



Course Orientation



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Orienting Students to your course helps them get started with their online courses. Each instructor has a different course shell with their planned navigation. Students need to know the specifics for each course they are taking.

Content Ideas:

Start Here

How to navigate this course
Technology (Hardware/Software)

Student Expectations

How to Succeed

Student Support Resources

Instructor Contact Information

Best time to contact instructor

Find DE Helpdesk Contact Information [here](#)

You Can Include a mandatory Orientation Quiz
Requiring this leads to a higher rate of students reaching out for help when they need it.

Important Information

Welcome to where our important information is stored! It's best if you begin with the syllabus and the Getting Started Video. From there download and familiarize yourself with one (you choose) of the APA template's below, because all written assignments must be submitted in APA format. Our class is based heavily on primary sources, so take a few minutes to watch the Primary source video. If you have questions on the difference between primary and secondary sources after watching the video just let me know. There are online examples of primary sources below and in every chapter of your book. Looking forward to a wonderful semester!

Getting Started:



Syllabus	Syllabus 🔗
APA Guidance	APA Template Version 1 🔗 APA Template Version 2 🔗
Primary Source Information	Primary source versus Secondary source 🔗 Emancipation Proclamation (loc.gov) 🔗 Freedmen's Bureau 🔗 Wade-Davis Bill 🔗 Pacific Railroad Act 🔗 Credit Mobilier Scandal 🔗 The Panic of 1873 🔗 Hayes-Tilden Standoff 🔗 Plessy v. Ferguson 🔗 Chinese Exclusion Act 🔗
Primary Source Examples	

Canvas Information: How To's

- [Orientation to Canvas](#)
- [1.1 Helpful Tips for DE Students](#)
- [1.2 Canvas' Organizational Features](#)
- [1.3 Getting Familiar with the DE Web Page](#)
- [1.4 How to Download Free Microsoft Office Resources](#)
- [1.5 Online Tutoring](#)

Completion Prerequisites

The following requirements need to be completed before

Week One: Getting Started

Is Your Computer Ready?

must view the page

[Getting to Know Our Online "Classroom"](#)
must view the page

[Student Support: What to do if you need help](#)
must view the page

[Our Goals for Sociology 1510](#)
must view the page

[Time Commitment](#)

Set prerequisites so students have to go through the course orientation information.

Unit 0



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Starts:

Ends:

Getting Started:

[Welcome - Read Me](#)

[Canvas Student Guide](#)

Keep an eye on the last updated date on the syllabus the semester, the update date will be listed on the syllabus if I modify the syllabus.

[How This Class Works](#) <--- Important Read This!!

[Homework Assignments for the entire semester - B](#)

[Homework Data files can be found here \(TC-Stats C](#)

[Video Outlines: You are REQUIRED to print and use notes \(Learning Module videos\).](#)



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