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Course: EDG6415 - Principles of Instruction and Classroom Management
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Hello and Welcome to: Principles of Instruction and Classroom Management. My name is Dr. Holt and I will be your instructor for this course.

The purpose of this video is to provide you an overview of the course web page. The course home page is where you will find all the links for completing the course requirements.

Under the blue banner from the homepage, you will find a link titled getting started, materials, power points, modules, textbook web page, syllabus, and schedule.

It is recommended that you download a copy of the course syllabus and schedule. Record in your calendar the due date for each of the 6 modules because late work is not accepted in this course.

From the home page, click on the link titled modules. Once here, you will see a list of all the required parts to each module with the module due date. For example if you click on module 1, you will find each of the following headings, list of the textbook chapters, a statement of the purpose, road map to complete the module, and the assignments.
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There are discussion questions that correspond to the chapters in the book matched to each module. You will earn 4 points for answering each discussion question. To earn the four points, you must answer the question and include an external link; a journal article or website that corresponds with the discussion topic. Then, in a second discussion post on each chapter, you must read a fellow students response, and collaborate with them concerning their web link or journal article submission. If you do this for each chapter by the posted due date, you will earn 4 points for the discussion. A discussion log will be completed and submitted by the end of the semester. The rubric for this discussion log can be found as an attachment on the chapter one-discussion post.

Returning to the homepage of our course let's explore the course textbook page. Click on the course textbook link. After the link is opened you will find each of the following headings. Links to Standards for all U.S. States, Journal articles that correspond with each chapter, and the publishers contact information. Above these headings, select a chapter from the book. Once a specific chapter is open, you will find a link for the chapter objectives, flash card activity, standards based student project and web resources that correspond with each chapter. Spend some time navigating through the course textbook page to become familiar with all the external resources provided to you.

There are two other sections of our course webpage that I want to explain to you. Return to the home page and click on materials. Here you will find word document handouts

that correspond with each module and the chapters in the book. These materials can be downloaded and placed in a notebook if you so desire.

The last section of each module is a link to the quizzes. Quizzes in this course are designed as an example of mastery learning. You will be allowed to take each quiz three times. If you score 80% on the quiz, you will be granted 10 points. The quizzes are not due until the end of the semester however; it is recommended that you take the quiz after reading the chapters while the content is fresh in your head.

Again, it is recommended that you mark in your calendar the due dates for each of the 6 modules. Please contact me through the inbox on the course home page if you have questions. Welcome aboard, I will be watching for you on-line.