Modules

What is the purpose of this tool?

The Modules Tool, also known as the Lessons Tool, allows you to view daily lesson plans your instructor has created. This section also contains the class calendar in much deeper detail than the one found in the course syllabus.

How do you access this tool?

To access this tool, click Modules in the tools menu on the left side of your screen.

Useful Tips...

- If you are unable to make it to class during the scheduled time, then you can always refer back to the Modules to see the class lessons for the day.

- You can also find descriptions for the class assignments here. Your instructor will most likely place these on the last couple slides.

- Finally, it is always beneficial to do a quick run-through of the daily lessons after class or when you have free time. You might find the answers to your questions about assignments, papers or projects in the class located within the module slides. In addition to this, your instructors have placed helpful links that are meant to assist you and supplement your learning experience in this course.
How does this tool work?

1. Once you have selected the **Modules Tool**, you will be brought to a page that displays the course calendar for the next ten weeks. It should look like the image you see to your right:

2. Find the day you wish to view, and then select the slide you want to see.

As you will see in the image to your right, the third slide on the list, labeled “**Expectations Poll**”, is being selected.

3. After selecting your desired slide, you will be brought to a new page.

The image to your right displays the slide you would be directed to after clicking on the “**Expectations Poll**” link.

4. Navigating from your current position to other slides can be achieved by using the **breadcrumb trail** located at the top of the page. The image to your right indicates where you can find the **breadcrumb trail**.

If you do not fully understand how to read or use the **breadcrumb trail**, then read the next section “**Reading the Breadcrumb Trail**”.

Reading the Breadcrumb Trail

A breadcrumb trail is essentially an organized collection of links that allows you navigate your way through a series of connected pages. It also portrays important information such as the current section you are in and the current page you are on.

If you take a look at Figure 1.0, you will see that it has been broken down into five separate sections. Each section is quickly explained below:

1. **Prev**: this will take you the previous page/slide in the module section you are in.
2. **Table of Contents**: this will take you to the Modules homepage.
3. **Next**: this will take you to the next page/slide in the modules section you are in.
4. **Week One in Class**: this is the specific module section you are in. Clicking on this link will bring you to the first page/slide of the module section you are in.
5. **Expectations Poll**: this is the current page/slide you are on.

Fig. 1.0

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