



Student Expectations for Mercy Learning Online Courses

Welcome to Mercy Learning Online (MLOL)! Successful students take ownership for their own learning and are organized in their studies. Managing your time is essential in an online course, so you are strongly encouraged to set aside a specific time each day to focus on your studies. Before the start of your class, confirm that you have your username and password and know how to access your online learning course.

First, access the Student Orientation Course. This course is designed to assist you in navigating Schoology, the platform for all MLOL courses. You will learn how to: log into Schoology on different devices; communicate with your teacher using the messaging system; complete assignments; participate in course discussions.

Next, become familiar with your summer course by taking a tour--read the course description and expectations of your instructor. Click on the lessons to see an overview of the course content and assignments. You are expected to participate in class activities, assignments, online discussions, and assessments. You are expected to complete all assignments by the due date. Your teacher will deduct points for any assignments that are late or partially completed. As in your school, written assignments should be thoughtful, well-formed sentences (using your own words), using correct grammar, punctuation and spelling. Do not hesitate to ask questions. You are strongly encouraged to contact your teacher if you have course-related questions or any conflicts that may keep you from completing work on time. Use the messaging system within Schoology to send a note, *in advance* of a due date, to your teacher.

Finally, enjoy your class(es)! Mercy Learning Online brings students and teachers from Mercy schools together in a unique way, educating all in the spirit of Mercy in the rich tradition of excellence of our Mercy schools.