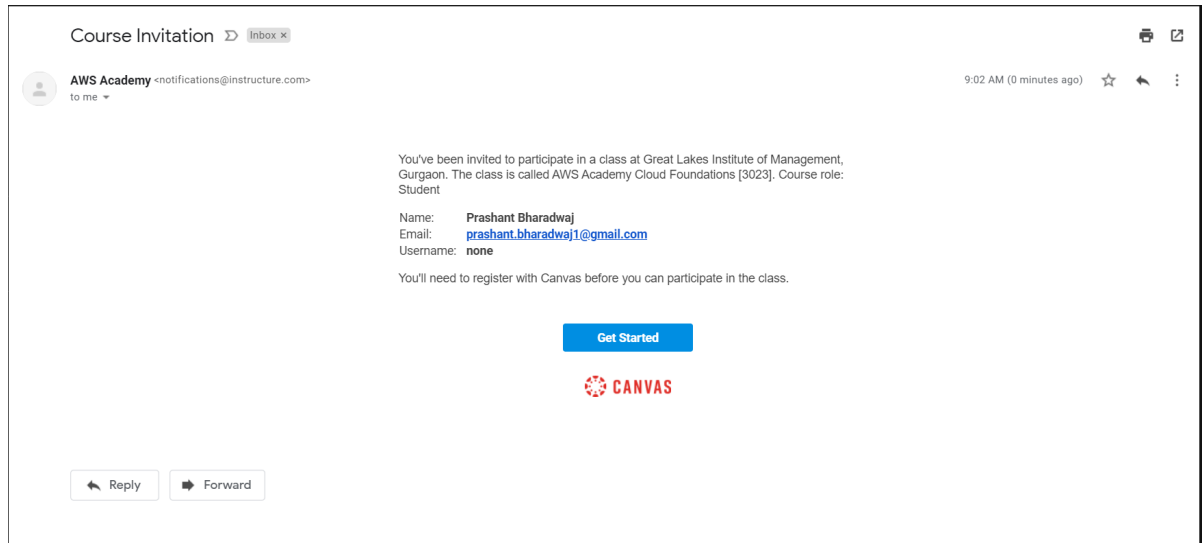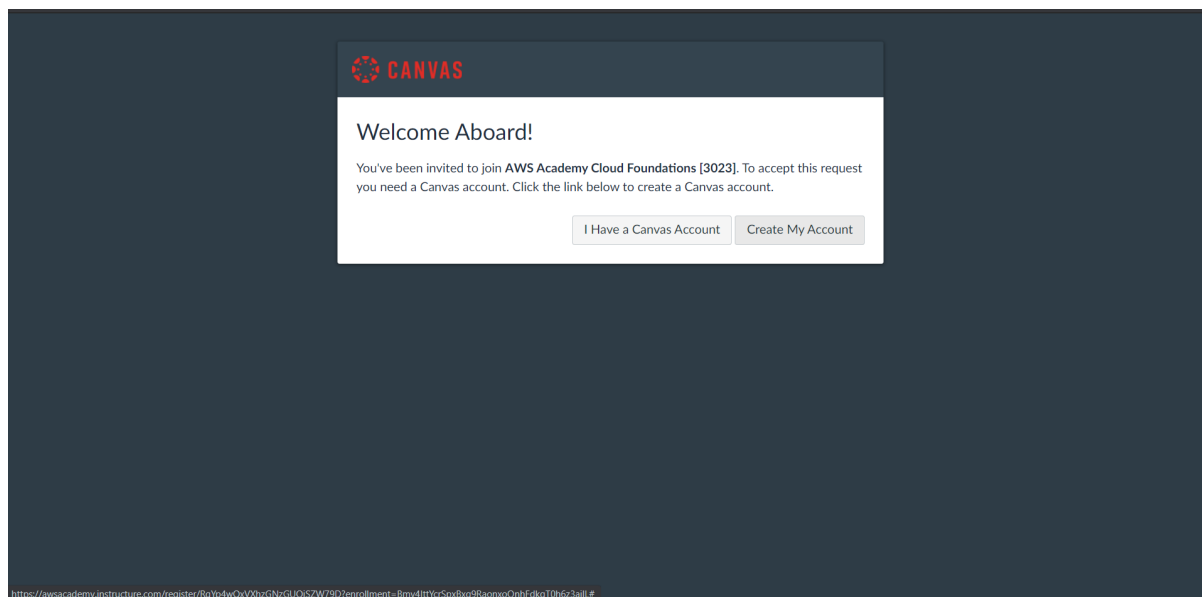Follow the below steps to create a Canvas account and access your virtual lab environment (AWS account) in AWS Academy
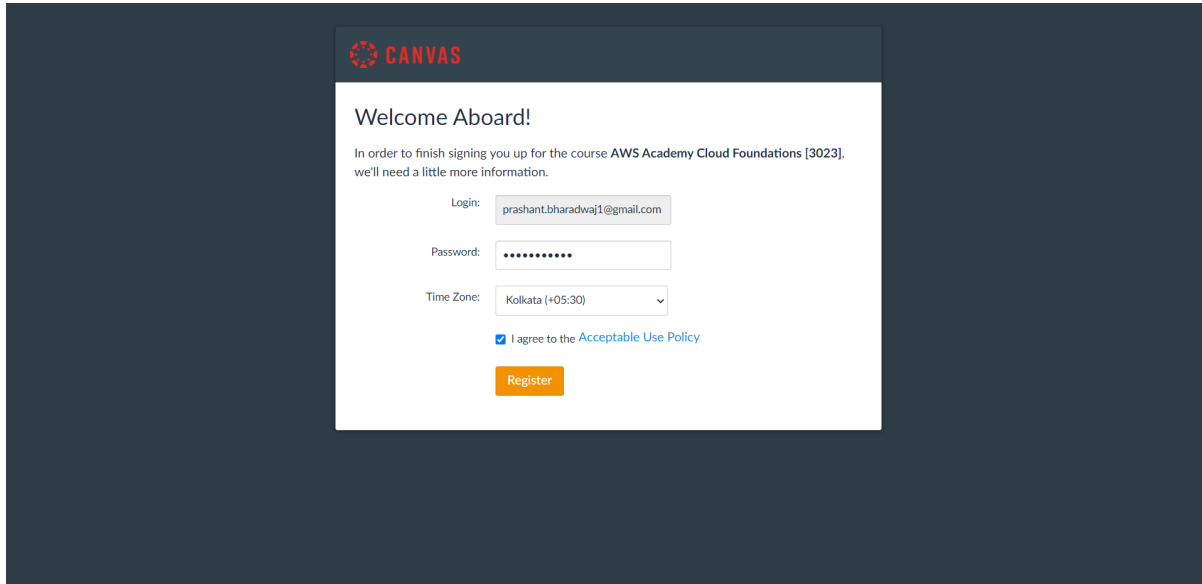
1) You will receive an email (check spam/junk folder if you did not receive it); such as the one shown below

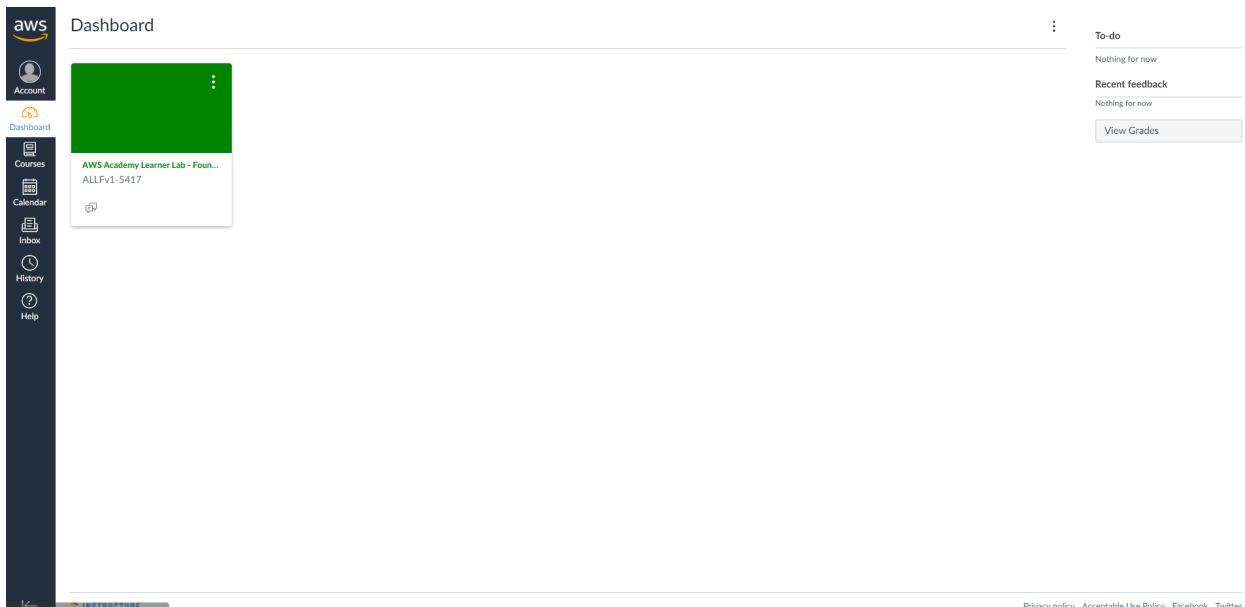2) Click on **Get Started**. You will be redirected to the following page

3) Click on **Create my Account**. You will then be asked to provide the following details
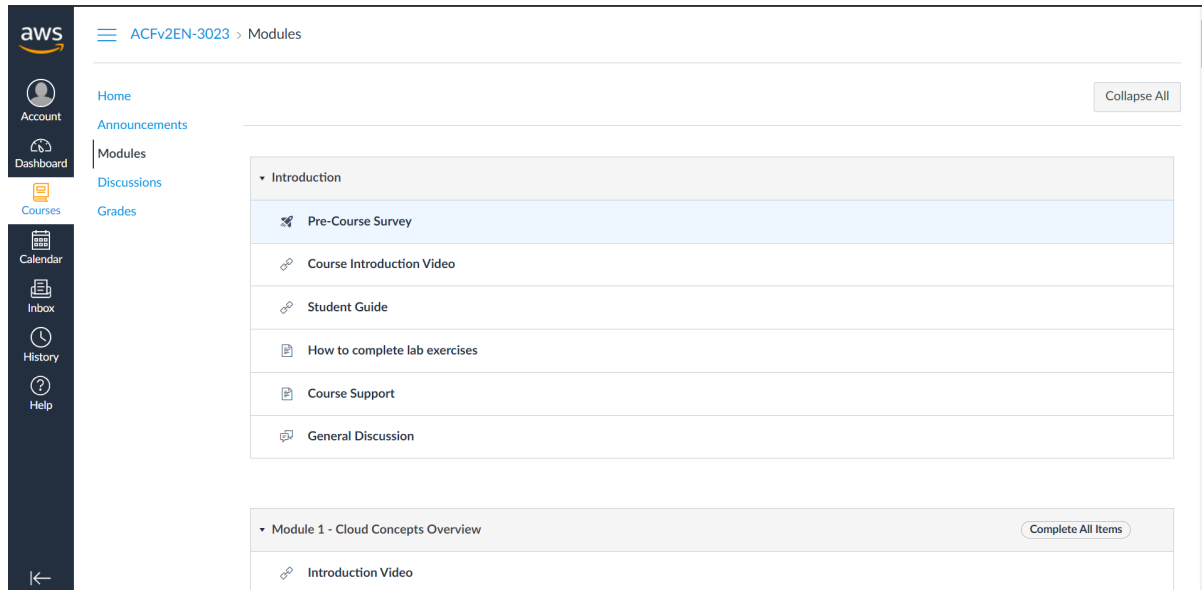

4) Enter the above details with a password of your choice; and click on **Register.** You will then be able to access the course page.
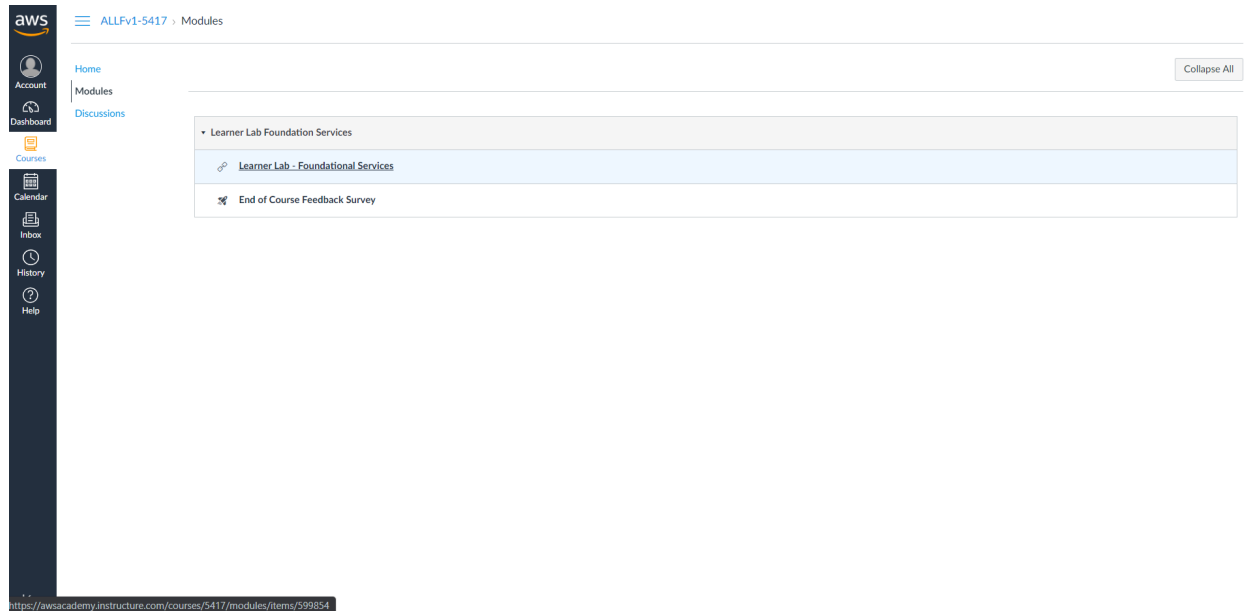
5) Click on the **AWS Academy Learner Lab** "tile" and then click **Modules** on the left side. This will take you to the lab environment.
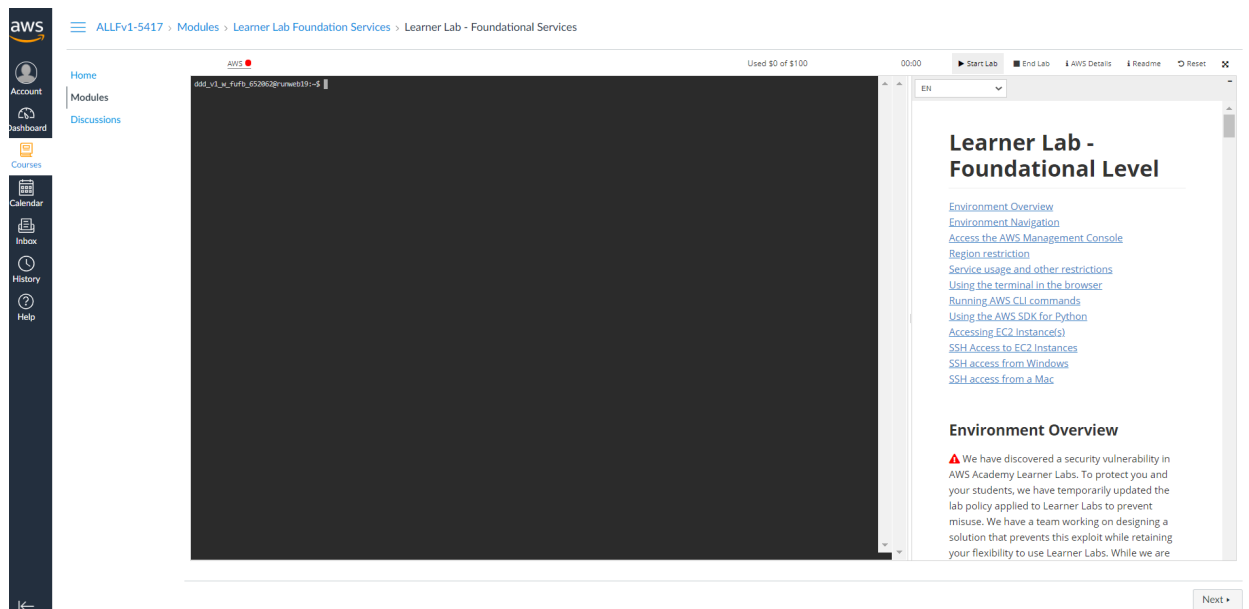

Note - your list of items may differ.
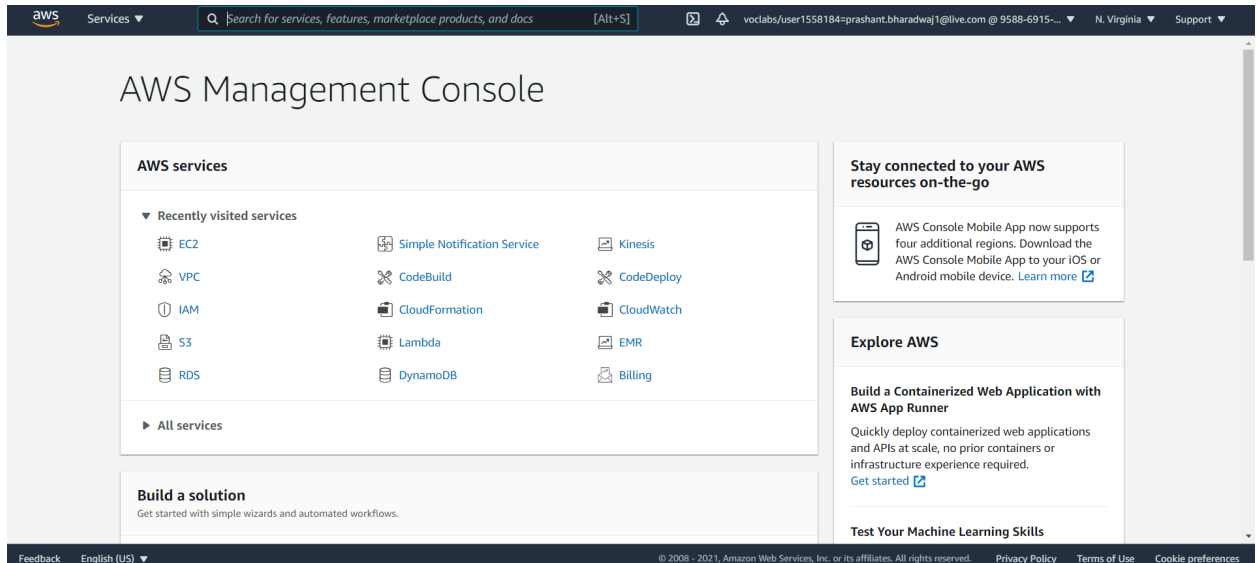
6) Click on "Learner Lab - Foundation Services"

7) Select "Start Lab" near the top right of the screen. Wait for a few minutes for a lab to load up and then click on "AWS" above the terminal when the light (circular icon) turns green.

8) You will then be redirected to the AWS Console.

9) To exit the lab. close any AWS console windows you have open and click "**End lab**" in the AWS Academy portal near the top right of the screen.
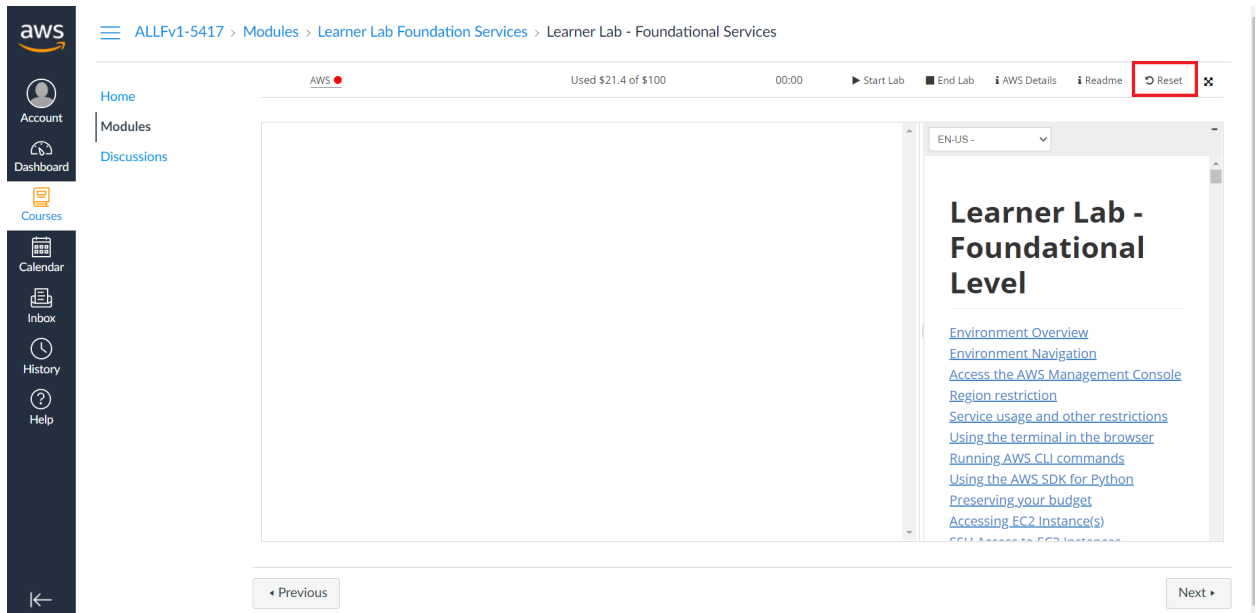
10) Use the below link for any subsequent logins to your AWS Academy account
https://awsacademy.instructure.com/login/canvas

Important Notes

1) Ensure that you are using your personal laptop/desktop and internet connection. Any computing device issued by your workplace might have restrictions in place which will not allow you to access the lab environment.

2) Turn off any VPN/firewall/software that might be installed on your laptop/desktop/network by your workplace. These might interfere with the functioning of the AWS Academy lab environment.

3) Do not use private browsing mode/incognito mode in your web browser to access AWS Academy

4) Ensure that you are using the latest version of your web browser. Note that Internet Explorer is no longer supported and should not be used.

5) If you have a personal AWS account, ensure that you are logged out of it before logging on to your AWS Academy account. If you need to access your personal account later,
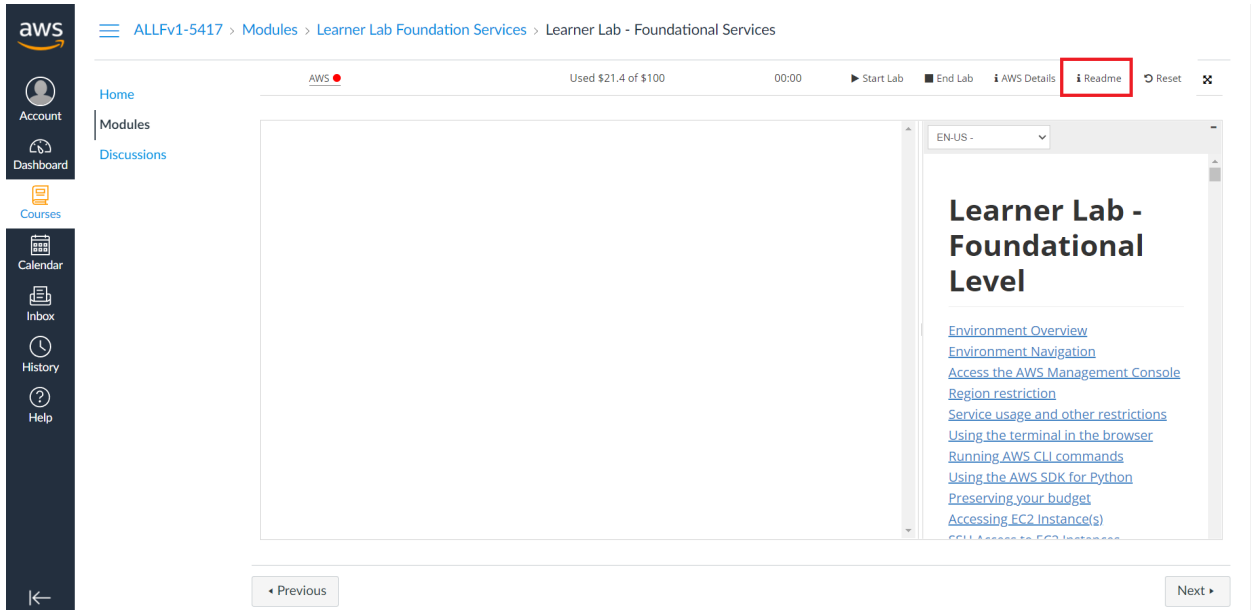
you will need to log out of your AWS Academy account.

6) The Reset button on the top right of the screen will reset your AWS Academy lab environment back to factory settings, i.e. it will delete all resources created by you and restore any pre-existing resources deleted by you. You can use this after every lab/exercise/project to reset your account to avoid the draining of credits by deployed resources.

7) The Readme section in the AWS Academy portal contains more information about your Academy account, including any service and region restrictions. Ensure that you go

through it to learn more about your AWS Academy account.