

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](#)