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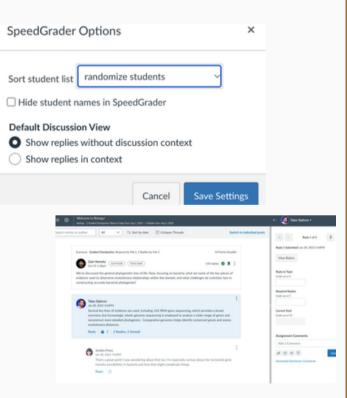
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Discussion Checkpoints: Update Based on your Feedback

- Toggle and Setting for Default View (default is condensed view)
- Smarter "Previous" and "Next" Reply Buttons
- "Go to First Post" and "Go to Last Post" Buttons
- No More Endless Clicking
- Thorough Accessibility Audit
- Full blog post.

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Notification Tab Redesign

Summary: The Notifications tab in Account Settings is redesigned. The Email From format is changed to a drop-down menu. The From Name field displays only when the Custom From Name option is selected. When Custom From Name is chosen, the name field is required.

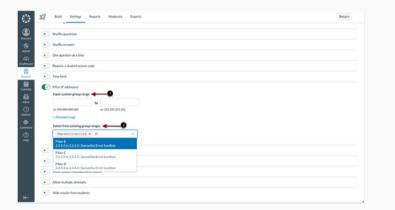
Change Benefit: The redesign of the Notifications Settings tab aligns with accessibility and UI standards. It also improves future compatibility, enhances performance, and streamlines maintenance.

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| Custom 1 | from' Name | |
| From | Instructure Canas - notifications/bindructure.com | |
| Subject | Recent Canus Notifications | |
| Date | Feb 25, 2025, 30:42 AM | |
| 7. | recipient/linstructure.com | |
| Reply-To | notifications+e7Pdf3ijk0Pv3jk0Pvajk3ik25-10191633@instructure.com | |
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| | lessage Content one notifications may contain confidential information. Selecting to receive notifications at an email other than your institution provided | |

New Quizzes - Filter IP Address

Summary: In New Quizzes Settings, instructors can filter IP addresses by entering custom group ranges or selecting from existing named group ranges.

Change Benefit: This feature allows instructors to enhance quiz security by restricting access to specific IP address ranges. Instructors can search for and select from pre-saved named IP address ranges. By filtering IP addresses, instructors can ensure that students take quizzes from approved locations, such as a school network or testing center, reducing the risk of unauthorized access or academic dishonesty.



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New Quizzes: Keyboard Support for Hot Spot

Summary: In New Quizzes, comprehensive keyboard support is added for setting target locations on Hot Spot question types.

Hot Spot Controls:

- Move Hot Spot: Use the Arrow keys to move the selected hot spot in small increments.
- Resize Hot Spot: Hold Shift and use the Arrow keys to resize the selected hot spot.
- Shrink Hot Spot: Hold Shift + Alt and use the Arrow keys to shrink the selected hot spot.
- Close Modal: Press the Escape key to close the hot spot control modal.

Student-Specific Hot Spot Targeting:

• Set Target Point: Press S to start targeting a point.

• Move Target Point: Use Arrow keys to adjust the position of the target.

Save and End Selection: Press D to finalize and end the selection process.

Enhanced Usability for Discussion Checkpoints

Summary: When Discussion Checkpoints is enabled, several usability improvements are made to enhance the SpeedGrader experience:

- The header remains sticky.
- A link allows instructors to switch to individual posts.
- In SpeedGrader Options, instructors can set the default discussion view.
- Student navigation buttons include First, Last, Previous, and Next.
- Instructors can view the number of replies added compared to the required number of replies.

Change Benefit: These updates improve usability and efficiency for instructors using SpeedGrader with Discussion Checkpoints.

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Summary: When creating or editing a discussion, instructors can configure the default view settings, including thread collapse/expansion and sorting options for learner, with the ability to lock these preferences if needed.

Change Benefit: Allows instructors to structure and aligns discussions with their teaching approach, guiding learner engagement and interaction.

Copy Course Page Enhancements

| Copy course | |
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| Please enter the details for the new course. | |
| Name | |
| Basic Written Communication | |
| Course code | |
| BWC101 | |
| Term | |
| Fall 2014 Term | ✓ ← – (|
| Start date | |
| Sep 1, 2024 at 2am | 8 |
| Term start and end dates cannot be modified here, only on t Term Details page under Admin. | he2 |
| Local: Sep 1, 2024 at 2am Course: Aug 31, 2024 at 8pm | |
| End date | |
| Nov 1, 2024 at 2am | 8 |
| Term start and end dates cannot be modified here, only on t Term Details page under Admin. | he |
| Local: Nov 1, 2024 at 2am Course: Oct 31, 2024 at 8pm | |
| Content * | |
| O All content | |
| Note the following content types will be imported: Course Setti Syllabus Body, Modules, Assignments, Quizzes, Question Banks, Discussion Topics, Pages, Announcements, Rubrics, Files, and Ca Events. | |
| Select specific content | |

Options

| Anor | nymous Discussion |
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| 0 | Off: student names and profile pictures will be visible to other members of this course |
| 0 | Partial: students can choose to reveal their name and profile picture |
| 0 | Full: student names and profile pictures will be hidden |
| | Disallow threaded replies |
| - F | Participants must respond to the topic before viewing other replies |
| | Enable podcast feed |
| | Graded |
| | Allow liking |
| | Add to student to-do |
| | This is a Group Discussion |
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| Defa | ult Thread State 🚽 🚽 |
| 0 | Expanded |
| 0 | Collapsed |
| | Lock thread state for students 🔫 🕘 |
| Defa | ult Sort Order 🛛 🛶 🗃 🕄 |
| 0 | Oldest First |
| 0 | Newest First |
| | Lock sort order for students |

Summary: When a term is selected, the dates default to the term's dates. Instructors must contact their admin to update the term dates. If an instructor's time zone differs from the course timezone, both the local and course time zones are displayed.

Change Benefit: Provides a modern, consistent interface through the latest version of InstUI. Displaying local and course time zones improves scheduling accuracy for users working across different time zones.

| Mar 1, 2022 at 2am | | change to | Mar 5, 2022 at 12am | |
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| Local: Mar 1, 2022 at 2am Course: Mar 1, 2022 at 12am | | | Local: Mar 5, 2022 at 12am Course: Mar 4, 2022 at 10pm | |
| Ending date: | | | | |
| Nov 1 at 12am | Ē | change to | Nov 1, 2026 at 12am | |
| Local: Nov 1 at 12am Course: Oct 31 at 10pm | | | Local: Nov 1, 2026 at 12am Course: Oct 31, 2026 at 10pm | |
| + Substitution | | | | |



Import Content Page Enhancements

Summary: The Import Content page is updated to the latest version of InstUI, Instructure's internal design language. The import button text is updated to Add Import to Queue and when an instructor's timezone differs from the course timezone, both the local and course time zones are displayed. **Change Benefit:** Enhances the user experience by updating the Import Content page to the latest InstUI version, providing a modern and consistent design. It also clarifies and improves workflow efficiency of the import process.

| Import Conte | nt | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Use the Import Content | t tool to migrate course materials from other sources into this course | | | | |
| Importing the | same course content more than once will overwrite any existing con | ent in the course. | | | |
| Select Content Type | | | | | |
| Copy a Canvas Course | • | | | | |
| Search for a course * | | | | | |
| Q. Search | | | | | |
| Include completed of | courses | | | | |
| Content * | | | | | |
| O All content | | | | | |
| Syllabus Body, Module | ntent types will be imported. Course Settings, es, Ausgements, Quizzes, Question Banks, pes, Ansouncements, Bubrics, Files, and Calendar | | | | |
| Select specific cont | tent | | | | |
| Options | | | | | |
| Import existing quiz | zzes as New Quizzes ⑦ | | | | |
| Adjust events and d | due dates | | | | |
| Clear + Add to I | Import Queue | | | | |
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Login and Registration Enhancements (Beta Only)

Summary: When the New Login/Registration UI for Identity feature option is enabled at the Root Account level, the Login and Registration user interface is redesigned for accessibility and enables future identity enhancements.

Change Benefit: Ensures a consistent and seamless login experience by reworking the Login/Registration user interface to accommodate identity changes.

Note: User interface will vary with Theme Editor branding.

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