

NAVIGATING IN CANVAS (adapted from Instructor's Guide at <http://guides.instructure.com>)

I've taken this image from the Instructure Canvas (Instructor) Guides to show you the basic layout of Canvas, because it's just a little cleaner/simpler than the Maricopa version:

The image shows a screenshot of the Canvas Instructor interface with six numbered callouts pointing to specific features:

- 1. Course Navigation:** Points to the left-hand sidebar menu containing items like Home, Announcements, Syllabus, Assignments, Quizzes, Discussions, People, Modules, Grades, Files, Pages, Outcomes, Conferences, Collaborations, and Settings.
- 2. Global Navigation:** Points to the top navigation bar with links for Courses & Groups, Assignments, Grades, and Calendar.
- 3. Breadcrumb Navigation:** Points to the breadcrumb trail showing the current location: Home > BWC 101.
- 4. Content Area:** Points to the main content area titled "Basic Written Communications" which includes a cartoon strip and introductory text for the course.
- 5. Sidebar:** Points to the right-hand sidebar containing sections like "To Do" (with a "Grade Assignment #3" item) and "All Pages" (with links for Front Page, Design Fun, Greetings Message, and Module 2 Lesson).
- 6. Help Corner:** Points to the top right corner of the interface, which includes links for Canvas Instructor, Inbox, Settings, Logout, and Help.

What does the Maricopa version look like? It's much the same, except for the "branding." Note that the default naming of the course – at the top of the Content Area – cannot be changed. I'd rather have "Macroeconomic Principles," but as far as I know, I'm stuck with "CG 2012 FALL-ECN211 23048":

The image shows a screenshot of a Canvas LMS course page. The page is titled "CG 2012 FALL-ECN211 23048" and is a hybrid class. The page layout includes a top navigation bar, a left sidebar, a main content area, and a right sidebar. Six red callout boxes with white text and arrows point to specific features:

- 1. Course Navigation:** Points to the top navigation bar containing "Courses", "Assignments", "Grades", and "Calendar".
- 2. Global Navigation:** Points to the top right navigation bar containing "Dr. Mary McGlasson", "Inbox", "Settings", "Logout", and "Help".
- 3. Breadcrumb Navigation:** Points to the breadcrumb trail "ECN211 23048" above the course title.
- 4. Content Area:** Points to the main content area containing the course title, description, and a video tour link.
- 5. Sidebar:** Points to the right sidebar containing a "To Do" list, "Recent Changes", and "All Pages" sections.
- 6. Help Corner:** Points to the "Help" link in the top right navigation bar.

The main content area features a grid of faces and the following text:

TUESDAY 9:50AM HYBRID CLASS

This section of Macroeconomic Principles is a *hybrid course*, meaning that half of our class meetings will be conducted in the traditional classroom setting, but half will take place online.

This mixed format is intended to offer you, the student, additional flexibility in your schedule. It is important to be aware that this course will cover the same materials and content as a traditional course, so you should plan to spend just as much time – although with more time at your own discretion – as you would on a regular face-to-face course.

ECN 211: Getting Started!!

Use this link to see the Video Tour of the course, and to take the online Syllabus survey.