Using Brightspace for Online Courses
Video Guide

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As you view this resource, consider the outline below as a guide.

Brightspace

- All online courses use **Brightspace** as the learning management system, where you can access course materials, submit assignments, and connect with your instructor and classmates.
- You can access Brightspace through Okta or by navigating directly to Brightspace: https://brightspace.aurora.edu/

Your Course

- Each class starts with a **Syllabus Academic Policies Agreement**. Review the syllabus for your class, which outlines the course structure and expectations, along with the academic policies agreement.
    - If you have questions about these items, contact your instructor.
    - You must complete this agreement to unlock the rest of your course.
    - Students who don't complete this agreement by the end of Week 1 are administratively dropped from the course.
- There are several ways to connect with your instructor and classmates:
    - **Announcements** is a space where your instructor will send important information to the class.
    - **Collaboration Corner** is a space for anyone to post general questions and comments.
    - **Student Hours**, or Office Hours, take place each week and are optional, hosted through Zoom. You may also find Zoom helpful to connect for group projects. Zoom is provided for all students with their AU account.
- Your class has assigned material to review each week along with assignments to assess your learning. Some material is required, while others are optional. Consult your class schedule for more information.
- Your instructor will provide weekly feedback on your assignments. You can review your course progress and review assignment feedback in the **Gradebook**.