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Canvas HTML Editing

The HTML Editor in the Rich Content Editor (RCE) allows you to do some basic HTML editing on course pages to add features and functions otherwise not available in the main editor. In this post we'll look at adding some simple code snippets to add to the HTML editor in the Canvas RCE to help add function and create more dynamic web pages in your Canvas course. From Text Boxes, Line Breaks, Wrapping Text to creating Interactive Buttons, see some of the common items people are adding to their course pages using the HTML editor.

[Read more about using the HTML Editor in Canvas](#)

Exporting and Printing Content from Canvas

If you have an online/remote **Canvas course**, especially one with a lot of text-based content, there are a number of reasons why a student may prefer to **export your course** to an e-reader to study offline, or even print as much of the course content as possible. Some students struggle to read from computer screens for extended periods of time. Others like to take lots of notes or highlight any text-based content they are learning from. Others might have poor internet connections, or be planning to travel to areas where they know their connectivity will be limited. Whatever the reason, giving students the option to Export the content from Canvas will **improve the accessibility of your course!**

[Find out more about Exporting and Printing Content from Canvas](#)

202105 term course load reminder

Just a reminder that the 202105 term course loads are scheduled for for Thursday Feb. 11. People should see their courses that evening or on Friday Feb. 12.

BC Campus Intro video Micro course

Do you want to create a great first impression in your online course? Create an introduction video that excites your learners about what's ahead. Learn what goes into the process, then DO IT! This course includes mostly asynchronous activities, which means that you can spread your five to seven hours of participation over the whole week. Ideally, you would participate a little each day.

5pm CST - Feb. 08, 2021

[Find out more about this free online session](#)

A Look at LinkedIn Learning

If you are perhaps feeling overwhelmed with invitations to engage in the many synchronous online events and meetings, consider asynchronous learning. The University of Saskatchewan community has access to the diverse catalogue of online courses available from LinkedIn Learning. Students, staff and faculty have access to LinkedIn Learning with our NSID. Visit the [Welcome to LinkedIn Learning at the U of S!](#) page for access as well as ideas for best practices and more.

Courses are composed of short video segments with intuitive titling that makes it convenient to complete a whole course or to focus on short segments of just-in-time learning. Consider spending a few minutes every day watching a couple of the video segments until you have completed a course or spending a few hours to finish in one sitting. Courses can be done whenever and wherever is best for you with your mobile device by installing the LinkedIn app.

Here are just a few of the many titles you can search for in LinkedIn Learning that may be of interest

- Learning Canvas (1hr 57min)
- What are ePortfolios? (2min)
- Efficient Time Management (1hr 58min)
- Building Relationships while Working from Home (22min)

- What is instructional design? (3 min)
- Producing Podcasts (1hr 42min)
- Simple Photo Edits On Your Phone (1h 48 min)
- NVivo 2018 Essentials Training (1h 23 min)
- Inclusive Instructional Design (1h 13 min)
- Sway Essentials Training (1h 14 min)

Engaging in asynchronous learning like LinkedIn Learning courses can be a relaxing way to build your toolkit of knowledge and skills. If you are teaching you might find a course, or part of a course, that would be a useful addition to your USask class for your students to take. Finally, if earning certificates brings you a bit of joy or sense of accomplishment, remember they are also available when you finish a LinkedIn Learning course.

DEU support and contact information

The [Distance Education Unit](#) (DEU) works with departments, colleges, and schools to develop high-quality, engaging, and innovative online classes for diverse learners. As part of your long-term online strategy, we offer a full range of administrative supports for online class delivery both on and off campus.

DEU offers a wide range of support services in Development and Delivery:

- [Instructional Design for Distance and Online Course Developments](#) as well as,
- Administrative [Support for Distance and Online Class Delivery](#)

Our Instructional Design Team is always happy to share our experiences designing online learning activities and using learning technologies effectively in online or blended classrooms and even across an entire program. Our staff can help you with questions about,

- Full online course development support
- Customized program development templates
- Learning design strategies for a unified online program
- Hybrid, multi-access and blended learning designs
- Open textbook and OER developments
- H5P and other interactive learning design
- ePortfolios and implementation
- Assessments and exam strategies for online learning
- Academic Integrity online
- Copyright clearances, acquisitions and OER licensing

- Ensuring accessibility standards are being addressed
- Ed tech support before and during delivery
- Course quality reviews and recommendations
- Resource curation and dissemination
- Non-credit learning design

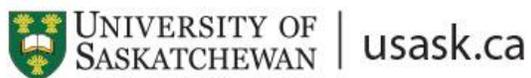
And much more. Contact us at deu.support@usask.ca to discuss your course or project.

Visit <https://sites.usask.ca/edtech/> for more helpful tips and tutorials as well as information on our support services and contact information.

If you wish to be added to the DEUD mailing list, please send your **NSID** to deu.support@usask.ca

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