







When you first log in to our course, you'll see the course homepage. Pay close attention to the announcements posted here!

 **Announcements**



**CAV12-English 1A**  
**Literature and Comp (CA)**  
**(Section 1)**


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# FEEDBACK

This is the course homepage.

Click on the "My Grades" button on your left. Click on the grade you received for an assignment.

3. Once you click on the grade, a feedback window will open for you to view.




It's not as good as candy. But it'll help you be successful!

## Announcements

**Complete Assignments in Order**

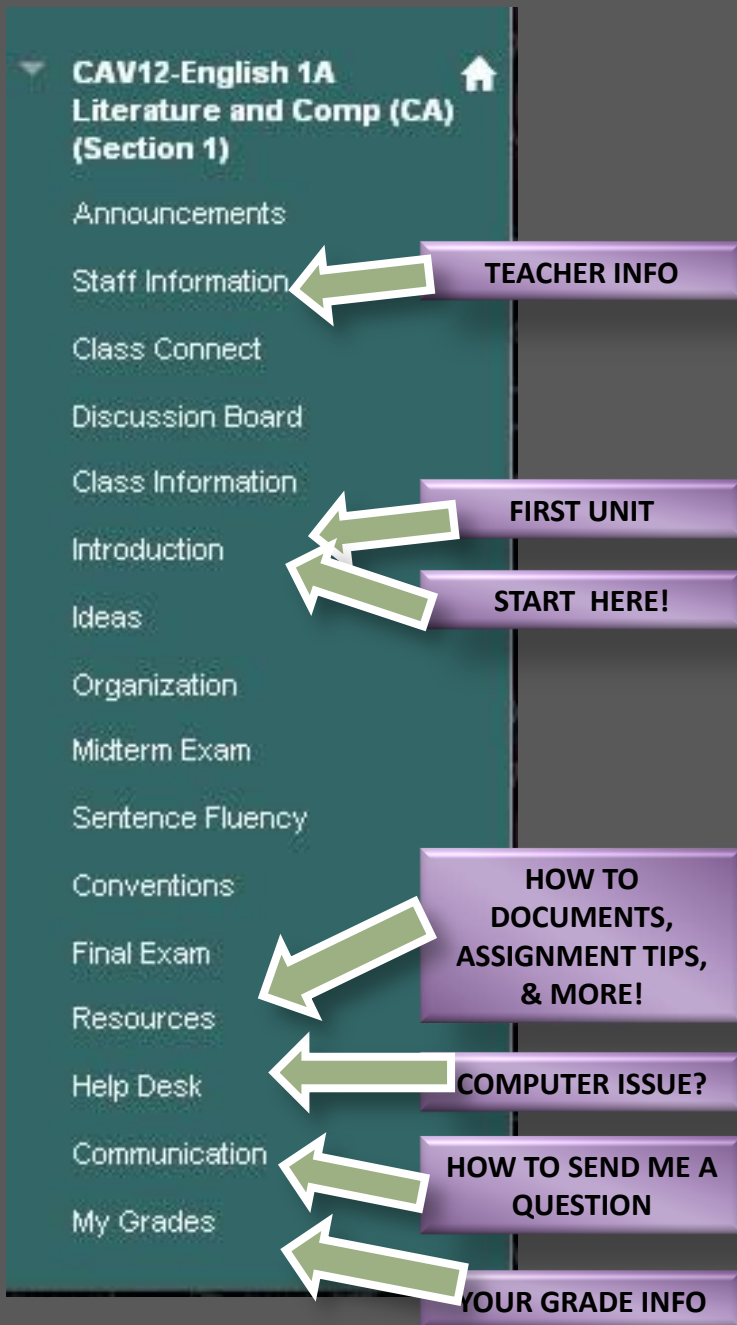
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### COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS IN ORDER



- ✓ Don't skip around! **Complete your assignments in the correct order!**
- ✓ What if you're stuck? **Read the old announcements, check out the "Resources" button, or read Mr. B's journal.**

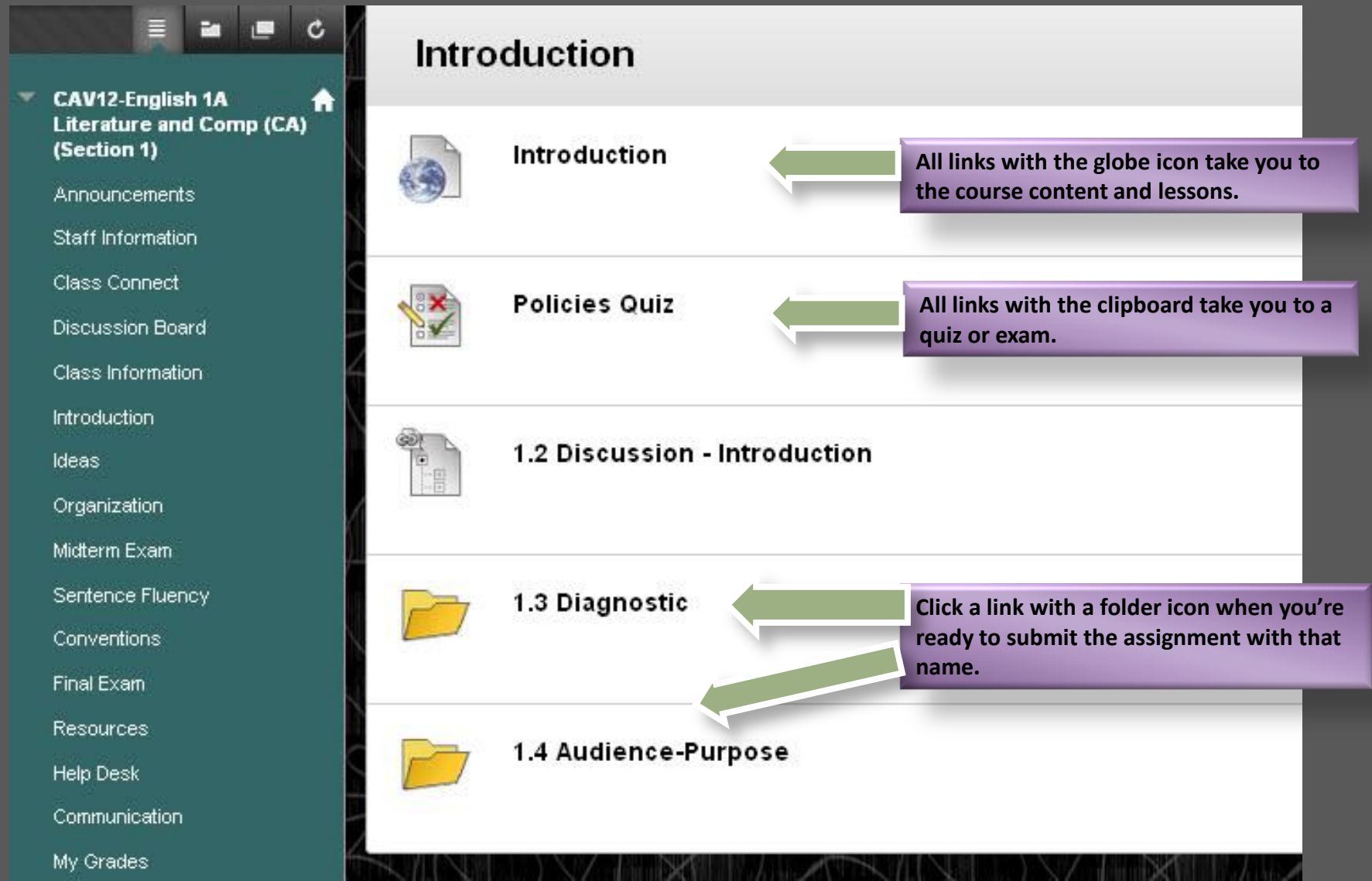
These are the course announcements. Check here every day for important information!








Most of the important things you need in this course can be found in the buttons on the left side of the course homepage.

- Teacher contact information
- Unit links
- Course-specific help
- Help desk contact information
- The best way to communicate with your teacher
- “My Grades” – scores and feedback on assignments

Once you click the unit tab, you'll see a list of links. Each link will have a particular icon next to it. These icons are explained below. Click the "Introduction" link.



The screenshot shows a course management system interface. On the left is a sidebar menu for "CAV12-English 1A Literature and Comp (CA) (Section 1)". The main content area is titled "Introduction" and lists several links, each with an icon. Green arrows point from explanatory text boxes to specific icons.

Icon	Link	Explanation
	<b>Introduction</b>	All links with the globe icon take you to the course content and lessons.
	<b>Policies Quiz</b>	All links with the clipboard take you to a quiz or exam.
	<b>1.2 Discussion - Introduction</b>	
	<b>1.3 Diagnostic</b>	Click a link with a folder icon when you're ready to submit the assignment with that name.
	<b>1.4 Audience-Purpose</b>	

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Read all of the content carefully and take notes!

Once you're in the content area, you'll see checklists, study guides, and handouts that you can download and print. Take advantage of these!

Introduction

Welcome to English I!

This is a challenging class that will require you to spend more time on a daily basis than a typical high school class. The purpose of this first unit is to get you started in the class. You will understand how the class works and what is expected of you. You will learn the skills you need to complete an online class, which is in many ways different from anything most students have ever experienced. You will get to meet your teacher and our classmates.

Unit Activities

Follow this plan for this unit.

1. Study the [Course Information](#) area carefully. Study the course policies carefully to make sure you understand how the course works and what is expected of you. Look at the schedule carefully to see when work must be completed. If you do not understand these things, be sure to contact your teacher.
2. Go to the [Course Design](#) page and read all of that material carefully as well.
3. Take the quiz on the [Course Information](#) and [Course Design](#) information. You can take this quiz over and over again until you get all the answers right. It is important that you understand all of this information. The [Course Information](#) and [Course Design](#) areas are the best places to start.

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Vocabulary: Types of Context Clues

Once you understand the concept of context clues, you will find that in a text the give you clues about an unknown word's meaning. Add recognizing that there are several different types of context clues, in antonym, example, and inference clues.

Use this [context clue handout](#) to read about the five different types to save a copy of this handout to your computer.

Rubrics

Rubrics are guides for both the student and the teacher. They help the student know what to do on an assignment, and they tell the teacher how to grade it. Many students make the mistake of ignoring a rubric, which leads them to getting a lower score and not knowing how to rewrite an assignment. Go to the Course Home *Getting Started* area to see the rubrics you see there carefully.

**Key idea:** Rubrics help you on your work and save you time by working faster with better results.








**Test:** When you are done with studying the course policies, the work on this page, take the Course Policy quiz. Take as many times as you need to get it all right!

Look for instructions to submit assignments, post a message on the discussion board, or take a quiz or exam. Then click on the HOME icon at the top of the page to find the appropriate link.

When you've been instructed to take a quiz or submit an assignment, you'll come back to this screen (by clicking the HOME icon, then click on the "Introduction" button). Let's say you're going to submit the "1.3 Diagnostic" assignment. Click that link.

The screenshot shows a course management system interface. On the left is a teal sidebar with a home icon at the top, followed by the course title "CAV12-English 1A Literature and Comp (CA) (Section 1)". Below the title is a list of links: Announcements, Staff Information, Class Connect, Discussion Board, Class Information, Introduction, Ideas, Organization, Midterm Exam, Sentence Fluency, Conventions, Final Exam, Resources, Help Desk, Communication, and My Grades. The main content area has a grey header "Introduction" and a list of links, each with an icon and a text label. The links are: "Introduction" with a globe icon, "Policies Quiz" with a clipboard icon, "1.2 Discussion - Introduction" with a document icon, "1.3 Diagnostic" with a folder icon, and "1.4 Audience-Purpose" with a folder icon. Green arrows point from purple callout boxes to the globe, clipboard, and folder icons. The callout boxes contain the following text: "All links with the globe icon take you to the course content and lessons.", "All links with the clipboard take you to a quiz or exam.", and "Click a link with a folder icon when you're ready to submit the assignment with that name."

**Introduction**

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-  **1.3 Diagnostic** → Click a link with a folder icon when you're ready to submit the assignment with that name.
-  **1.4 Audience-Purpose**

This is what you'll see when you click the link with the folder icon.  
Clicking on the title of the assignment will take you to the submission page. Clicking on the URL link will take you back to the assignment explanation page.

### 1.3 Diagnostic



#### 1.3 Diagnostic

Click on this link to find the directions for this assignment. Click on the complete assignment link below to hand it in. <http://curriculum.kcdistancelearning.com/courses/ENG1x-HS-CA10/a/introunit/diagnostic.html>

Click here to submit your assignment.

Click here to review the assignment details.

Cancel Save as Draft Submit

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Name: 1.3 Diagnostic

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Due Date:

Points Possible: 100

### 2. Assignment Materials

Submission

Text Editor is: ON

Attach File

Browse My Computer

Comments

### 3. Submit

When finished, make sure to click **Submit**.  
Optionally, click **Save as Draft** to save changes and continue working later, or click **Cancel** to quit without saving changes.  
You are previewing the assignment - your submission will not be saved.

Cancel Save as Draft Submit

Follow these directions to submit your assignment! That's it!

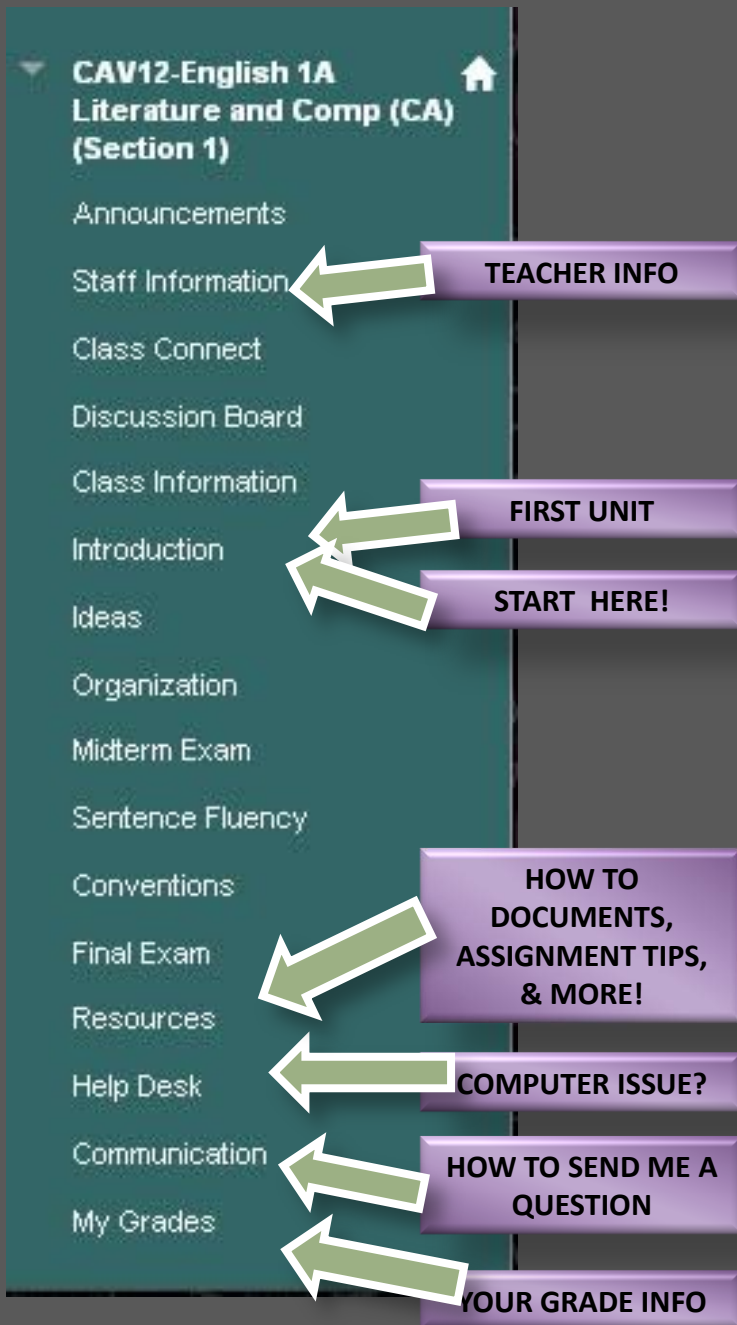
DO NOT type your assignment in this box. All assignments must be typed on a word-processing program (Word, Works, OpenOffice), saved as a Rich Text Format document, then submitted following the directions below.

Click the "Browse My Computer" button to find the assignment file you saved on your computer or flash drive. If you have more than one file for an assignment, you will be given the option to attach additional files.

If you have a comment for your teacher about the assignment, type it here.

Click "Submit" once you've uploaded your assignment file(s)!





Remember, if you're trying to find something, your best bet will be to check the buttons on the left side of your course.

Anytime you have a question, please let me, Ms. Barnes, know! The best way to contact me is through the course **Communication** button.

To do so, simply click the blue **"Communication"** button. Then you can follow the directions inside that button.

Don't be afraid to ask for help or just say hi! Your teachers are here to help!