



## Canvas – VHL Central Course Management Integration

### Overview for Canvas Administrators

The language department is currently using textbooks published by [Vista Higher Learning](#) (VHL). These textbooks include access to online learning materials via a course management platform on vhlcentral.com. The VHL Central materials are hosted on VHL's servers, and include activities instructors can assign to students. These materials rely on a backend-system built specifically for languages, and therefore cannot be hosted directly from an institution's Canvas servers.

Instructors have asked for increased compatibility between Canvas courses and VHL Central. To meet this request, VHL has created a feature which allows some degree of integration between the two systems. The integration feature allows instructors to:

- Create a one-to-one relationship between their VHL Central and their D2L course rosters.
- Allow students to access their VHL Central course from Canvas without going through a separate login process.

This integration requires:

- Vista Higher Learning to be configured and added as an External Tool, which requires an activated key/secret (provided by VHL Tech Support).

With the key/secret set-up complete and a link created under External Tool, instructors can set up the integration between their Canvas and VHL Central courses.

### Administrator Set-up Resources

[Canvas Administrator Guide](#) (Coming Soon.)

### Technical Support

For technical support, please contact our technical support team via the Instructor Only line at 800.922.6003.