REASONS TO USE
CANVAS MASTERY PATHS

1 **Deliver instructional content to students through a planned adaptive experience based on predefined rules.**

Canvas Mastery Paths enable faculty to...
- design learning experiences that support students who possess varying levels of prior knowledge and experience.
- develop granular learning modules (sequences) that ensure students engage with fitting amounts of salient and comprehensible content.

2 **Ensure students have adequate amounts of requisite and prerequisite knowledge.**

Canvas Mastery Paths can be used to...
- detect knowledge gaps through formative assessments that gauge the magnitude of student understanding and inform pathways to bolster it.
- guide students through instructional content tailored to their needs, ensuring they receive necessary topic knowledge and skills before progressing.

3 **Enhance student achievement on graded assignments and assessments.**

Canvas Mastery Paths are designed to...
- segment content into concise, sequenced stages (pathways) to ensure students build knowledge progressively, while reinforcing key, learned concepts.
- provide pathways aligned with course learning objectives to guide students through scaffolded stages that increase their chances of success on upcoming summative coursework.

4 **Allow students to choose differentiated learning pathways.**

Canvas Mastery Paths enable students to...
- pursue learning experiences that align with personal interests.
- engage with instructional content from multiple perspectives.