

# 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.

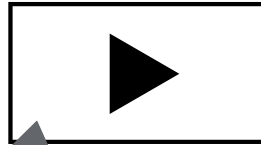
## THE HOMEPAGE

### 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.

#### GETTING STARTED

- START HERE: Course Orientation
- Instructor Introduction & Email
- Course Tech. Requirements
- Introduce Yourself Forum

## A TYPICAL MODULE

### Module 1 | Introduction

- Module 1 Overview
- Module 1 Lesson
- Module 1 Quiz
- Module 1 Assignment
- 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.