Getting Started with CourseStudio

What Is CourseStudio?
CourseStudio serves as the online component of many courses here at Oxnard College and throughout the Ventura County Community College District. Basically, it provides a website for the course that you can access from the MyVCCCD portal.

Getting into CourseStudio
To get to your course’s CourseStudio homepage, start by logging into MyVCCCD at http://my.vcccd.edu. If you do not have a username, contact Admissions and Records at 805-986-5810 or in person in the Student Services Building.

Once you are logged in, click on the My Courses link in the upper-right section of the window.

This will take you to a list of the courses in which you are enrolled. You can change which semester’s courses you are looking at using the “Course Schedule for:” drop-down menu to select a specific semester. You can also select “All Terms” from that list to see all courses you have enrolled in for the last few years.

Each course title is also a link to the online component of that course. Simply click on the course you want to see to be taken to its CourseStudio (or Desire2Learn) page.
Using CourseStudio

The CourseStudio homepage looks like this one, with three sections: Course Tools and Personal Tools on the left side, the main content area in the center, and Course Info on the right side.

Course Homepage - Fitness/Nutrition/Health

Course Schedule for: All Terms

Courses I'm Attending:

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Course Info

Name: Fitness/Nutrition/Health
Section: HED-R102-53975
Department: Physical Education
Term: Summer 2010
Instructor(s): Jonas Crawford

Click an instructor name to send email.

Featured Links
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More... Submit
Course Tools
Homepage: Use this link to return at any time to the course’s main page.

Announcements: The Announcements link will take you to a list of all current announcements for the course.

News: This link will take you to a list of all active news items for the course.

Photos: Use the Photos link to see a list of all the images that are available in the course.

Links: Any links the instructor has made available will be accessed here.

Files: If your instructor has any files for you to access, you can reach them with the Files link. You will be shown the course’s main folder and any subfolders in the Folders box. You can click on any one of these folders to make it the active folder. The files that are in the selected folder are displayed in the Files box. Click on a file’s name to download and open it.

Members: This link will take you to a list of all members of the course, both classmates and instructors. You can click on any name to see that person’s profile.

Personal Tools
My Profile: Use this link to view your own profile. If you have a webpage of your own, you can add a link to it as your Homepage for others to access.

My Courses: This link will take you back to the list of courses in which you are enrolled.

Course Info
This section lists the course’s information: name, section number, department, term, and instructor. You can click on the instructor’s name to send him or her an email message.