

Online Learning Environment Scavenger Hunt

Introduction

Learning how to navigate the online classroom environment is essential to your academic success. GCU's Learning Management System (LMS) LoudCloud has many resources to help you become a successful graduate student.

Directions

View the Student Learning Management System Tutorial as well as search LoudCloud to find answers to the questions below. You should complete the guide while navigating the Loud Cloud environment.

Part A: Answer each prompt

1. List the items on the screen when you first enter a course in LoudCloud.

Ans: Weekly calendar, Forums, Announcements, Gradebook, Assessment

2. Under the "Dashboard" drop down menu in LoudCloud, click on "Student Resources" and then "Student Success Center". Once in the Student Success Center, search for "Classroom Policies" and review GCU's participation policy. What do you need to do to make sure you are properly participating in the online classroom?

Ans: Participation can be earned by substantive quality message to fellow classmates and the instructor in the main forum in the class room. Follow up response to classmates' initial answers and responses that integrate course theories with practical application of the subject, offering personal experience or observation. Responses encouraging further discussions with fellow classmates and asking relevant questions about the week's topic.