NEW for winter! Import your own courses.

This term and onward, we are asking that you import your own courses as instructors at many universities do. It’s just a few clicks—you can make sure you copy the right course, and we’re here to help if you have questions. The winter term starts January 4.

- If you have taught for us in Canvas before, you will import your Canvas course.
- If you have not taught for us in Canvas before, you will need to import the course, UCX Template, before you develop your course content.
- If your course is in Moodle only, please notify us at elearnhelp@ucx.ucr.edu, and we will import your course for you.

Please notify us after you have imported your course, and it’s ready for the winter term. This should be two weeks before the start of your course. In case you need help, we will have drop-in sessions on

- December 16, from 4–5 pm via Zoom
- January 8, from 12-1 pm via Zoom

For more information, review the Canvas Guide: How Do I Copy Content from Another Canvas Course.

New Slide Deck and Zoom Background
We have a new slide deck template that we encourage you to use for your courses. It features the new UCR University Extension logo and color scheme. We have also created a branded Zoom background. Log in to Canvas and launch the Instructor Community course on your dashboard. Click on Modules, and under the What to Know During Teaching module, you will find the slide deck and Zoom background to download.

**Professional Development Opportunity**

We are pleased to announce the new Online Course Design & Instruction certificate program, starting in winter. The courses in the program include:

- Instructional Design for Online Courses
- Effective Assessment in Online Courses
- Tools and Techniques for Online Course Development
- Successful Online Teaching

More information, including how to register, can be found [here](#).

**New Website! New Look!**

There’s been a flurry of activity behind the scenes at UCR Extension the past few months, and now, we’re excited to introduce our website. We’ve designed it with students, instructors, and staff in mind—to provide a faster, more user-friendly and enhanced experience. Wait until you see how easy it is to find what you’re looking for! Have a [look](#)!

**Scavenger Hunt**

We want to re-introduce our Instructor Community course which has quite a bit of new content. In addition to essential instructor orientation information, the course is now a resource hub with short how-to articles and webinar recordings on many common Canvas, Zoom and YuJa tasks. Find the course on your Canvas Dashboard and play our Scavenger Hunt. The first five people to send their correct responses to [akwinn@ucx.ucr.edu](mailto:akwinn@ucx.ucr.edu) will win a UCR enamel pin. If you have already won a pin, you will win a magnet.

Scavenger Hunt Questions:

1. How many modules does the Instructor Community course have?
2. What kind of information is in the Idea Sharing Discussion?
3. Whose video is on the Home Page?
4. Are there any graded assignments in the Gradebook?
5. How many webinar recordings are in the Webinar Module?
6. Post a webinar request from the Webinar Module.