

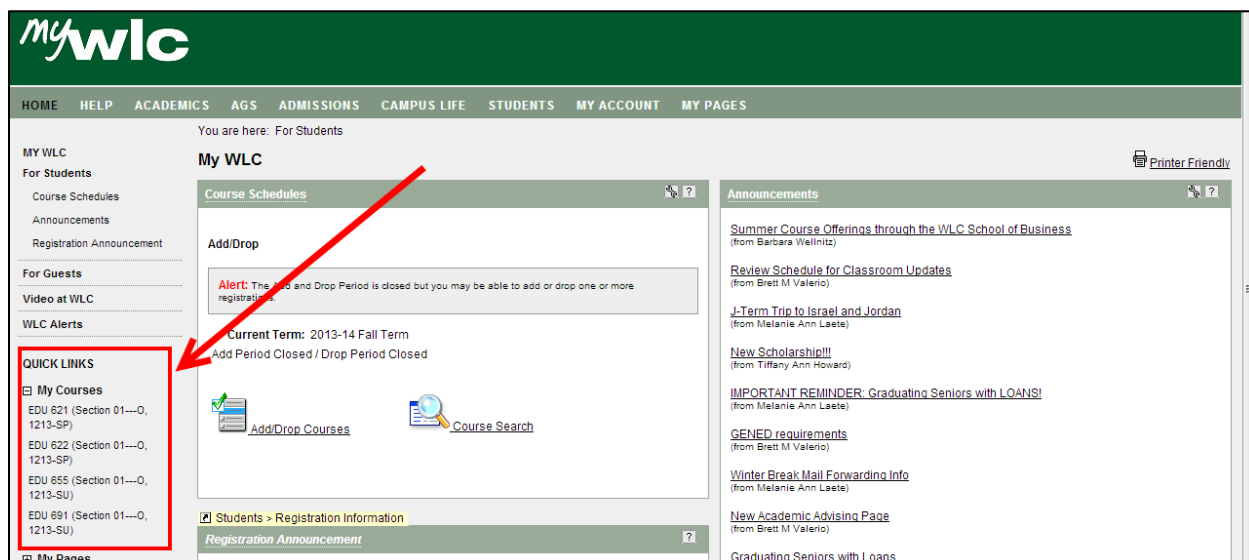


WLC 'How To'

Moodle 2.0 Helpful Tips

Accessing your courses

Links to your courses have been integrated through myWLC. Once logged into myWLC click on *my courses* under the quick links. Next, click on the desired course. You will automatically be re-routed to your Moodle course. If you are unable to access your courses through myWLC, you can go directly to moodle.wlc.edu and enter your same login information.



Moodle-Browser Compatibility

To ensure an optimum Moodle experience we recommend that you use a Chrome or Firefox browser. You may experience complications within other browsers such as Safari or Internet Explorer. Also, the first time you access your Moodle courses you may need to enable the JavaScript or allow permission to re-route to Moodle.



Blocks and Docking Tabs

For your viewing pleasure you can adjust the format of the screen for each course. Every course page is comprised of multiple blocks (navigation, settings, news, recent activity,...). These blocks can be minimized into docking tabs on the left-side of your screen. This allows you to minimize blocks that you rarely make use of while still having access to them if needed. To dock a block, click the left arrow next to the title of the block. You should notice that a docking tab for that block now appears on the left-hand side of your screen. By docking all blocks on either the left or right hand side of the screen, you are able to expand the main content of the course (see example below). This formatting can be done individually to each of your courses. All adjustments to the formatting on a specific course remain the same, even after logging out.

The screenshot shows a course page for 'MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION' with the sub-course 'EDU 654 COLLABORATIVE & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES'. The page is annotated with red arrows and text:

- A red arrow labeled 'Docking Tabs' points to the left-hand side of the page, which contains a vertical menu with categories: Quikmail, Librarians, Upcoming events, Recent activity, and Library.
- A red arrow labeled 'Blocks' points to the main content area, which includes sections for 'Navigation', 'Settings', and 'Library Resources'. The 'Navigation' block lists items like Home, My home, Site pages, My profile, Current course, and various topics. The 'Settings' block includes Course administration, Grades, and My profile settings. The 'Library Resources' block lists items like Getting Started Review, Time Saving Search Tips, Education Journals, and Education Research Complete.
- A red arrow labeled 'Minimize' points to the 'Settings' block, indicating it can be minimized into a docking tab.
- The text 'Main Course Content' is overlaid in large red font on the right side of the page.

The page also shows a user logged in as 'Alexa Carbajal' and a 'Topic 1' section with the title 'Working in a Digital World and Instructional Technology Standards'.

