

Unique Etudes Features

1. Ability to show different custom home pages automatically based on release date.
2. Ability for students and instructors to see who is logged into the course site.
3. Ability to see all discussion posts by a student in a single location.
4. Ability to add custom links/buttons on the left menu of a course site.
5. Ability to send high-priority announcements with email to students (overriding their preference).
6. Ability to see clearly what's new in **each** course right from the Dashboard (PMs, visits, posts, etc.).
7. Ability to perform confidential *formal student evaluations*, add observers, get response rates, etc.
8. Ability to set up private group chat rooms.
9. Access to editor when composing Private Messages.
10. Ability to change all the dates of a course for a new term with a single click.
11. Ease of ADA Compliance. Ability to give global access permissions for individual students all at once in one place (dates, time allowed, tries). Ability to extend due date for all students even when quiz is in progress.
12. Customizable review and release options by assessment (i.e. show only correct answers - with or without answer key, show only incorrect answers – with or without key, never show any questions or answers, etc.).
13. Option to show “model answer” and “feedback” to students upon submitting an exam and “hints” during an exam
14. Ability to print quizzes easily, with or without answer key for administering them offline.
15. Ability to create tests banks offline and *mass-import* them from Word or plain text in one (paste) click.
16. Allow students to see all tries for an assignment. (In Canvas, students see only the last one).
17. Allow Instructor to submit an assignment on behalf of a student.
18. Randomize question selection from multiple quiz banks.
19. Spell-checking ability, foreign language symbols, word count, and smilies in editor. ☺
20. Users Group provides a high-quality level of personal support from staff and peer communities. Rapid response to user feature requests and enhancements to tools. Upgrades made within short timelines.
21. Ability to access and modify course content in a closed / concluded course.
22. Ability for students to work in a closed / concluded course to meet incomplete grade requirements.
23. Instructor controls when a site is published and concluded – not predetermined by system administrator.

Unique Canvas Features

1. Ability to send announcements via Facebook and Twitter.
2. Ability to provide an RSS feed for students to subscribe.
3. Ability to support the use of portfolios.
4. Ability to support peer reviews.
5. Ability to support grading rubrics for evaluating assignments and discussions.
6. Ability to support student learning outcomes.
7. Ability to annotate a document without downloading the student file (**SpeedGrader**).
8. Ability to import LMS calendar into Outlook and Google calendar.
9. WhiteBoard integration with BigBlueButton (3rd party tool).
10. Integration with Google Docs and Ether Pad for collaboration.
11. Ability to integrate with Turnitin plagiarism service.
12. Ability to integrate with Respondus Lockdown Browser.
13. Ability to share grades between integrated 3rd party tools and the LMS.
14. Ability to record and play video through function in editor.
15. Threaded discussion board option.
16. Ability to send text message alerts.
17. Ability to upload graded submissions back into the system.
18. Ability to have graded surveys.
19. Mobile app is available for iPhone and Android. (Etudes inTouch is just for the iPhone).
20. Analytics available to students, as well. (In Etudes, tracking is available only to instructors).
21. Ability to support single sign-on with campus portal.
22. Attendance / roll call tracking.

Announcements

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability for students to view announcements within the LMS.	✓	✓
Ability to copy announcements to new courses.	✓	✓
Ability to send high priority announcements via email to students overriding preferences.	✓	✗
Ability to post/send announcements to specific groups or sections of a course. (*In Canvas, instructors can send messages to groups via Conversations (similar to Etudes Private Messages).	✓	✗*
Ability to post high-priority announcements via email before the term has started.	✓	✗
Ability to notify students of announcements via Facebook and Twitter.	✗	✓

Home Page

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to create a custom home page that includes web links, videos, media, etc.	✓	✓
Ability to show different home pages automatically based on release date.	✓	✗
Ability to include a custom home page, calendar with due dates, recent chats, and recent announcements in the course home. (In Canvas, you can choose <u>only one</u> of the following to be listed in the site's Front Page at any given time: list of assignments, syllabus, modules, OR stream of activity).	✓	✗
Ability to see recent activity from the home page and go directly to items (i.e. recently graded work, new mail, new topics, absent students). (In Canvas, recent activity is shown in the home of courses only if "Activity Stream" is the default. In Etudes, recent activity is always listed in home).	✓	✗
Ability to show course Calendar and announcements on course home page, alongside custom authored home page items (text, images, video, web page).	✓	✗

Dashboard

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to see what's new in each course from Dashboard (PMs, visits, posts, etc.).	✓	✗
Ability to see global announcements from all courses from user's Dashboard, upon logging in.	✓	✓
Ability to see new private messages in courses.	✓	✓
Ability to see discussion topics with unread posts in courses.	✓	✓
Ability to see number of users online in each course from Dashboard.	✓	✗
Global calendar on Dashboard shows all due dates across all classes.	✓	✓
Ability to go directly to open items in any class from Dashboard.	✓	✓
Ability for students to see if their work has been graded in their classes from the Dashboard.	✓	✓
Ability to see how many students have not come to class recently, for each class, from Dashboard.	✓	✗
Ability to see if course is open, closed or when it will be available for access.	✓	✓
Ability to customize which courses are included in Dashboard.	✓	✗

Calendar

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to set start and stop time for calendar events.	✓	✓
Ability for events to be added automatically from any tool that has a due date.	✓	✓
Ability to create reoccurring calendar entries.	✓	✗
Ability to import calendars from CSV and Excel files.	✓	✗
Ability to provide an RSS feed for students to subscribe.	3 rd party	✓
Ability to automatically copy events from term to term.	✓	✓
Ability to import LMS calendar into Outlook and Google calendar.	✗	✓

Users Present

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability for students and faculty see who is present in the course site with you, no matter in which part of the course you are in.	✓	✗
Ability to see who is in chat from the home page of a course.	✓	✓

Modules / Course Map

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to create, edit, delete, reorder, archive, and duplicate modules.	✓	✓
Ability to add links to other course items into modules (Canvas). <i>(Drag-n-drop functionality for sequencing content is available in Course Map in Etudes).</i>	✓	✓
Ability for students to monitor their progress and get to all required work from one spot. <i>(In Canvas, students monitor their completed work from Grades).</i>	✓	✓
Ability to require students to move through modules in order.	✓	✓
Ability to view progress in modules (completion / viewed).	✓	✓
Ability to lock or block access to modules.	✓	✓
Ability to link to external URLs in modules.	✓	✓
Ability to use the WYSIWIG editor in modules.	✓	✓
Ability to bookmark module sections for revision and print out list of bookmarks to use to update modules.	✓	✗
Course map with customized learning path and to-do list / tracking for students.	✓	✗
Ability to set prerequisites or conditional release of materials.	✓	✓
Ability for students to access scores and feedback from one location.	✓	✓

Assessments / Assignments / Grading

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to set conditional release of materials (i.e. students must view a lesson prior to accessing a quiz). Ability to establish prerequisites or blockers for items.	✓	✓
Ability to access content based on performance.	✓	✓
Ability to access review of results based on correct answers.	✓	✓
Ability to access review only of incorrect answers.	✓	✗
Show correct answers in additional quiz attempts.	✓	✗
Ability of testing tool to shuffle quiz answers.	✓	✓
Ability of testing tool to shuffle quiz questions.	✓	✓
Randomize question selection from multiple question banks.	✓	✗
Anonymous grading.	✓	✓
Ability to embed videos into assessments.	✓	✓
Ability to provide feedback per question and per exam.	✓	✓
Support for mastery learning – achieve a minimum % before moving on.	✓	✓
Ability to adjust settings / options for multiple assessments at once.	✓	✗
Ability to show students a model answer after assessment is over.	✓	✗
Ability to give students hints (optionally) during assessments.	✓	✗
Ability to extend time / days in all course items for selected students in one place.	✓	✗
Ability to extend the due date or reopen for more tries an assessment for a student.	✓	✓
Ability to extend due date for all students even when quiz is in progress. (In Canvas, if the due date for a quiz is changed, the information is <u>not</u> updated for the students who have already started the quiz. They get the earlier due dates).	✓	✗
Assignment submissions as attachments or inline or both.	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: Fill in the Blank	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: Long Answer/Essay	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: Matching	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: Multiple Choice	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: True or False	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: Word Scramble	✗	✓
Quiz Question Type: Inline Drop-down	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: Ordering Question	✓	✗
Quiz Question Type: Likert Scale (In Etudes, likert scale is automatically created, using pre-made criteria. In Canvas, instructors use the inline dropdown question to create likert scale items).	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: Numerical Answer	✓	✓
Quiz Question Type: Formula Question	✗	✓
WYSIWYG editor is available to create matching questions.	✓	✗

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
All question types can be used in a survey.	✓	✓
Ability to create anonymous surveys.	✓	✓
Ability to grade surveys. (In Etudes, at least one question must be worth points to grade surveys).	✗	✓
Ability to show students the class results of surveys (optionally).	✓	✗
Ability to create assignments to record scores for offline work.	✓	✓
Assessments must be published before they are available to students.	✓	✓
Ability to edit questions and re-grade published assessments.	✓	✓
Allow instructor to submit an assignment on behalf of a student.	✓	✗
Ability to indicate late submissions to dock points.	✓	✓
Ability to selectively release assessments based on dates or grading status.	✓	✓
Display all assignment availability dates on assignments page and Course Map.	✓	✗
Option for no due dates for assignments.	✓	✗
Ability for instructors to duplicate test questions.	✓	✗
Ability to see submission dates for assignments.	✓	✓
Ability to track attendance (example: last login date).	✓	✓
Ability to notify/alert at-risk students.	✓	✓
Ability to adjust scores for an assessment for all students globally.	✓	✓
Ability to give feedback to all students all at once.	✓	✓
Ability to assign 0s to all non-submissions all at once.	✓	✗
Ability to use editor to compose instructor comments on quiz answers.	✓	✗
Ability to change quiz question point values for multiple questions in one screen. (In Canvas, each question must be edited separately to change point value).	✓	✗
Ability to limit number of resubmissions for ALL types of assessments. (Canvas supports this only for quizzes).	✓	✗
Word count is available in all submission text boxes (i.e. assignments).	✓	✗
Selective release of graded assignments for selected students.	✓	✗
Ability to export grades to Excel or CSV files.	✓	✓
Ability to selectively archive and retrieve assessments.	✓	✗
Ability to restrict access to an assessment based on a required password.	✓	✓
Ability to restrict access to an assessment based on IP addresses.	✗	✓
Ability to import assessments and scores from Excel or CSV files into offline assessments.	✓	✓
Create tests banks offline and <i>mass-import</i> them from Word or text with a single copy/paste.	✓	✗
Ability to print quizzes easily, with or without answer key for delivering offline.	✓	✗
Ability to duplicate an existing quiz without starting over to build a new version.	✓	✗
Ability to set up formal peer review assignments.	✗	✓
Ability to add learning outcomes to assessments.	Coming Soon	✓

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to use rubrics to grade assignments.	Coming Soon	✓
Ability to support the use of portfolios.	✗	✓
Ability to support item analysis of individual assessments and quiz questions.	✓	✓
Ability of testing tool to allow the use of mathematical symbols.	✓	✓
Ability of testing tool to allow the use of foreign language symbols.	✓	✗
Ability of testing tool to allow the use of images.	✓	✓
Ability of assessments to be exported to another site.	✓	✓
Ability of LMS to allow proctor passwords to ensure assessment security.	✓	✓
Ability of LMS to integrate with Respondus browser lockdown software.	✗	✓
Ability to mark up a document without downloading the student file.	✗	✓
Ability to show all exam question details (Canvas shows only the first 25).	✓	✗
Allow students to view all submissions for an assignment. <i>(In Canvas, instructors can view all student tries in Speed Grader, but students see <u>only</u> the last one. In Etudes, students can see all their tries, scores, and submission dates).</i>	✓	✗
Ability to download student submissions for offline grading.	✓	✓
Ability to upload graded submissions back into the system.	✗	✓
Ability to set weighted averages.	Coming Soon	✓
File upload limit per file.	100MB	50MB
Course site storage limit.	No limit	500MB

Formal Course Evaluations

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to administer confidential formal course evaluations.	✓	✗
Ability to distribute formal evaluations to many sites at once – to open and close during a specific window.	✓	✗
Ability to email results to designated officials.	✓	✗
Ability to add classroom observers for a specific time frame, with unique permissions for evaluating a class.	✓	✗
Ability to get reports on response rate.	✓	✗

Search Functionality

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to search within a course to find course content.	✗	✗
Ability to search Discussions.	✓	✓

Bookmarks

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability for instructors and students to bookmark items in discussions.	✓	✗
Ability for instructors and students to bookmark items in modules.	✓	✗
Ability for instructors to bookmark question banks.	✗	✓

Internal Mail / Private Messaging

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
LMS provides support for messaging system for internal private communication.	✓	✓
Ability to use the WYSIWIG or HTML editor in the internal mail tool.	✓	✗
Internal Mail tool provides “spell checking” ability.	✓	✗
Ability to use foreign language characters in the internal email tool.	✓	✗
Ability to use mathematical symbols in the internal mail tool.	✓	✗
Ability to archive incoming and outgoing emails throughout the course.	✓	✓
Mail tool provides an In Box and Sent Box. <i>(No Sent box in Canvas).</i>	✓	✓*
Ability to create folders for filing emails within the email tool.	✓	✗
Ability to private message an entire class. <i>(In Canvas, messaging the entire class is a course permission. The sys admin must enable it by class).</i>	✓	✓*
Ability to mark private messages as read, critical, or flagged for follow-up.	✓	✓
When private message is selected, all replies are shown together in a thread.	✗	✓

Chat

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
LMS has a live chat feature.	✓	✓
Chat tool is available in all course sites by default. <i>(In Canvas, Manager must configure the chat tool before it will be available in courses).</i>	✓	✗
Ability to log/save chat transcripts for the whole term.	✓	✓
Support for creating and having multiple chat rooms available at the same time.	✓	✗
Support for establishing private chat rooms for group work.	✓	✗
Ability to show who is present in chat room(s) from the course home and from any chat room. <i>(*Canvas is limited to one chat room for the whole class).</i>	✓	✓*
Ability for instructors to delete chat messages.	✓	✗
Ability to set permissions for student functions in chat.	✓	✗
Ability to enable or disable chat as needed.	✓	✓

Discussion Forums

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to see all discussion posts by a student in a single location.	✓	✗
Ability for students to embed links and attach documents in discussion forums.	✓	✓
Ability to create topics and forums and assign them to student groups.	✓	✓
Ability to see a list of recent discussion posts.	✓	✓
Ability to set release conditions (i.e., hide/show, dates).	✓	✓
Threaded discussion option.	✗	✓
Ability for the instructor to delete or edit a discussion post, if needed.	✓	✓
Ability to require students to post before seeing replies from other classmates.	Coming Soon	✓
Ability to search Discussions.	✓	✓
Ability for students to private message each other, without the teacher knowing.	✓	✓
Ability to grade discussion postings.	✓	✓
Ability to use rubrics to grade discussion forums.	Coming Soon	✓
Ability to use the WYSIWIG or HTML editor in the discussion forums.	✓	✓
Ability to use foreign language characters in the discussion forums.	✓	✗
Ability to use mathematical symbols in the discussion forums.	✓	✓
Ability to embed audio/video into discussion forums.	✓	✓
Ability to bookmark discussions.	✓	✗
Ability to use a built-in spell-checker for discussion posts.	✓	✗
Lock discussions after a specified due date (read-only).	✓	✗
“Like” button to discussion posts.	✓	✗
Ability to establish separate discussion forums by sections or groups.	✓	✓
Allow students to attach more than one file in discussion posts.	✓	✗
Return To Top button in discussion board.	✓	✗
Ability to mark forums or posts as "Read" or "Unread."	✓	✓
Ability to send a private message directly to a student from a discussion post.	✓	✗
Ability to set up formal peer review discussions.	✗	✓
Integration with Google Docs and Ether Pad for collaboration.	✗	✓
Enable a podcast feed for a discussion topic.	✗	✓
Ability to “watch” discussions (e.g. to follow and get notified for new entries).	✓	✓
Ability to notify users via email if new posts have been added to a discussion.	✓	✓

Whiteboard

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
LMS has a live whiteboard feature. (*Etudes instructors are encouraged to use the CCCConfer service that is available to California Community College faculty for FREE, funded by a program from the CCC Chancellor's Office.).	3 rd party Option*	3 rd party (BigBlue Button)

Social Networking

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to include social media integration in profile.	✓	✓
Ability to send notifications to students via social media options.	✗	✓

SMS Messaging

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability of LMS to send text message alerts.	✗	✓

Blogs

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
LMS makes a Blog tool available to instructors.	3 rd party	3 rd party

Mobility

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to use mobile devices to access course content in mobile browsers.	✓	✓
All course tools are accessible from mobile browsers.	✓	✓
Access to the LMS's mobile client browser is standard.	✓	✓
Mobile app is available and is free for students / faculty.	✓	✓
Available tools in the mobile app have the same functionality as the web version.	Mostly	✓
Mobile app is available for both iPhone and Android devices. (* Etudes inTouch app is currently available for the iPhone).	✗	✓

Syllabus

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Print Button on the Syllabus Page	✓	✗

Attendance Tracking

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to support efficient tracking of attendance (i.e. first and last visit, etc.).	✓	✓
Ability to run attendance reports.	✗	✓
Ability to grade attendance. (In Etudes, it can be done via offline assignment).	✓	✓
Ability to create seating charts for roll call.	✗	✓

WYSIWYG Editing

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
LMS has a built in WYSIWYG or HTML editor that is available for students and faculty.	✓	✓
LMS provides a fully functional equation editor.	✓	✓
LMS allows for foreign language character support in editor.	✓	✗
The editor allows users to apply formatting styles (i.e. headers, bullets, etc.)	✓	✓
The WYSIWYG offers spell-checking capability.	✓	✗
The WYSIWYG supports paste from Word.	✓	✓
Ability to record and play back audio through function in the editor.	Coming April 2015	✓
Ability to record and play back video through function in the editor.	✗	✓
Ability to insert smiley icons in content via the editor (faculty and students). ☺	✓	✗
Ability to embed audio and video created offline in any content using the editor.	✓	✓

Rosters / People

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Faculty can add guest users in course sites.	✓	✓
Ability to automate roster importation and roster updates.	✓	✓
Group and section management features available for the course.	✓	✓
Ability to allow students to be in more than one group.	✓	✗
Ability to add fake student account in courses.	✓	✓
Option to set users as inactive / block their access to the course.	✓	✗

Course Copying and Archiving

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to restore/access student work and scores if a dropped student re-enrolls.	✓	✓
Ability to archive old courses and retrieve their content for re-use.	✓	✓

Course Templates

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to enable or disable tools in the site.	✓	✓
Ability to have custom menu items on the left menu of a college's sites.	✓	✗
Ability to organize all course content sequentially for students. <i>(Note: This is achieved in Modules in Canvas, and can be seen if enabled. This is handled in Course Map in Etudes, and it is ALWAYS available to guide students).</i>	✓	✓
Ability to create custom course templates for a college.	✓	✓
Ability to assign custom logo to all courses by default.	✓	✓
Ability for the instructor to set publication status of new sites upon creation.	✓	✗
Ability to unpublish a course. <i>(*In Canvas, courses are unpublished by default. Publishing a course is irreversible in Canvas. Publishing is NOT irreversible in Etudes).</i>	✓	✗*

Branding / Site Skin Flexibility

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to brand courses with institutional logo and campus color scheme.	✓	✓
Ability to select different skins for different sites. Customized site skins are available for fee.	✓	✗

Copying Content / Term Setup & Closure

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability for instructors to easily copy from an existing course to a blank course.	✓	✓
Ability for instructors to select specific items to copy into a new course.	✓	✓
Ability to share content among courses and with other instructors.	✓	✓
Ability to easily export course content in standard formats to import into other platforms.	✓	✓
Ability to change all the dates in a course with a click (base date).	✓	✗
Ability to review and change all open and due dates in the course from one page.	✓	✗
Ability to change module and assessment availability dates without navigating to subpages. <i>(In Canvas, only due dates can be edited from the main list page).</i>	✓	✗
Ability to open / close courses automatically (preset dates).	✓	✗
Ability to leave course open beyond the end of the term.	✓	✗*
Ability to close student access to concluded sites, without removing enrollments.	✓	✗*
Ability for instructors to access and change content on concluded courses.	✓	✗*
Ability for students to work in a concluded course (i.e. for incompletes).	✓	✗

*In Canvas, courses are “concluded” at the end of the term, based on the term end-date set by the system administrator. Once a course site is “concluded,” it is available to all users in read-only format.

Combining Sections

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to combine sections in one course site.	✓	✓
Ability to un-combine sections.	✓	✓
Ability to grade by section.	✓	✓
Ability to send announcements by section.	✓	✗
Ability to set up discussions by section.	✓	✓

Student Tracking

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Student system tracking is available (first login, last accessed, number of visits).	✓	✓
Student tracking available for each course tool (read discussion posts, viewed modules, accessed assessments, etc.).	✓	✓
Ability to see if students viewed graded assessments (scores and feedback).	✓	✗
List students who have not logged in and provide means to send a private message or email to these students all at once.	✓	✗

Accessibility

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
ADA/Section 508 compliance requirements are followed.	✓	✓
Ability to support the use of screen readers (example: JAWS).	✓	✓
Ability to set different assessment time frames for individual students.	✓	✓
Ability to embed a variety of feedback types in the grading comments.	✓	✓
Ability to globally set extended time / additional tries for completion of assessments for individual students from one location all at once.	✓	✗

Authentication

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to support Single Sign-on with campus portal.	✗	✓
Ability to support secure authentication.	✓	✓

Test Import / Export

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to import test banks in QTI (IMS Question and Test Interoperability).	✓	✓
Ability to export question banks in QTI.	✓	✗
Ability to import Respondus test banks.	✓	✓
Ability to import tests from one site to another.	✓	✓
Ability to import test questions from a text or Word file.	✓	✗
Ability to import tests with scores from CSV files.	✓	✗
Ability for offline question authoring in Word processor or text editor and copy/paste dozens of questions into test banks all at once.	✓	✗

Third Party Integrations

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Ability to import publisher content via course zip files, test banks, etc.	✓	✓
Ability to import content from Blackboard, Moodle, and other packages.	✓	✓
Ability to import Respondus test banks with the LMS.	✓	✓
Ability to integrate Turnitin with the LMS.	✗	✓
Ability to integrate McGraw-Hill content with LMS.	✓	✓
Ability to integrate MyLab with the LMS.	✓	✓
Ability to integrate ThomsonNOW with the LMS.	✓	✓
Ability to integrate with VoiceThread.	✓	✓
Ability to integrate LockDown Browser with the LMS.	✗	✓
Ability to upload and play Captivate and Storyline presentations.	✓	✓
Ability to integrate with NetTutor from Link-Systems.	✓	✓
Ability to export grades from the LMS.	✓	✓
Ability to import assessments and grades into the LMS.	✓	✓
Ability to share grades between integrated tool and the LMS.	✗	✓
Ability to embed Films on Demand in content WITHOUT logging on.	✓	✓

Hosting

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Fully-Managed cloud hosting service.	✓	✓
Ability to scale implementation for increased usage.	✓	✓

Browser Compliance

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
The LMS supports Internet Explorer	✓	✓
The LMS supports Firefox	✓	✓
The LMS supports Chrome	✓	✓
The LMS supports Safari	✓	✓
The LMS runs equally well on Mac and PC systems	✓	✓

Training and Support

Feature	Etudes	Canvas
Users Group that provides a high quality level of personal support from LMS and peer communities.	✓	✗
Rapid response to feature requests from the user community.	✓	✗
24/7 user support.	✓	✓
Tutorials and user guides and videos are available to instructors and students.	✓	✓
Training is offered for faculty and support staff.	✓	✓
LMS offers onsite workshops in the use of the platform.	✓	✓
Train-the-Trainer certification is available at no extra cost.	✓	✗
Training materials are available at no extra cost to campus.	✓	✓
Free professional development courses and opportunities are provided in best practices for using the LMS, pedagogy, instructional design, etc.	✓	✗
Affordable annual conference hosted for user community.	\$175 /user Reg. Fee	\$650 / user Reg. Fee
Non-profit with guaranteed low-cost hosting fees / no rate increases over time.	✓	✗

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