**Instructor Directions for the Course Orientation:**

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Availability:

Item is hidden from students.

Enabled:

Statistics Tracking

Instructors should use this area to welcome students to the course and provide pertinent course information and expectations that may not be addressed on the syllabus :

* Instructor Information & Welcome
* Welcome video (links to Panopto resources):
  + [Configure your course for Panopto](https://support.panopto.com/s/article/Provision-Individual-Courses-Faculty-Staff)
  + [How to record with Panopto for Windows](https://support.panopto.com/s/article/basic-recording-1)
  + [How to record with Panopto for Mac](https://support.panopto.com/s/article/Recording-with-Panopto-for-Mac)
* Course Rubrics
  + Clearly outline expectations for graded activities in the course
* Sample Rubrics
  + [Writing Rubric](https://learn.catholic.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-2559906-dt-content-rid-10152281_1/xid-10152281_1) [Click for more options](https://learn.catholic.edu/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id=_2559899_1&course_id=_324970_1#contextMenu)
  + [Group Project Rubric](https://learn.catholic.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-2559906-dt-content-rid-10152282_1/xid-10152282_1) [Click for more options](https://learn.catholic.edu/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id=_2559899_1&course_id=_324970_1#contextMenu)
  + [Discussion Rubric](https://learn.catholic.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-2559906-dt-content-rid-10152291_1/xid-10152291_1) [Click for more options](https://learn.catholic.edu/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id=_2559899_1&course_id=_324970_1#contextMenu)
  + [Participation Rubric](https://learn.catholic.edu/bbcswebdav/pid-2559906-dt-content-rid-10152292_1/xid-10152292_1) [Click for more options](https://learn.catholic.edu/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?content_id=_2559899_1&course_id=_324970_1#contextMenu)

Format for weekly announcements

Week/Unit/Module/Topic: Title