not have an account but I think it has been solved"
- "Logging in with duo authenticator causes a bug where I cannot see my course (chinese) for hours on that device."
- "On CMC computer lab computers I am not able to log into canvas. I can only use my laptop to login to canvas."
- "Maybe canvas was doing work on their website. For a couple hours, I was not able to log in. It was slightly inconvenient because I wasn't sent a notification that the website would be shut down during that time period. "
- "I cannot login to canvas now because of incorrect password. I tried forgot password and it did not send me the link to my email."
- "Format of submitted word documents gets really messed up"
- "Confusing to book appointments, gradescope is difficult to look at because it is contained within canvas so I can't see as much as on the actual gradescope site"
- "Wasn't added to class for a long time. Was on Sakai class but Pomona kept adding me with some random Pomona email. "
- "At the beginning of this semester, I was not able to add participants to my course. I believe this only requires an easy fix. "

Q7. In this course I've used Canvas in the following ways [check all that apply]: -

Selected Choice

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Graph Key:

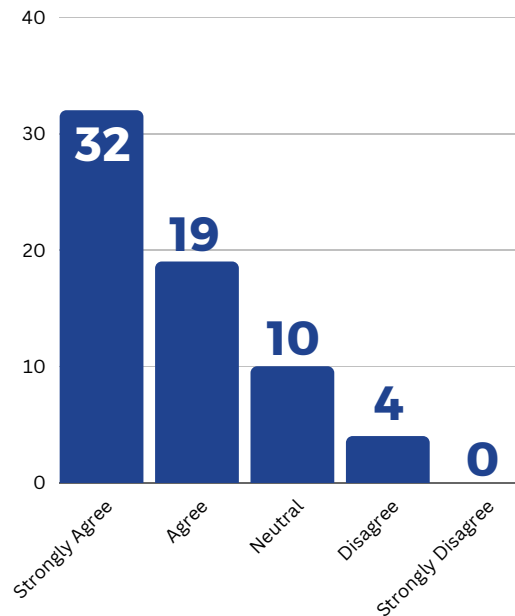
- A. Access course readings and other documents/files
- B. Submit assignments and view feedback on assignments
- C. View my grades
- D. View a calendar of course dates and due dates
- E. View streaming media and/or other course media
- F. Communicate with my instructor
- G. Communicate with classmates
- H. Take quizzes and/or exams
- I. Other

Comments from Responses Marked Other

none

Q8. Canvas has had a **positive impact on the quality of my learning experience** in this course.

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Q9. Please **elaborate** on your previous response by explaining why/why not. Thank you.

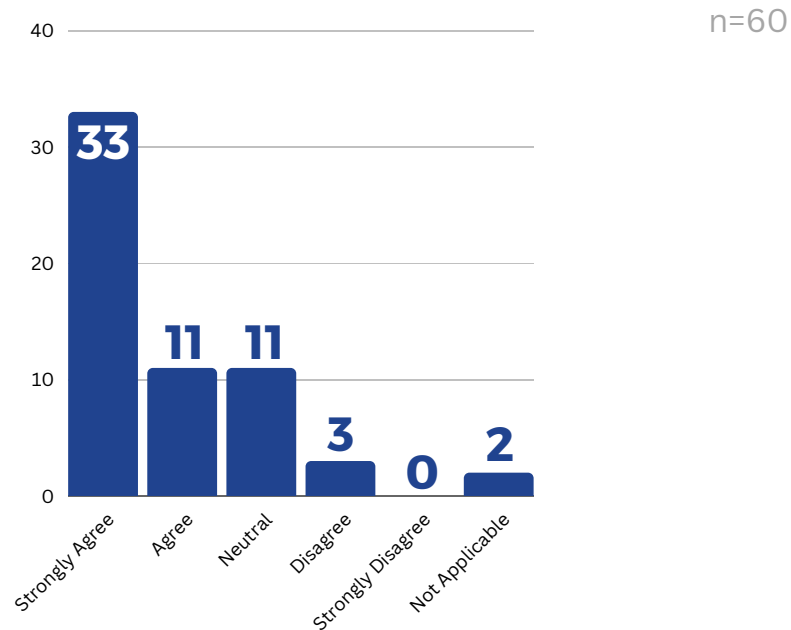
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- "Canvas is simple to use and makes viewing my grades much easier. It's very organized and it's made uploading assignments and checking feedback from my professor better."
- "Canvas is so much easier to use and more organized than Sakai. I actually enjoy using it, unlike Sakai. "
- "It's easier than Sakai but inconvenient since it's my only class not on Sakai "
- "It has not affected my ability to learn in this course in a negative or positive way."
- "Canvas is slightly easier to understand than Sakai as everything is very clearly labelled and "clickable". You can click forward and back on things, unlike on Sakai"
- "I can find all the relevant materials about the class organized very clearly on there. It makes the assignments easy to keep track of via the calendar and assignments features."
- "It is a much better system than Sakai."
- "Canvas is really easy to use. "

Q9. continued:

- "Canvas is infinitely more streamlined than Sakai."
- "I think Sakai works about as well as Canvas. It's challenging to switch back and forth when most of my classes are on Sakai and only one is on Canvas. "
- "Canvas is easy to use and helps me track my progress in class."
- "Canvas was extremely easy to use, and its interface is manageable, clean and accessible. Never had an issue loading it up, so it was great for submitting assignments and getting all the content that I used in my class."
- "I found it less useful than sakai"
- "I have not used it extensively. I would not prefer to use it extensively. I use it to get my assignments and study resources. I find that some of the notifications are redundant and not useful. Some times Canvas tries to do to much. I want to communicate with my peers and professors through email not Canvas, I want to have my deadlines in my calendar not canvases calendar. I want that because it reduces the chances that I will miss something. "
- "My professor was supposed to use Canvas, and we all registered, but I believe that due to technical difficulties (with other students) he never ended up using the platform. The only communication we had through Canva was with our class mentors. "
- "It makes learning more interactive "
- "It is easier to use and provides more tools for embedded readings than Sakai."
- "no strong preference either direction, I think I like the design of the canvas website more but am used to Sakai "
- "Easy to navigate and stay up to date on coursework!"
- "Canvas is very helpful in keeping my assignments in check along with notifications and reminders."
- "I think canvas is very user friendly. It separates new and old assignments neatly. "
- "I feel that Canvas is easier to use than Sakai and it's easier to access resources on there. It was also a prettier interface and more easily received notifications from it so I didn't miss assignments."
- "It is so much easier to use and understand than Sakai and I find it easier to keep track of my work"
- "we didn't have any communications through canvas"

Q10. Compared to Sakai, Canvas meets my learning needs better.



Q11. Please elaborate on your previous response by sharing more details. Thank you.

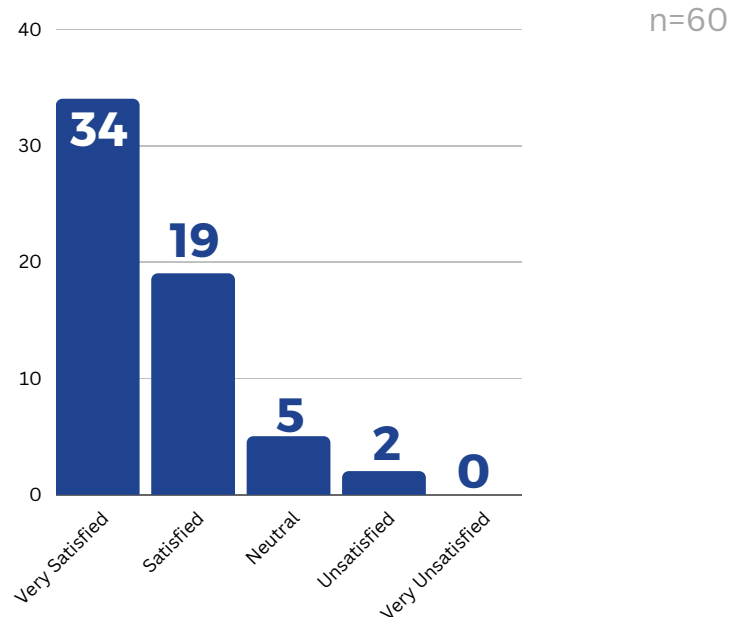
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- "Tuning in assignments on Sakai is clunky and unclear, and it doesn't notify me when something has been graded. Canvas makes it easy to see. Also, Canvas has an upcoming assignment page that makes it easy to use as a to do list."
- "Sakai is super disorganized and I don't love the whole Dropbox situation. It is difficult to find readings and other information, and you can't really see when/where things are due. The forum posts are also annoying to write on Sakai because they're not organized at all, whereas they are on Canvas."
- "many of the same capabilities but canvas is much cleaner and user friendly"
- "They are both pretty easy for me to use."
- "I feel that both are good. I like the media viewing platform more on canvas, but the built in dropbox on sakai is more helpful."
- "I learn equally well on both, Canvas is just nicer to look at so I'm more likely to check it "
- "Sakai is harder to navigate and more glitchy usually."
- "Canvas has a more intuitive user interface and is faster, and less laggy."
- "Sakai is outdated and does not present information in an easily accessible way. Canvas is undoubtedly the better choice."
- "Sakai has poor resources comparing to Canvas, also it is more difficult to use."

Q11. continued:

- "Canvas' UI is much cleaner and pleasant to the eye, Sakai is frustrating to use and is not pleasant to look at. In addition, there is a Canvas App while you can only access Sakai on a website"
- "Its easier to navigate and does not have repetitive technical issues"
- "I think that Sakai works just as well as Canvas; they are about the same. "
- "It is more convenient to access and the files are organized better."
- "I think the interface is just a lot nicer and a lot better organised. Uploading assignments to specific places and not just to the "dropbox" made it a lot easier to hand in assignments, name then and subsequently access them in the future. Accessing different files was pretty easy – I will say that it was annoying to use on Safari at times because media streaming was blocked, but I would just use chrome when this became an issue."
- "Sakai is less user-friendly and also just looks worse"
- "By learning how to use canvas I have been able to keep up to date with all my work in the class. It is easy to navigate. The main problem for me with Sakai is that all the professors use it slightly differently and that they assume that every other professor uses it the same as them. So when a professor uploads assignments or recourse they are always in a different location. For me to really test Canvas I would need to have multiple professor's use the resource see how simple it is for them."
- "Canvas is more intuitive and provides more easily accessible features and tools. Additionally, the overall UX is more welcoming. From my experience, more people have used canvas at other institutions, either high school or community college in the case of students or other colleges in the case of visiting or new faculty."
- "See 9" (It is easier to use and provides more tools for embedded readings than Sakai.)
- "It's so much easier to navigate and find documents or assignments."
- "the design of the website is cleaner "
- "Canvas is a lot easier to navigate than sakai especially with keeping my classes in order"
- "I like the potential grade calculator. It allows me to better define my academic goals. "
- "I think canvas is organized in a way where it's easier to view your incoming assignments. "
- "Canvas's interface feels far more intuitive. Sakai proves outdated and hard to navigate."
- "Sakai is a hard to navigate but Canvas is easier to use. Sometimes, things on Sakai don't load when I click on them, or I can't click the back or forward buttons in the window but Canvas don't have issues like that. Plus, Canvas is just prettier. "
- "The platform is much easier, more organized and good looking. "

Q12. Please rate your **overall satisfaction** with Canvas.



Q13. Please **elaborate** on your previous response by sharing additional details.

Thank you.

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- "Canvas also has a mobile app which makes checking my grades from my phone easier. I've really enjoyed being able to check my assignments from my phone."
- "I have had no problems with it."
- "It is easier to teach using Canvas. There is many resources that helps to improve the learning experience."
- "Very helpful."
- "It does the trick."
- "I find myself more likely to use the class site and review materials on Canvas rather than Sakai. I also think the way Canvas has in-site architecture to view documents with more options to store different file types on my personal devices is better."
- "don't really have additional details"
- "I was very satisfied because I felt it was pretty easy to find the materials I needed. "
- "I'm overall really satisfied with the quality of education I receive on canvas and how easy and fun it is to use it. It's fun to look at and it slightly makes learning easier. "

Q14. What else would you like us to know?

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- "Please fully switch to Canvas, everyone who Ive talked to wants this."
- "N/A"
- "Please switch all courses to Canvas for spring. My mental health is on a decline because of Sakai"
- "Please let more professors have the option to use canvas instead of Sakai for their courses, I have enjoyed using it in mine."
- "Canvas is very easy to use!"
- "n/a"
- "The transition to canvas was supported by our teacher. If individuals had trouble finding something on canvas, she spent 5 of the class going over how to use canvas. This only happened twice. "
- "How can I get into canvas? I cannot log in to my account now."

Q15. Can we contact you for additional feedback or input?

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