Canvas for Students

Canvas Help Guides for Students

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Logging into Canvas

First time Canvas users:

Once you have registered for courses for the first time, your Canvas account will be automatically generated.

LoLA and Canvas login information is the same:

If you already have your LoLA username and have created a password, your LoLA login information is the same for Canvas! If you change your LoLA password, it changes your Canvas password as well.

Logging into Canvas:

Go to https://northshorecollege.instructure.com/login/ldap

Louisiana's Community & Technical Colleges

Browse courses

LoLA Username

Password

LoLA User - Reset Password ↗
Non-LoLA User - Reset Password

Log In

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Notice:

Your LoLA username and password is the same for Canvas, so once you change your password on LoLA it will change it for your Canvas account.

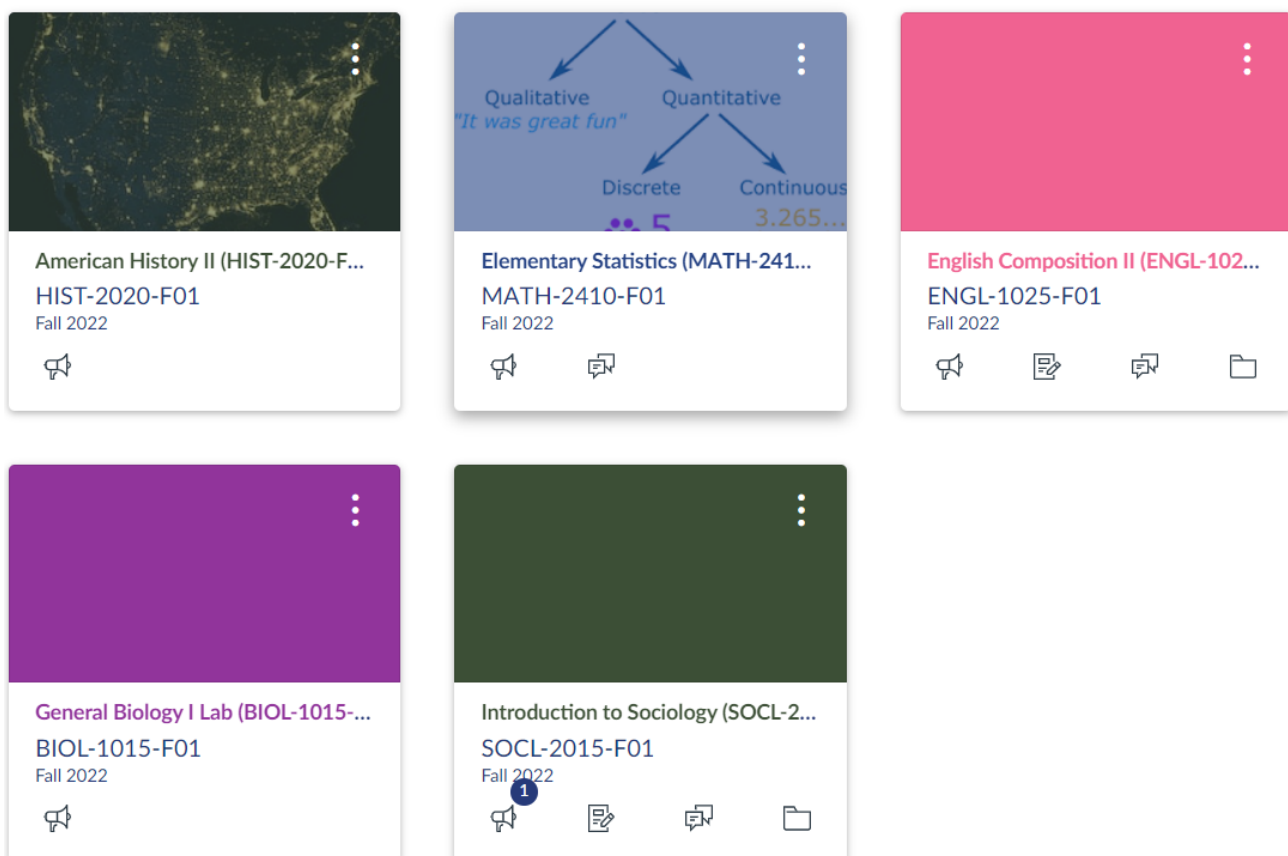**Your student email is NOT the same as your LoLA and Canvas accounts.**

Canvas Dashboard: Seeing your Courses

Course Visibility:

Courses are usually published no later than the first official day of the semester.

For each course you are registered in, a Course Tile will appear on your Dashboard.

Example Dashboard with Course Tiles:

First Day of Class and Course tiles are missing?

1. Please check your course schedule in LoLA to verify your course enrollment.
2. Please contact the instructor to ask if the course has been published.
3. Complete a HelpDesk Ticket - https://helpdesk.northshorecollege.edu/login.jsp under the Canvas/ Online Learning option.

Accessing Course Material:

To access your course material, click on the course Tile. This will bring you into the course, and you will be able to see the course material.

Does your Dashboard look different?

Canvas provides three ways to look at your Dashboard! To change your Dashboard view,

To change the Dashboard view, click the three dots on the top right of your Dashboard.
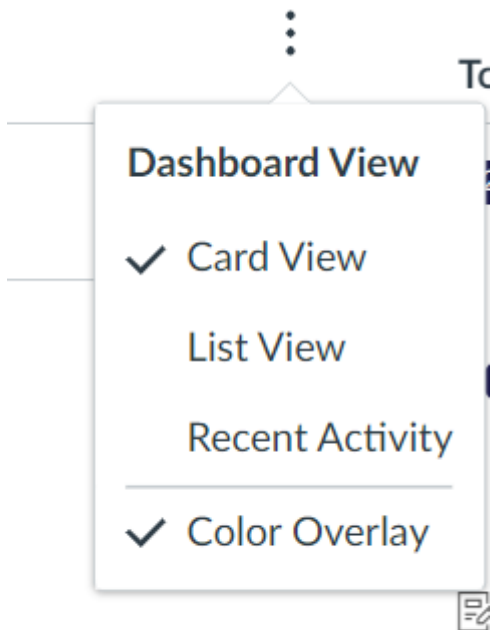

Then, from the menu that appears, choose which view you prefer.

Dashboard View

✓ Card View

List View

Recent Activity

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✓ Color Overlay

Dashboard Examples:

Card View

Published Courses (12)

Dashboard View

✓ Card View

List View

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✓ Color Overlay

ENGL 1015 DE
ENGL-1015-E50
Fall 2022

Online Teacher Certification Course
Online Teacher Certification C...

Online Teacher Re-certification Co...
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List View

Today
September 22
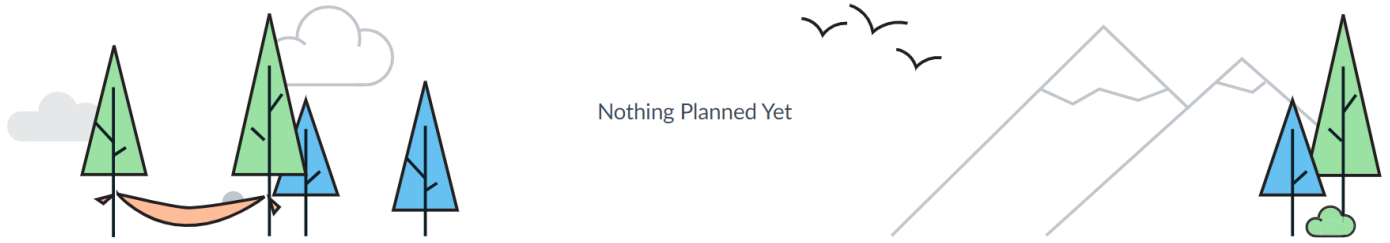
ONLINE CERT NEW	☐ 📝	ONLINE CERT NEW ASSIGNMENT Picture and Biography Assignment	10 PTS DUE: 11:59 PM

Tomorrow, September 23

Nothing Planned Yet

September 24 to October 2

Nothing Planned Yet

Monday, October 3

ONLINE CERT NEW	☐ 📝	ONLINE CERT NEW ASSIGNMENT Creating or Modifying a Course Homepage	10 PTS DUE: 11:59 PM

Recent Activity View

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📢 **1** Announcement
lctcs.elcwg   SHOW MORE ▾

📝 **25** Assignment Notifications
LCTCS.FLC.2020, ENGL-1015-E50, Online Teacher Certification Course, and Online & Hybrid Teacher Certification Course_New Faculty_08052022   SHOW MORE ▾

💬 **2** Discussions
Online Teacher Certification Course and ENGL-1015-E50   SHOW MORE ▾

Note:

It is easy to miss work and assignments will in List View or Recent Activity View. Card View is recommended, and students should check their Canvas course shells (tiles) regularly!