



INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW ONLINE LEARNING STUDENTS

- A [Blackboard Tutorial](#) is available online for all students.
- You may also visit us at any time for a face-to-face training:
Hialeah Campus: Room 143: Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM
South Campus: Room 224: Monday 12PM – 9:00 PM, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00AM - 7:00PM
Wednesday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Friday rotate (*Either 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM or 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM, call for details (305) 226-9999*)

Textbooks: You should **buy your textbook before the start date**. Please visit our [Online Learning](#) website or in our new [Student Resources](#) to check the textbooks list.

- **Attendance:** It is important that to login during the first week of classes to avoid been dropped. A student taking an online class should login at least twice a week (any day, any time).
- **To Login:**
 - Go to www.fnu.edu (Alternately, you can go to <http://fnu.blackboard.com> and skip the next two steps).
 - Click the [Online Learning](#) link. Click the [Blackboard Login](#) link.
 - Enter your student email address as the username and your password: first letter of your first name CAPITALIZED + Zip Code of Home Campus + Last 4 digits of Student ID number. **(For security purposes, we suggest you change your password.)**
 - Click the login button.
 - Under **My Courses** (right-hand side of the screen) are all the classes you have online. Click on the link to access your course (s).
- **The first day you should:**
 - Read all **Announcements**.
 - Click on **Your Instructor** button. Read your instructor information. Take note of her/his email address and virtual office hours.
 - Click the **Syllabus** button. Read your class **Syllabus** and save or copy it.
 - Click the **Lectures** button to read the content to be covered each week.
 - Click the **Assignments** button to read assignments posted by the instructor.
 - Click the **Discussion Board** button. Click the **Introductions** link. Read your classmates' introduction and post yours.

- Click on the **Textbook** button to check the textbook required.
- Click on the **Student Resources** link to get information regarding our Library, Academic Advising, Writing Lab, Student Services and others.
- Click on **Bb Collaborate** to meet with your instructor. You will need to check his virtual office hours posted in the “**Your Instructor**” section.

NOTE: *Online students are responsible for making the initial contact with the instructor, maintaining weekly correspondence, and/or submitting assigned work on a regular basis to be considered “Active.”*

- **Every week** you will have a reading assignment and some kind of homework. To check your weekly assignment, click the **Assignments**, **Lectures** and **Web Links** buttons.
- **If you have questions:**
 - Email your instructor. Their email address is in the **Your Instructor** section. You can also send an email to your instructor by going to Tools → Send Email → All Instructors Users. You should frequently check your email’s Inbox.
 - Post your question(s) or concern(s) on the “**Questions & Concerns**” forum by going to the “**Discussion Board**” section.
- An Online Learning student must meet all **technical requirements** before you start taking online classes.
- **Questions? Contact us:**
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