

# GETTING TO KNOW AN ONLINE COURSE

To enhance the student experience, each online course contains elements that will help engage and orient you to the online environment.

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

## THE HOMEPAGE

### Welcome Message

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

### Welcome!

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

- Read through the Getting Started Module
- Read your Syllabus
- Ensure your notification settings are setup correctly.

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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.

### About Your Instructor

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

### Course 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.

An orientation module to the course.

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## A TYPICAL MODULE

### Module 1 | Introduction

- Module Overview & Instructions
- Module Content
- Quiz
- Assignment
- Discussion

### Module Overview & Instructions

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

### Module Content

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.

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