EGR111 – Introduction to Computer Science (C Language)

Course Introduction   Rev 1.0

Overview:

The focus of this lesson is to provide an orientation to the course. You will review the course web site and read the course information documents posted there. You will be introduced to tools, projects, and resources used during this course.

Prerequisites:

Prior to beginning the instruction provided in this lesson you must have completed the following:

1. You must be able to navigate the Web and e-learning sites.

Performance Outcomes:

1. Access and navigate the course web site.
2. Know the requirements of the course.
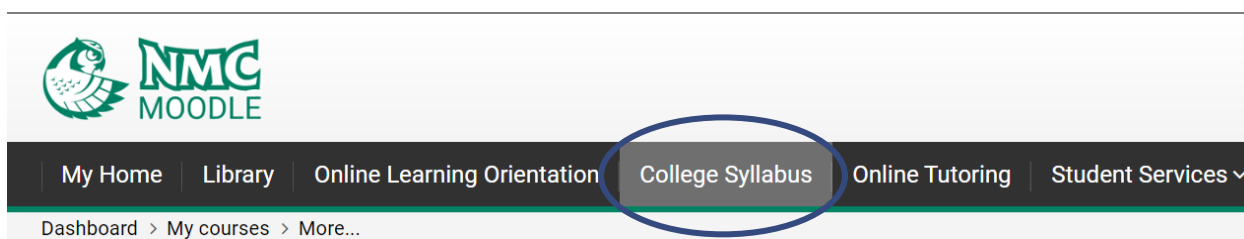3. Access course resources.

Resources:

1. NMC user account
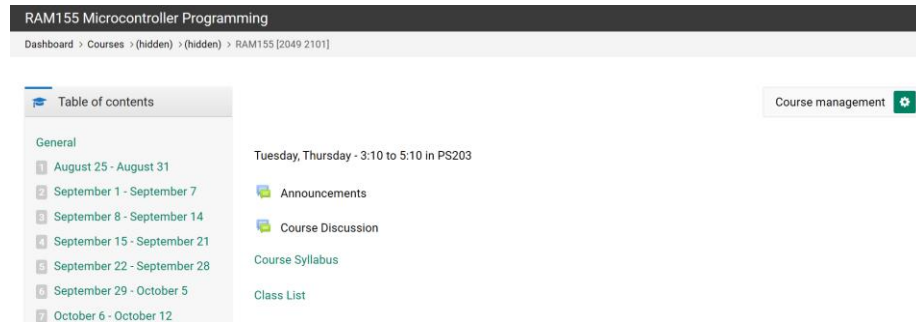2. eLearning Moodle access

Materials:

1. None

Directions:

1. Log in to the e-learning site. If you have difficulty with your NMC ID and password, contact the NMC help desk at 995-3020.

2. Access this course and review the layout of the course in Moodle. If you are new to Moodle, you may want to complete the Online Learning Orientation. The link is provided in the Student Info section on the main Moodle page. A screen capture is shown on the following page.

3. Access the Moodle page for this course.

4. Review the course resource links provided in the top section of the course. These links are always visible to enable easy access. An overview of each is provided below.

5. **Course Discussion** – Discussion forum that allows the instructor to post important messages to the class. Students can also post questions and comments here. Any message posted will be sent to your e-mail inbox. Please verify that you are receiving these posts in your inbox. If you do not see messages being posted to your inbox, please contact the help desk for assistance at 995-3020.

6. **Course Information** - This page contains information concerning the course including the course syllabus and schedule overview. The instructor will open this link and provide an overview. Refer to this page for questions concerning course policy and grading. Review the section on attendance carefully. While this is an "online" course, it is "synchronous" meaning that you must attend class during specified times using the Zoom video conferencing tool.

7. **College Syllabus extension** – see the Moodle dashboard link in the image above.

8. The instructor will review items shown in the **Tools** section of Moodle. These resources are crucial as you complete course lessons and activities.

9. The instructor will review a Week 01 content and any associated assignments. Many, if not most, of the assignments for this course will not be submitted to Moodle but will be posted to an online repository named GitHub. More on this later.

10. The instructor will continue with reviewing other sections and function of Moodle. Be sure to become familiar with this tool. It is used in all NMC courses. Ask for assistance if you need it!

Assessments:

None