

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

What does the basic layout of a (Maricopa) Canvas course look like? As you can see below, all Canvas courses have six areas:

The image shows a screenshot of a Canvas course page for 'CG 2012 FALL-ECN211 23048'. Six red callout boxes with white text and arrows point to specific areas of the interface:

- 1. Course Navigation:** Points to the left-hand navigation menu containing items like Home, Announcements, Syllabus, Modules, Grades, People, Collaborations, Quizzes, Outcomes, Conferences, Assignments, Discussions, Files, Pages, and Settings.
- 2. Global Navigation:** Points to the top navigation bar with links for Courses, Assignments, Grades, and Calendar.
- 3. Breadcrumb Navigation:** Points to the breadcrumb trail at the top of the content area: 'ECN211 23048'.
- 4. Content Area:** Points to the main content area, which includes a grid of student photos, a section titled 'TUESDAY 9:50AM HYBRID CLASS' with descriptive text, and a link for 'ECN 211: Getting Started!!'.
- 5. Sidebar:** Points to the right-hand sidebar containing sections like 'To Do' (with items like 'Grade Nominal GDP vs. Real GDP'), 'Recent Changes', and 'All Pages'.
- 6. Help Corner:** Points to the top right corner of the page, which includes the user's name 'Dr. Mary McGlasson' and links for 'Inbox', 'Settings', 'Logout', and 'Help'.

NOTE: 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."