

Getting to Know an Online Course

To enhance your student experience, online courses contain elements that will help engage and orient you to the online environment.

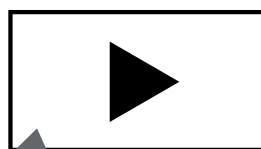
THE HOMEPAGE

Welcome Message

A greeting from the professor intended to welcome you to the course.

WELCOME TO THE COURSE!

Class, welcome to this course! My name is Professor Smith and I will be facilitating your course this semester. This means that I will contact you every week to introduce new content, answer your questions, and contribute to online discussion. Watch the video below to learn more about the course.



Intro Video

Watch this video to learn more about the purpose and general requirements of the course.

Quick Links

Buttons to easily email your instructor and access important course information like the syllabus, your grades, and exam registration.

YOUR FIRST STEPS

- STEP 1: Read through the Getting Started Module
- STEP 2: Read your Syllabus Ensure your notification settings are setup correctly.
- STEP 3: Ensure your notification settings are setup correctly.

Your First Steps

A list of tasks for you to complete before your course begins.

GETTING STARTED

Start Here

View this page to learn about the course structure, how to navigate, and prepare for the semester.

Instructor Introduction

Get to know your instructor by reading their bio and reviewing their contact information.

Tech. Requirements

Review the necessary technical requirements for establishing a smooth online course experience.

Introduce Yourself

Use this forum to introduce yourself to your peers and your instructor.

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- Course Tech. Requirements
- Introduce Yourself Forum

A TYPICAL MODULE

Module 1 | Introduction

Module 1 Overview

Module 1 Quiz

Module 1 Discussion

Module Overview

Learn about the upcoming week's goals, objectives and other important items.

Lesson

Find items such as lectures, readings, activities, discussions, and other links.

Quiz

Take quizzes to review and assess your content knowledge.

Assignment

Use this item to view assignment description, submission details, and submit assignments.

Discussion

Talk with your peers to build connections, problem solve, share ideas, and enhance your learning.

Note: Not all online courses contain the elements listed above.