

Once enrolled into and Online or Hybrid or Blended course at HCC

Dragon Zone is the HCC Student Portal

Please login right away to **Dragon Zone** and confirm intent if you have not done so yet!

Here are a few things that will get you started once your course "opens"

- Students "roll" into course(s) 2 days prior to the start date showing on student schedule.
- The HCC student portal is "**Dragon Zone**" and the online classroom is called "**Learning Zone**".
- Attached are the documents to **help you access "Learning Zone"**.

For best success as an online student we recommend the following:

1. Print off every schedule for each class
2. Arrange your study time based on the schedule and due dates
3. Login to each class daily to check for email and announcements - work on discussions - submit work
4. Many courses have required discussion postings by a certain day and at least three quality posts - do not skip posting to the discussion forums.
5. Rotate your reading/studying, submissions of assignments and taking exams based your study times at school and family commitments.
6. Your course should have a Student Orientation - Please review that folder.

Logging in once a week **is not recommended** nor successful for completing all work.

Each course should have Units or Modules for each week.

Everything for the weekly time frame should be in the same place in each separate online classroom . A few instructors may have items divided out by type such as all PPTs and Reading in one place in the online classroom but it is rare to set up that way, we like all of our classes to be consistent in layout.

So as an example:

Week/Unit/Module 1

- **Chapter reading**
- **Post to discussions**
- **View power points**
- **Read xxx article online**
- **Complete assignment 1**
- **Complete Quiz 1**

Email online@hutchcc.edu with questions and use the "Help" tab in Learning Zone to request help.