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# Canvas vs. myCourses

- myCourses is a Portal into Canvas.
- It provides an easy way for students and instructors to see their current and upcoming courses.
- It also includes a suite of LTI tools built by ITS to supplement Canvas.
- These tools include seating charts, course evaluations, course recordings, media requests, course rosters, takeaway exams, course planner, etc.

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myCourses

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- Class Mailing List
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- Seating Chart
- Course Finder
- Grade Sheets
- Past Exams

Your courses are listed below:

### Fall 2015 Courses

View your [personal block schedule](#) (includes room numbers).

- [LAW622-001-15C - Corporations \(Skeel\)](#)

### Spring 2015 Courses

View your [personal block schedule](#) (includes room numbers).

- [LAW866-007-15A - Ad Hoc Externship \(Skeel\)](#)
- [LAW999-013-15A - Independent Study \(Skeel\)](#)

### Summer 2015 Courses

You are not teaching any courses this semester.

### Professionalism Courses

- [LAW015-007 - Center on Professionalism - Cohort 7 \(2015\)](#)

<https://mycourses.law.upenn.edu>

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## Course Roster

### Fall 2015

- LAW622-001-15C - Corporations (Skeel)

### Spring 2015

- LAW866-007-15A - Ad Hoc Externship (Skeel)
- LAW999-013-15A - Independent Study (Skeel)

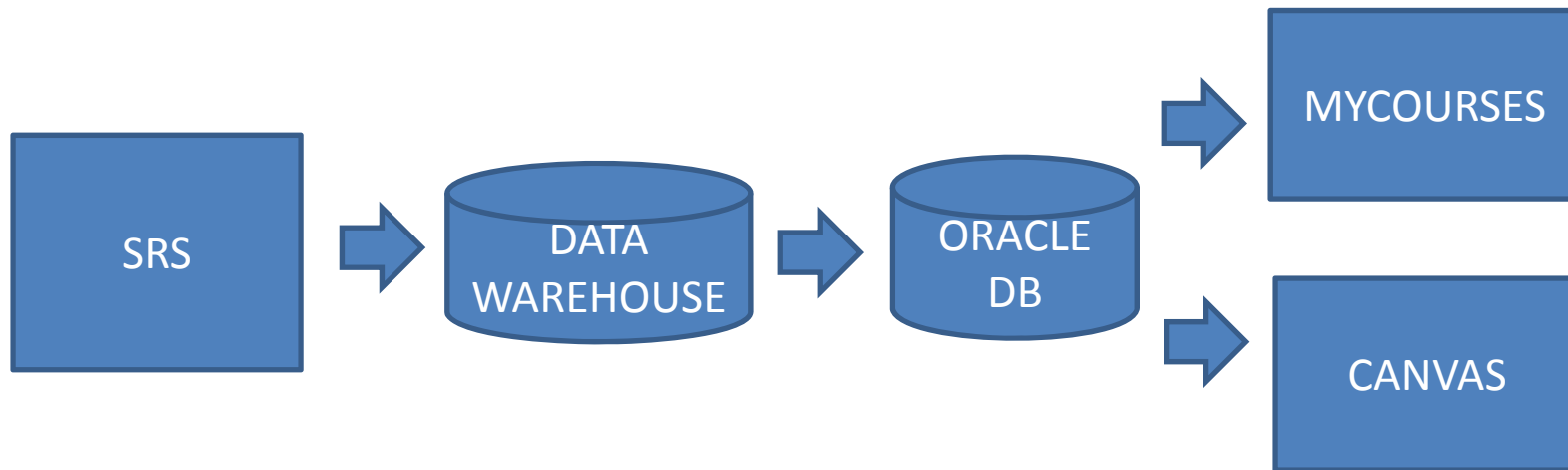
### Courses By Term

Select ▼

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- Both systems are updated nightly with course and enrollment information.



# Create Your Own Canvas Course

The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS dashboard for a user named Christine Droesser. The top navigation bar includes links for myCourses, Inbox, Settings, Logout, and Help. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Recent Activity' on the left and a sidebar on the right. The 'Recent Activity' section shows one notification: '1 Assignment Notification' with a grade of 'A+' and a 'Test' link. The sidebar contains three sections: 'To Do', 'Coming Up', and 'Recent Feedback', all of which are currently empty. A red rectangular box highlights the 'Start a New Course' button located at the bottom of the sidebar.

<https://pennlaw.instructure.com>

# Create Your Own Canvas Course

- Collaborate with internal and/or external users
- Offers a variety of tools including:
  - Files
  - Modules
  - Discussion Board
  - Announcements
  - Calendar
  - Conferences

# Canvas ePortfolio

The screenshot displays the Canvas ePortfolio interface for Christine Droesser at Penn Law. The top navigation bar includes the Penn Law logo, user name, and links for myCourses, Inbox, Settings, Logout, and Help. A secondary navigation bar contains links for Courses & Groups, Grades, Calendar, and Registrar. A left sidebar lists navigation options: Home, Profile, Notifications, Files, Settings, and ePortfolios. The main content area shows the breadcrumb path: Home > Christine Droesser > ePortfolios. Below this is a 'My ePortfolios' section with two entries: 'Christine Droesser's Professional Portfolio' (4 pages, last updated Mar 16 at 10:40am) and 'Demo Portfolio' (2 pages, last updated Apr 10 at 1:48pm). A 'Create an ePortfolio' button is located in the top right of the main content area. The footer contains the text 'BY INSTRUCTURE' and links for User Research, Help, Privacy policy, Terms of service, Facebook, and Twitter.



# Canvas ePortfolio

- An ePortfolio can be used to document your professional and educational projects, submissions, experiences, and other work products.
- A Canvas users can create an unlimited number of ePortfolios.
- Keep Portfolios private or share with other students, instructors, and/or future employers.
- Option to download your ePortfolio at any time (zip file)

# Questions?

## Canvas Help Docs:

<https://www.law.upenn.edu/its/docs/canvas/>

myCourses: <https://mycourses.law.upenn.edu>

Canvas: <https://pennlaw.instructure.com>

## ***We are here to help!***

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