

Getting Started Checklist

This checklist highlights some of the most common elements needed to start an online course according to best practices.

- General Course Overview
- How to explore the course site
- Where to start or Read Me First
- Course Description
- Course Purpose
- Course Objectives
- Course Map or Schedule of Learning Activities and Assessments
- Communication mode with teacher
- Netiquette
- Course and Institutional Policies
- Syllabus
- Minimum technology requirements
- Prerequisite knowledge for course
- Minimum technical skills needed

Additional resources

- [Netiquette & Aggie Honor Code](#)
- [Aggie Honor System Rules](#)
- [Academic Integrity, Plagiarism, Intellectual Property, Academic Misconduct examples and consequences](#)
- [Students' Rights and Responsibilities](#)