Migration Map

Much of the basic commonalities between Blackboard 9.1 and Canvas ensure simple migration of simple courses.

Some types of Blackboard-based content can't be represented in Canvas because of unsupported functionality in Canvas (i.e. Quiz Bowl Questions) differences in approach functionally/pedagogically (i.e. Blogs) and layout decisions that made sense in the old structure but not the new structure.

A comparison of Portal functionality to Quercus

Blackboard Specific Feature	Canvas Equivalent Tool	Bb Full Site Content Package [1]	Notes
Announcements	Announcements	Supported	
Assignments	Assignments	Supported	
Rubric	Rubrics	Supported	
Blogs	Workaround: Discussion Board or 3rd Party Tool	NOT Supported	
Calendar	Calendar	TBD	
Discussion Forums	Discussions	Partially supported	
Discussion Board / Topic hierarchy	Discussions (Very flat)	Partially supported	- The main discussion board for the Blackboard course (i.e. the discussion board with the same name as the course) gets imported and its forums show up in the Discussions page in Canvas. - Group-specific discussion boards should be created together with the groups themselves in Canvas. - Actual threads are not imported (not even starter posts).
Send Email	Messages/Conversations	Supported	
Files/Folders/Content Areas	Files	Supported	
Glossary	Not supported	Partially supported	Glossary must be edited or recreated in Canvas.
Grade Center	Grade Book	Partially supported	Calculated columns are not imported.

Tasks	Pages	Supported, but might not be as expected	
Tests/Quizzes/Surveys	Quizzes/Surveys	see below	Instructions lost. "Ungraded Survey" type in the Quizzes tool is likely unintuitive to Portal users.
Question Type: Calculated Formula	Question Type: Formula	NOT Supported	
Question Type: Calculated Numeric	Question Type: Numeric Answer	Supported	
Question Type: Either/Or		Supported	Imported as multiple choice.
Question Type: Essay	Question Type: Essay	Supported	
Question Type: File Response	Question Type: File Upload	NOT Supported	"This question was imported from an external source. It was a 'File Upload' question, which is not supported in this quiz tool."
Question Type: Fill in Multiple Blanks		Supported	
Question Type: Fill in the Blank	Question Type: Fill in the Blank	Supported	
Question Type: Hot Spot		NOT Supported	
Question Type: Jumbled Sentence		Maybe, needs more examples	
Question Type: Matching	Question Type: Matching	Supported	Matching Questions do not have HTML questions or answers, so all formatting for these will be lost.
Question Type: Multiple Answer	Question Type: Multiple Answer	Supported	
Question Type: Multiple-Choice (sin	Question Type: Multiple Choice	Supported	Randomization lost
Question Type: Opinion Scale/Likert	Question Type: Likert scale	Supported	
Question Type: Ordering		Supported	
Question Type: Quiz Bowl		NOT Supported	
Question Type: Short Answer	Question Type: Short Answer?	Partially Supported	Stem of Question Supported. Answer to Short Answer questions will be lost
Question Type: True/False	Question Type: True False	Supported	
Survey Delivery	Quiz Type: Ungraded surveys	Supported	Appears to be imported as an assessed/attributed quiz

Question Pools	Question Bank	Supported	Importing quizzes that are linked to test pools will not import properly into the quiz section. They will, however, import from the pool into the question bank and a pool can be created from there.
Wikis	Pages	Supported	
Blackboard Content Areas	Modules	Supported	Content items with text descriptions
Modify Course Menu	NOT Supported	Only on/off, change sequence	
Learning Modules	Modules	Supported	
Journal	Workaround: Text Assignment Submission	NOT Supported	