PLE at a Glance

PLE Home Page

1. Course Menu
   - Home – Find your course introduction, a list of the modules, the course progress tracker, a calendar, upcoming assignments, and past due assignments.
   - Modules – Navigate the list of all modules.
   - Schedule – View a list of the modules, and the assignments and their due dates, organized by topic and time.
   - Syllabus – Find the course’s readings, a course description, and goals and objectives, as well as course and university policies.
   - Faculty – Meet your instructor(s) or course developer(s).

2. Progress Tracker
   See how far along you are in the modules.

3. Calendar
   Check assignments by due date, with links to instructions, and see when a module starts and ends.

4. Course Introduction
   The introduction to your online course. Review to get an overview of the content that will be covered.

5. Modules
   The instructional materials and learning activities that make up your coursework. Look within for detailed assignment instructions.

6. Upcoming Assignments
   View a list of upcoming assignments.

7. Past Due Assignments
   See a list of past due assignments.

PLE and Blackboard are companion sites; you will use them together to complete your online course. Follow the links in the Blackboard menu to PLE. TIP: open Blackboard and PLE in separate browser windows, rather than in tabs, to view them side by side.
Module Navigation
Click to progress through the overview, assignments, topics pages, resources, and summary.

Search
Search your course pages and video transcripts.

Breadcrumbs
Determine your location within the PLE course site. The example breadcrumb shows that this page is a subtopic within a module.

Arrows
Move forward and backward within the modules. Use the arrows to work through the pages in order. Or use your keyboard’s left/right keys.

Mark as Complete
Track your course progress and place checkmarks next to PLE pages you’ve already viewed.

PLE Media Player
- Play/Pause
- Progress
- Mute
- Playback Speed
- On-Screen Captions
- Fullscreen Mode
- Jump back/ ahead 10 seconds
- Volume Control
- Bookmark Widget
- Transcript Widget
- Video Resolution