14 Elements Checklist

	Element	Done	Resources
1	Homepage & Banner Design a consistent looking homepage. Include: A banner with name and codes; A blurb describing what the course is and where to start.		 » How-To Video: Element 1 » Create an Announcement Canvas Guide
2	Welcome Announcement Create and announcement that fosters teacher presence and establishes announcements as a means of communicating. Set to post 7 days before class.		» How-To Video: Element 2
3	Welcome & Orientation Module Build a consistent orientation module. Include the following pages: Welcome to Course, Teaching Team, Canvas in this Course, Discussion Thread, Library & Study Support, RMIT Policies.		» How-To Video: Element 3
4	Welcome Video & Course Guides Create a touchpoint for course information. Include: Links to Course Guide Part A & B; A welcome video that introduces key concepts and why they are important to the student's future study or career.		 » How-To Video: Element 4 » How to record using Canvas Studio » Sample Welcome Video
5	Teaching Team Details Establish key staff contacts and skills. Include: Photo; Name & title; Location; Contact details & instructions; A brief bio.		» How-To Video: Element 5
6	Canvas in this Course Explain how students are meant to engage with Canvas in this course. Include: Mode of delivery and how Canvas use is essential.		» How-To Video: Element 6
7	Course Queries Discussion Thread Foster a learning community. Include: Details of who will monitor the thread and how often; Thread etiquette.		 » How-To Video: Element 7 » Course Queries Breakdown » Create a Discussion Canvas Guide
8	Course Schedule Provide a summary of the learning structure. Include: When classes/events are; A list of activities & assessments with due dates.		» How-To Video: Element 8» Sample Course Schedule
9	Required Menu Items Include essential menu items: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Grades.		» How-To Video: Element 9 & 10» Manage Course Menu Canvas Guide
10	Consistent & Logical Menu Structure Home, Announcements, Syllabus, Modules, Discussions, Collaborations, 3rd Party Links, Assignments, Quizzes, Grades, Conferences, Collaborate Ultra, People, Studio		» How-To Video: Element 9 & 10» Manage Course Menu Canvas Guide
11	Copyright & Active Links Check all links are active and direct to the correct resource. Ensure all resources/content adhere to copyright.		 » How-To Video: Element 11 » Link Validator Canvas Guide » Copyright: Library Guide
12	Consistent Assessments Ensure all assessments are present in Canvas and are consistent with the Course Guides.		 » How-To Video: Element 12 & 13 » RMIT Assessment Policy » Create an Assignment Canvas Guide
13	Assessment Information Add all essential information to assessments and ensure they confirm to RMIT Assessment Policy and processes.		» How-To Video: Element 12 & 13» Edit Assignments Canvas Guide
14	Styles Use the predefined Heading/Paragraph styles and RMIT brand colours for accessibility and consistency.		» How-To Video: Element 14» New Canvas Text Styles Guide