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# READ THROUGH THIS CAREFULLY FOR INFORMATION ON:

VIDEO

- Where and how to access your online/remote courses
- Making sure you are ready to start an online course
- How to log into your online course
- Finding your way around your online course
- Where to find help for your online course



#### **START HERE!**

Google is always a good way to start! Type in Mildred Elley. The site is www.mildred-elley.edu



#### MILDRED ELLEY WEBSITE

Select STUDENT RESOURCES in the blue bar at the top of the web page, circled here in red.



#### The STUDENT RESOURCES

page is a great resource where you will find the links to your e-Mail, Moodle and Campus Cafe as well as some other helpful information.

Feel free to explore!

# STUDENT RESOURCES

WELCOME TO THE MILDRED ELLEY STUDENT RESOURCES PAGE! FROM HERE, YOU CAN ACCESS THE MANY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MILDRED ELLEY STUDENTS. DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT MIGHT BENEFIT FROM AN EDUCATION AT MILDRED ELLEY? REFER THEM TO OUR ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT!

TUTORING SCHEDULER

#### STUDENT RESOURCES

At the top of the webpage, there are a few helpful phone numbers and links.

# **TELEPHONE HELP SUPPORT:** If you are having technical difficulty setting up your computer or logging on to Campus Cafe or your email, you can contact one of the telephone help

support numbers listed here. Please note that telephone help support is generally available during normal hours of operation. If a technician is unavailable to assist you, you can leave a voicemail message and your telephone call will be returned as soon as practical.

Albany Campus: 518-786-0855 x 1371

Pittsfield Campus: 413-442-0333 x 2264

# CAMPUS CAFE LOGIN EMAIL LOGIN IT HELP DESK Campus Café is where you can access Access your Outlook and the rest of the Microsoft 365 suite.

your schedule, the Bookstore, Moodle, and your email.

Once logged in, download and install the applications.

Watch this video on accessing these sites!

This checklist will help ensure you have what you need.

will be doing.

This PDF is a great resource with stepby-step instructions on everything you

# ELEARN AT MILDRED ELLEY (MOODLE)

Moodle is your online learning portal. In it, you can find your online course pages, campus library page, and links for tutoring and advising. You can find it by logging into your Campus Café dashboard

here: Campus Cafe Dashboard.

- Online Course Readiness Checklist
- Student Online Handbook
- Moodle Use Checklist for Enhanced and Hybrid Courses
- Technology Requirements for Online Courses at Mildred Elley
- **Quick Moodle Directions** .
- Online Learning Tips for Success
- The Moodle App Instructions
- If you are having issues while on Moodle, please see the Moodle Help section in your course. If you are unable to resolve your issues, email moodle@mildred-elley.edu

The **STUDENT RESOURCES** page goes on to give you even more information on things like CONNECT and MindTap and Evolve, The Online Bookstore, the Library. How-To videos and an Academic Calendar.

# Here's a Tip!

Bookmark this web page in your browser for quick access!

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New York City Campus: (212) 380-9004 ext. 1634



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#### MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

Access your Outlook and the rest of the Microsoft 365 suite by clicking on the EMAIL LOGIN link from the Student Portal.

Log in with your Mildred Elley credentials.



# Watch this!

If you are not familiar with Microsoft Office, or you are are and need a refresher, watch this video as it gives a good overall view of everything you now have access to as a Mildred Elley student!



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#### CAMPUS CAFE

When logged into Campus Café, you will see your Student Dashboard, pictured below, where you will have instant access to your email (Office 365), the online bookstore and Moodle. These links are highlighted below.



# Here's a Tip!

Once you have logged into your Campus Cafe account you will have instant access to or your Office 365 account and Moodle without having to sign in again!



#### MOODLE-DASHBOARD

Log into Moodle, you will start here, at your Dashboard. NOTE: THESE ITEMS AT THE TOP ARE ON EVERY MOODLE PAGE.

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Notice the three lines at the top left.

Click this to expand or collapse (will be an X when open) to view the quick links.



If you click the logo, it will open an overall course list and links to some resources.

#### STUDENT HELP DESK \*

ALBANY (518) 786-0855 x1371 PITTSFIELD (413) 442-0333 x2264 NEW YORK CITY METRO (929) 379-5600 EMAIL: moodle@mildred-elley.edu

STUDENT PORTAL/RESOURCES -

STUDENT PORTAL STUDENT RESOURCES STUDENT ONLINE HANDBOOK BOOKSTORE

# The STUDENT HELP DESK has a phone number for each campus.

The STUDENT PORTAL/ RESOURCES will link you back to the website.



STUDENT LIVE HELP 8-4 M-F

FACULTY LIVE HELP 8-4 M-F

STAFF LIVE HELP 8-4 M-F

The LIVE HELP link provides immediate help, Monday through Friday, 8-4.

Instant access to TUTORING help.

# TUTORING CENTER -

TUTORING CENTER SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT EMAIL: asaptutoring@mildred-elley.edu

# MOODLE-DASHBOARD

Links to your courses will show here.

Course overview	The <b>Card</b> menu can change to a list view
▼ In progress ▼	Last accessed - Card -
Faculty Training Center	Faculty Training Center   ····
Mildred Elley Online Moodle	Mildred Elley Online Faculty
Faculty Iraining	Iraining - Best
95% complete	96% complete
T In progress -	Clicking on the card will take you directly to the course page.
All (except removed from view)	
<ul> <li>In progress</li> </ul>	
Future	
Past	Here's a Tip!
The <b>In progress</b> menu will filter your courses by <b>In progress, Future</b> and <b>Past</b> .	Select Future to see courses in your <u>NEXT</u> semester for returning Students

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# BIO112 D1/R1 Medical Terminology

This is a campus based course offered by distance education due to COVID-19. All live lectures will meet on Teams as scheduled in Sonis. Visit It is online readiness checklist to read about how to get started! Then, read the information in the Course Introduction section below. Search forums

Go

## The **Online Readiness Checklist** is available in every course. This is a tool to help you prepare for the course.

Here's a Tip! Read thoroughly and Download the Online Readiness Checklist or print it out for reference!

# REMOTE VS ONLINE COURSES

Remote courses have regularly scheduled Teams lectures following the Sonis class schedule while fully online courses will have posted live meeting times.

# Online Course Readiness Checklist

#### Must Have: Consistent (will need to use multiple times a week) access to a computer (not a smartphone or tablet) Consistent (will need to use multiple times a week) access to high speed Internet Textbooks for the course Network username and password to access online courses at eLearn/Moodle (This is the same) information you use to log into computers on campus.) TIME - You need just as much time to complete your work for an online course as you would for a course offered on campus. Must Do: Log in to your online course the first day of the mod. You will have work due at the end of the first week - don't wait! Find your instructor's name. Find their contact information. Read the syllabus carefully. Read the Course Introduction carefully. (There will be either a Course Introduction box or this information will be on the top of the main page of your course.) If your course uses Connect, Evolve or GDP, register your code or textbook through the link provided on your course homepage or follow the appropriate instructions in the course. Read the make-up work and late work policies in the course syllabus carefully. Read through the information provided in the Technical Assistance section of your course so you know who to contact for different types of help. □ Go into the Week 1 box and get started. Everyone should read and print the syllabus, read and print the Weekly To Do List, complete the Moodle quiz and complete the Week 1 forum. Must Know:

□ You must regularly check your Mildred Elley email for communication from your instructor and online support staff. If you do not check your student email, you will miss important information!

The Technical Assistance section at the bottom of the main page of your course has a variety of help documents and videos to help you be successful in your online course. Check it out!

If you are having any issues completing your work, email your instructor immediately.

If you having issues getting into your course and need you log in credentials to access your online course email <u>support1@mildred-elley.edu</u>.

☐ If you need help navigating your online course or figuring out how to submit your work, email the Director of Online Education at <u>dwalsh@mildred-elley.edu</u>.

#### **MOODLE-COURSE PAGE**

Link to Microsoft Teams Meeting

# Instructor Information Instructor: Mohammad Arifuzzaman, PhD Email: marifuzzaman@mildred-elley.edu Office Contact information: Main Campus: Metro Campus, Room 1646 Office hours: Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 03:00 PM and Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00 PM -6:30 PM You May See the following menu items to guide your progress: 1. Syllabus: Please **READ** the **WHOLE** syllabus to the beginning of the course and refer to it each week. It is your responsibility to know the rules, policies and due dates. 2. On the main page: make sure you check Course Announcement regularly for reminders and updates! 3. Homework: Will be on Moodle. 4. Weeks one - eight: In these sections I will post the Lessons and all learning material 5. Tests: Will be On Moodle 6. Now after reading the syllabus, click on "Week 1" box and see the contents be done for the first week. hat needs to 7. See the last box on the main page called "Technical Assistance" . He with any issues you might have with Moodle etc. you find useful Technical Assistance: Please refer to the Technical Assistance section in the grid b help you with your online course. ow for a variet resources to Course Announcements Check here regularly for important information! ÷ Optional Student Registration Directions for Additional Re Optional Textbook Registration Link for Additional R ources (Optional) Register your textbook through this or the system will not recognize you! ik. Be sure to use your Mildred Elley email address $\overline{\checkmark}$ Textbook (introductory chapters) Directions for Instructor Registration: KEEP HIDDEN FROM STUDENTS. Hidden from students Directions for Instructors Using Moodle: KEEP HIDDEN FROM STUDENTS Hidden from students **Course Syllabus** Syllabus $\boxtimes$ Syliabus Addendum Due to COVID-19 $\overline{\checkmark}$ Syllabus Sign Page Microsoft Teams Meeting Link

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The **Instructor Information** includes a contact email address, class hours and some general information about the course.

The course may have a Course Announcements forum where the Instructor will post reminders and other information you may need.

Some courses may even give you the introductory chapters of the textbook to help get you started!

> Here's a Tip! Carefully read the information posted here for all of your courses, as this information will vary per course

The Course Syllabus See next page!

Microsoft Teams meeting link for live lectures and open online office hours.



Chapter 2 - Body Structure, Color,

and Oncology, pp. 17-57

Thursday

02/04/2021

Introduction to Medical Language

#### MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-SYLLABUS AND MOODLE QUIZ

#### Syllabus and Moodle Quiz

You can take this quiz as many times as you need in order to get 100%. This quiz can be used to improve your participation grade if you miss class. The Syllabus and Moodle Quiz is part of the week 1 content for every course.

Question 1	How long will it take you to hear back from your instructor after you email them?
Not yet answered	Select one:
Points out of 1.00	O a. Within 12 hours on weekdays and 24 hours on weekends
🌾 Flag	$\bigcirc$ b. Within 24 hours on weekdays and 48 hours on weekends
question	$\odot$ c. Within 1 hour on weekdays and 5 hours on weekends
question	<ul> <li>d. Within 24 hours on weekdays and weekends</li> </ul>

## Question 2 Not yet answered Points out of 1.00 Flag question C Flag question

True or False? An online course requires less of your time than an on campus course would.

Select one: O a. True

O b. False

Here's a Tip!

You can take this quiz as many times as you want to get the best grade possible! You will also gain attendance for the course!

Question <b>5</b> Not yet	What can you find in the Technical Assistance area in your course?
answered	Select one:
Points out of 1.00	O a. Who to contact for help
🎙 Flag	$\bigcirc$ b. How to access and use Sonis
question	○ c. How to post to discussion forums
question	$\odot$ d. All of the above
	○ e. How to submit an assignment in Moodle

#### **MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**Microsoft Teams** is where your live course lectures will take place. There are a few different ways to connect to your live lectures.



Activity Tab shows all Teams activities joined.

**Chat** Tab shows all Teams message conversations.

**Teams** Tab shows all Teams you are a member of.

Assignments Tab shows files tied to a lecture/meeting.

**Calendar** Tab shows all lectures and meetings.

**Calls** Tab shows call history, contacts and offers speed dial setup.



Another way to connect is right from the **Microsoft Teams app**. Launch the application, select the Teams tab, there should be a Team Block for your course, click on the Team Block.

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#### MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-MICROSOFT TEAMS

When in a lecture or meeting, here's what you will see.

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# MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-MICROSOFT TEAMS ON MOBILE DEVICES

While we recommend using a laptop or desktop computer for all online coursework, you can attend your Microsoft Teams meetings and lectures from a smartphone or tablet. Just install Microsoft Teams on your device. See the video!

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#### **MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-WEKLY CONTENT MODULES**

The course content is located in the bottom half of the course page.

The assigned course work is broken up over 8 weekly modules, as outlined in the course syllabus.

Also included are Study Guide and a Technical Assistance modules.

> Here's a Tip! Don't fall behind! Each week has it's own content. Stay on top of your weekly course work.

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# MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-FORUMS

Here's a closer look at some Week 1 content.

Meet the Class is a for	rum. Your courses may also have subject specific	weekly forums.
Meet the Class		
Welcome to class!		
This is your chance to interact with your instructor and fellow classmates.		
In this forum, write a paragraph to introduce yourself to the class.		
- Let us know who you are		
- Where you are from		
- What you want to get out of this class		
- Either what you like to do outside of your schoolwork or a fun fact about you that m	ost people wouldn't know.	
- Also please let us know what you hope to achieve by enrolling in your current progr	am.	
Click on "Add a new discussion topic" to add your initial post. Please also add a mini	mum of 2 replies to different students in your class in Week 1.	Here's a lip!
Any posts made after the stated due date/time will not be graded, but feel free	to keep the conversation going and connect with your classmates and instructor.	The blue and green
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## MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS

At this point, you can make changes or remove the submission.

If the document is final, select the **Submit assignment** button.

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![](_page_16_Picture_6.jpeg)

After you select the **Submit assignment** button, scroll down and you will need to check the acknowledgement box, then click Continue.

While this is the case for most writing assignments, it may not be required for other assignments.

See the process!

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## Here's a Tip!

Save all of your document work to your OneDrive or to a folder on your desktop or hard drive for easy retrieval when submitting assignments.

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![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

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#### **MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-CONNECT**

The CONNECT link is in your Moodle course.

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#### MOODLE-COURSE PAGE-GDP

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#### **EVOLVE SIMCHART**

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#### **TOOLS FOR SUCCESS**

Use a Laptop or Desktop computer!

Do NOT use Tablets or Smart Phones for work in Moodle as they have limited functionality.

Chromebooks are also NOT recommended as they have limited disk space.

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![](_page_19_Picture_8.jpeg)

We recommend using **Google Chrome** for your browser. <u>https://www.google.com/chrome/</u>

> MAC USERS NOTE: YOU SHOULD ONLY USE GOOGLE CHROME! SAFARI and FIREFOX ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH MOODLE, TEAMS or MOST TEXTBOOK PUBLISHER PLATFORMS.

![](_page_19_Figure_11.jpeg)

# **Tips For Success!**

- An Online Course is a REAL course! Online courses require just as much work, time, and effort as a face-to-face courses.
- Know Your Instructor! The Instructor's name and contact info are at the top of every course page.
- Good Time Management! Set a schedule for your coursework. Each week has its own workload. Stay on top of your assignments and don't fall behind.
- Do Your Own Work!

Do not copy and paste from the internet or another student. Students will receive a grade/score of "0" on plagiarized/copied work. The School's policy on plagiarism (submitting work that isn't your own) states:

"ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: Mildred-Elley is a community of learners, and takes violations of academic honesty and integrity seriously. Academic dishonesty is basis for disciplinary action. Any work turned in for individual credit must be entirely the work of the student submitting the work."