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Blog 3: Canvas HCI Perspective

I have used Canvas and its mobile app extensively for various courses that I have taken. The features that I frequently used are:

- Course Home Page
- Assignments
- Discussions
- Grades
- Messaging inbox

One of the areas that could be improved is the discussion feature. The discussion boards could be more structured and organized to encourage more meaningful and engaging discussions. The current format can be overwhelming, with many topics and posts to scroll through, which can make it difficult for students to follow the discussion thread.

Another area for improvement is the grading feature. While the rubrics and feedback provided by the instructor are helpful, it can be challenging for students to understand how they are being evaluated and how they can improve their performance. The grading system could be more transparent, with clear guidelines and explanations for each assignment.

If I were to redesign the Canvas system, I would add A more structured discussion board: The discussion feature could be redesigned to include subtopics and threads that allow students

to engage in more focused and meaningful discussions. A more transparent grading system: The grading system could be improved by providing more detailed explanations of the evaluation criteria and how students can improve their performance. Enhanced customization options: The ability to customize the interface and personalize the learning experience would be a valuable addition to Canvas. Students could choose from different themes, fonts, and color schemes to make the platform more visually appealing and engaging.