Canvas is a learning management system (LMS) developed, in 2011, by the company Instructure. It includes features similar to Blackboard such as sharing documents, completing quizzes, turning in assignments, collaborating with other students and your instructor. Fifty-three faculty have volunteered to use Canvas instead of Blackboard during the Spring 2017 semester. For more information on Canvas, check out [https://www.canvaslms.com/higher-education/](https://www.canvaslms.com/higher-education/)

1. Web Address:  [http://unomaha.instructure.com](http://unomaha.instructure.com) (my.unomaha.edu has a link to Canvas)
   Account and Password is your UNO NetID (same as Blackboard, gmav, etc.)
2. UNO Canvas Support Web page:  [http://its.unomaha.edu/canvas](http://its.unomaha.edu/canvas)
3. Recommended Browsers:  [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1284](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1284)
4. Help (24x7 Support):  Many help options are available -- phone, email, chat, and report a problem. To access the various help options, follow these steps:
   - Login to Canvas
   - Click on Help (lower left side of screen) - Information by phone, chat, and email are available in this section.  [https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/41954-how-do-i-get-help-with-canvas](https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/41954-how-do-i-get-help-with-canvas)
   - If you select Report a Problem Canvas captures the web browser and other pertinent information that will help the Canvas folks answer your question.
5. Install the Canvas App on your Android or iOS device. Go to the App store and search for Canvas by Instructure. Once installed connect the app to UNO Canvas system by typing University of Neb and you will see a choice for the Omaha campus.
   - Android Help Link:  [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1548](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1548)
   - iOS Help Link:  [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1658](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1658)
6. Set up your profile:
   - [https://vimeo.com/74243735](https://vimeo.com/74243735)
   - [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2894](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2894)  and  [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2896](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2896)
7. Set how you want to receive notifications/alerts:
   - [https://guides.instructure.com/m/4210/l/40800-notification-preferences-video](https://guides.instructure.com/m/4210/l/40800-notification-preferences-video)
   - [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1286](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-1286)
8. Learn how to customize what is seen on your Dashboard:
   - [https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/48284-how-do-i-customize-my-courses-list](https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/48284-how-do-i-customize-my-courses-list)
9. Learn more about Canvas on your own by self-enrolling in Canvas 101 for Students. Use this link and click the Enroll in Course button.
   - [https://unomaha.instructure.com/enroll/R74BDM](https://unomaha.instructure.com/enroll/R74BDM)
10. Communicate with your instructor and other students:
    - [https://community.canvaslms.com/videos/1127](https://community.canvaslms.com/videos/1127)
11. Miscellaneous Canvas Information:
    - Student Guide:  [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-4121](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-4121)
    - Various Canvas Videos:  [https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-3891#jive_content_id_Students](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-3891#jive_content_id_Students)