

# Canvas Implementation Timetable

Recommended Timetable for Implementation of Canvas as Foothill College's CMS:

Fall 2015

- **Start:** Canvas Certification training; Live pilot OEl Courses in Canvas

Dec 2015

- Etudes to Canvas Migration Tool available

Winter 2016

- **Start:** Voluntary use of Canvas for scheduled classes

Spring 2016

- All online and hybrid classes must be offered via Etudes or Canvas, and must be accessible

Fall 2016

- **Target:** Online and hybrid classes use Canvas

Spring 2017

- Last quarter to use Etudes for scheduled classes and migrate any inactive courses from Etudes to Canvas

Summer 2017

- **Deadline:** All online and hybrid classes must use Canvas

Spring 2018

- Last quarter with access to archived Etudes course sites

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## Relevant Background:

- Winter & Spring 2015: The Committee on Online Learning (COOL) was tasked by the academic senate with preparing a recommendation for the adoption of a college-wide Course Management System (CMS). After receiving input from the campus community, COOL made the recommendation to adopt Canvas to the academic senate.  
([http://www.foothill.edu/senate/documents/2014-15/Spring\\_15/COOL\\_RecommendationsCMS.pdf](http://www.foothill.edu/senate/documents/2014-15/Spring_15/COOL_RecommendationsCMS.pdf))
- June 2015: The academic senate accepted COOL's recommendation to adopt Canvas; subsequently, Foothill College President Judy Miner approved the adoption of Canvas as the college-supported course management system.
- June 2015: the academic senate passed "Responsibility for Development of Online Course Standards," which included support for the requirement that all Foothill online and hybrid courses meet accessibility standards by Spring 2016.  
([http://www.foothill.edu/senate/resolutions/2014-15/SPRING\\_15/OnlineCourseStandardsADOPTED.pdf](http://www.foothill.edu/senate/resolutions/2014-15/SPRING_15/OnlineCourseStandardsADOPTED.pdf))
- September 2015: Foothill College administration decided to require use of our college-supported CMS for our online and hybrid-scheduled classes once Canvas becomes available. I.e. when Canvas is available, courses may not be offered via another CMS (e.g. Moodle, Course Studio, etc.). Further detail about the rationale for these decisions may be reviewed at: [http://www.foothill.edu/fga/canvas\\_faq.php#canvasreq](http://www.foothill.edu/fga/canvas_faq.php#canvasreq)
- June 2015: The ad-hoc Canvas Migration Planning Workgroup was established, with representation from all campus constituencies. The group was charged to develop a timetable for the migration to Canvas.
- October 2, 2015, the CMPW developed the proposed timetable (see next page), which was approved by COOL and presented to the academic senate on October 12, 2015. The academic senate will vote on approval of the recommendation at their October 26, 2015 meeting.