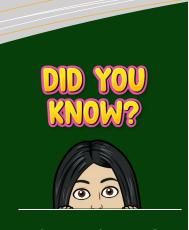


# Intelligent Learning Platform Newsletter

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## What is the ILP?

The ILP is a tool that automatically transfers information from Banner to Canvas.

#### The ILP synchronizes:

- users
- courses
- student enrollments
- faculty assignments
- cross-listing
- academic terms
- grade data

## Purpose of the ILP Newsletter

Starting in Wintermester 2020, the Ellucian Intelligent Learning Platform (ILP) was implemented to bridge the gap between Banner and Canvas. As a result, there are important changes that affect the way information is handled. We will be sending out the ILP newsletter periodically as we learn about the differences and how the information flows between these two systems. The newsletter will serve to inform the College community of procedural changes that are necessary.

#### Course Dates

Due to the ILP, course dates (beginning and ending) cannot be modified. Courses in Canvas are automatically populated with the information that is assigned in Banner when the course is created.

### **ILP Unpublishes Courses without Grades**

The most recent version of the ILP was released in February, and since then, the ILP unpublishes courses without grades. If your course is unpublished after the first day of class, please publish the course again from the Home Page.



To prevent this from happening, at least one assignment must be graded. We recommend that the Student Introduction Discussion (a QM requirement for all online/hybrid courses) be graded within the first couple of days of class. Until this is resolved, effective Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, all courses created in Banner will be automatically published by the ILP when they are brought into Canvas. However, students will only be able to access courses within the set term dates. Ellucian is aware and working on a fix, and we will provide updates as they are available.

# Cross-listing in Canvas

Cross-listing in Canvas is sensitive and must be handled carefully. Once classes are cross-listed and students do coursework, the course cannot be de-cross-listed. When cross-listing courses, make the first course of a sequence the primary course.

For example, if an instructor is assigned COSC 1301 E01, E02, and E03, sections E02 and E03 should be cross-listed into section E01.

Cross-listing in Canvas must be done before the first class day.



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