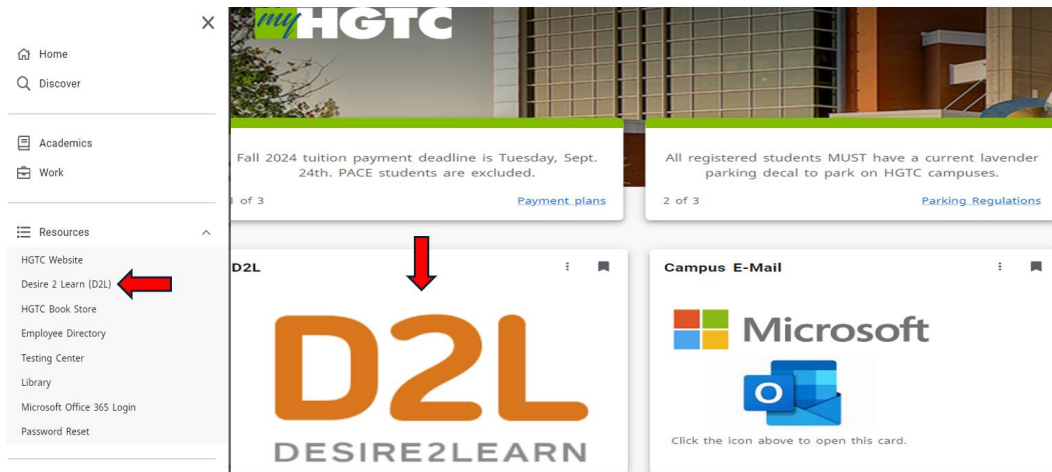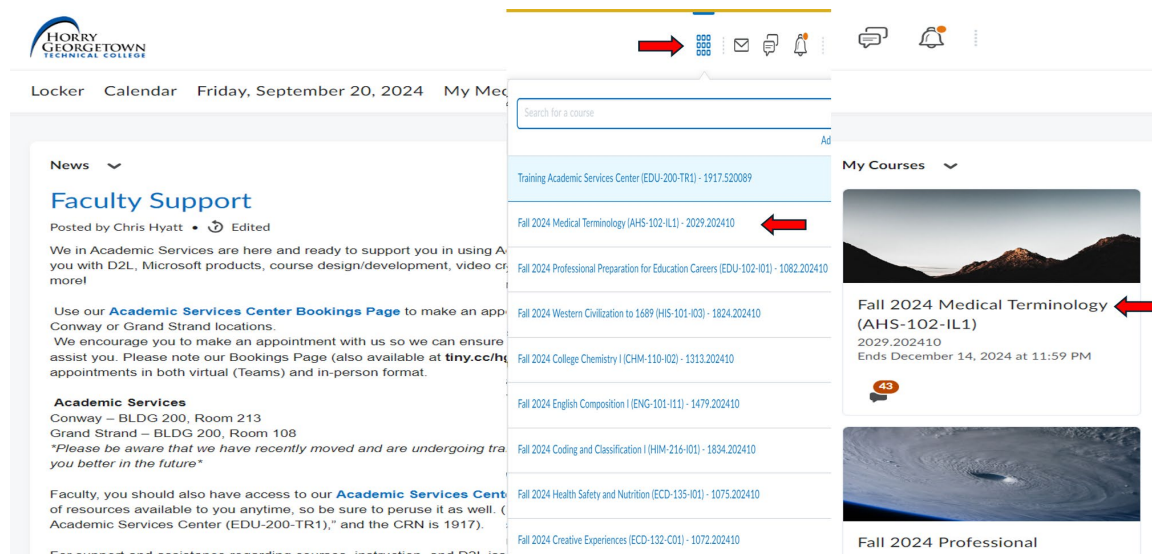# Login to Desire2Learn (D2L)

To access D2L, log into the **myHGTC** portal and click on the D2L card or use the drop-down menu in the top left.
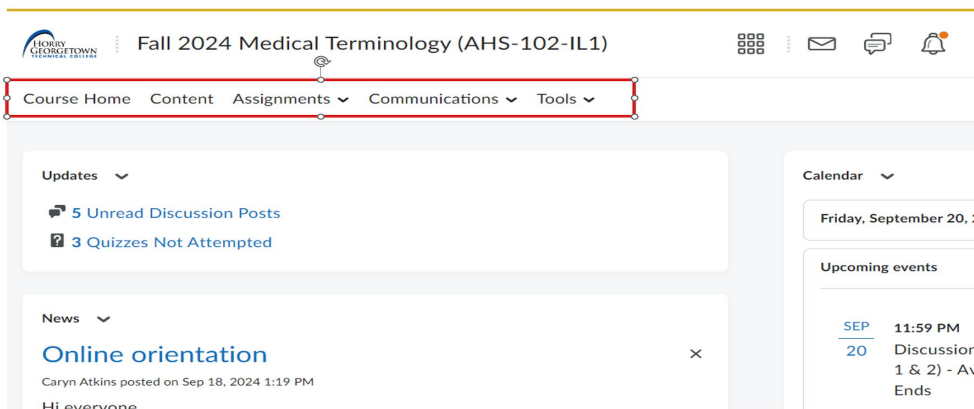

NAVIGATE TO COURSES

To navigate courses in D2L, click the course title on the right side of the main page or use the waffle menu to select the course.
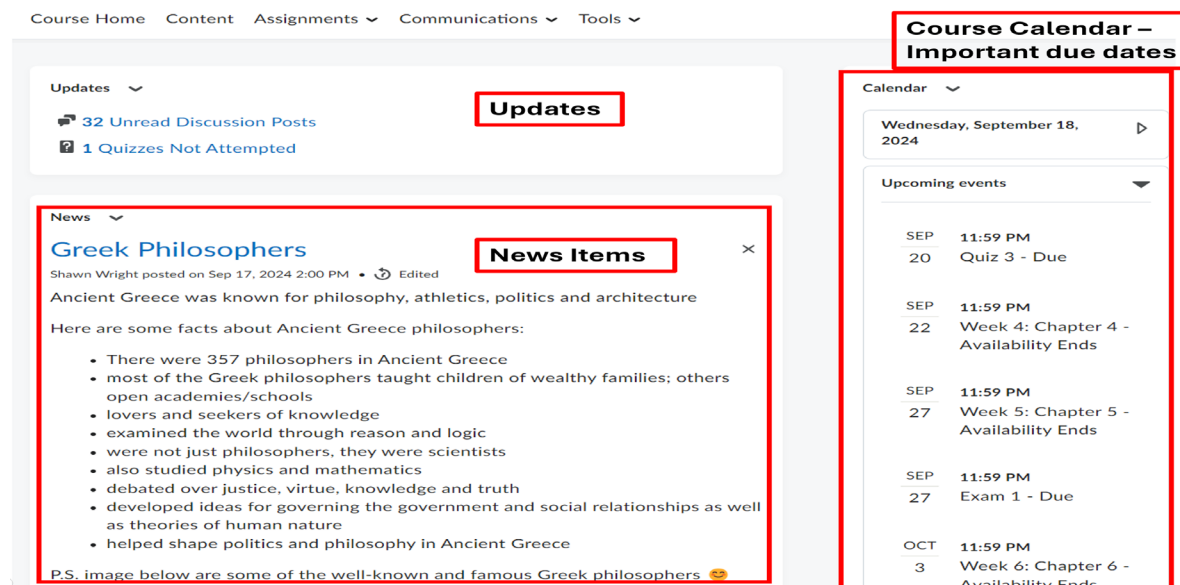
NAVIGATING THE COURSE

At the top of the course home page you will find the **navigation bar**, use this bar to navigate to the different components of the course.

- **Content** – All relevant course materials
- **Assignments** – Discussions, quizzes, dropbox, etc….
- **Tools** – Grades and attendance

D2L Course Home Page

Each course home page offers: Important updates, News items/announcement, and Calendar-Upcoming events (Due dates).

Content Area

Next to the "**Course Home**" tab, is the "**Content**" tab. The Content area in D2L is where you can find all the materials and resources necessary for your course. Use the navigation bar on the left side to explore the course content.

Assignments Tab

The "Assignments" tab allows you to view and complete your weekly course assignments (**Discussions**; **Dropbox**; **Quizzes**; etc.…).

Navigating Desire2Learn (D2L)

Discussions - In D2L, a discussion board is a tool that allows instructors and students to interact through posted messages. It consists of forums and topics:

DropBox - In D2L, a Dropbox is a tool used for submitting assignments. It allows students to upload their work directly to the course site, where instructors can then review and grade the submissions.

Quiz - In D2L, a Quiz is a tool used to create and manage assessments (exams, tests, quizzes) that measure students' understanding of course material. Quizzes can include various question types, such as multiple-choice, true/false, and short answer.

Tools Tab

The "Tools" tab allows you to view: Grades, Attendance, Classlist, Calendar, etc.