



Washtenaw
Community College

LEARNING COMMONS

STRATEGIES FOR CONNECTING ONLINE

Tips from a veteran student &
Learning Commons Lab Associate

Getting Started

- Do you have paper?
- Do you have something to write with?
- Are you prepared to take notes?
- Are you in a place where you can focus?
- Is your phone on silent?
- Are you ready to learn?



To ask questions throughout the presentation, type them in the chat.

Do's for Online Success

- Read course expectation
- Print syllabus
- Introduce yourself
- Respect
- Daily Check-ins
- Post tests & assignments early
- Know ALL your resources

WCC Resources

Your Success Team

Safety and Support

Academic Dates

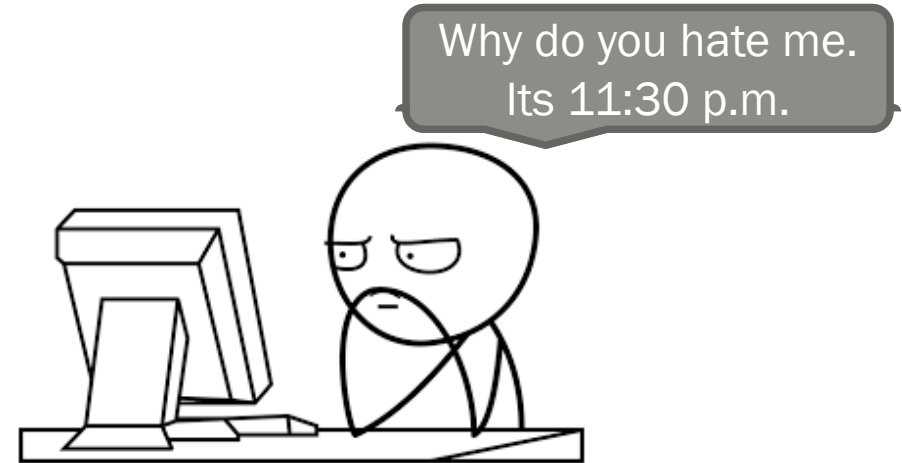
Ask a Librarian

Study Help

Tech Help

Don'ts

- No Wallflowers
- Blame technology
- Limit your resources
- Believe you are alone
 - *WCC has sooooo many resources!!!*



Make a Shared Learning Team

- CircleIn
 - *Peer to peer study app*
- Join a Learning Commons Study Group
- Email classmates through Blackboard
- Share, Share, Share



Be a Good Teammate

- Be consistent
- Focus on relevant information when sharing
- Keep track of course information, share with team
- Be flexible, step outside the box - it's fun!!!



Managing Stress

- **Read course expectation**
 - *Read the Syllabus & All Blackboard Tabs*
 - *Sleep, Exercise, Eat well*
 - *Organize, Mange your time wisely.*
 - *Reach out for success. We are here.*



**BE STRONG ENOUGH
TO STAND ALONE,
SMART ENOUGH TO
KNOW WHEN YOU
NEED HELP, AND
BRAVE ENOUGH TO
ASK FOR IT.**

Blackboard Tips & Tricks

Read course expectation

- Read the Syllabus & All Blackboard Tabs
- Ask your Instructor, Classmates, and Lab Associates to help.
- Go through the blackboard for each class.
- Be Respectful, helpful, and flexible.

Communication	✓
Home Page	✓
Announcements	✓
Instructor Contact	✓
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Course Materials	✓
Syllabus & Schedule	✓
Learning Units 📅	✓
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Graded Activities	✓
Assignments 📅	✓
Quizzes & Exams	✓
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Your Resources	✓
My Grades	✓
mail	✓
SOQs Online	✓
Tools DO NOT DELETE ☑	✓
McGraw-Hill Campus ☑	✓
WCC Resources & Help	✓
CircleIn ☑	✓

Instructors are Good

- **Email them!**
 - *Blackboard*
- Attend office hours
- Your syllabus will tell you about special hours and other examples of help.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Go to: wccnet.edu/LC

- 39 workshops offered 317 times

Our Services

Study Help

- Drop-In Study Help for all courses
- Study Groups
- On-Track Appointments
- Question Drop-Off

Student Tech Help

- Live Chat
- Scheduled Lab Consultations
- Ask-a-Lab Associate Email
- Get Tech Ready and Appy Hour Workshops

Learning Help

- Check out our collection of self-service resources that supplement classroom materials

Get In Touch!

www.wccnet.edu/LC (live chat assistance offered during regular hours)

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