Typical Online Course

Also, once you log into D2L, you will see a Demo Course link in the Help For Student widget. This is also a helpful tool.

So you are probably wondering what a typical online course looks like or what consistent items are in an online course. You should know that every instructor has the freedom to develop their own online course that best reflects their course content and their teaching style, but generally all courses in the learning management system have the same features.

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Discussions

The Discussions tab contains Discussion Forums and Topics. These may also be linked to in the Content tool.

Dropbox

The Dropbox tool contains Dropboxes. These may also be linked to in the Content tool.
Quizzes

The Quizzes tool contains Quizzes. These may also be linked to in the Content tool.

Grades

The Grades tool contains the Gradebook.

Classlist

The Classlist tool contains the Classlist with classmate and instructor photos (if they have loaded them in their profiles) and email addresses.
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