



# Navigating D2L

## Step One:

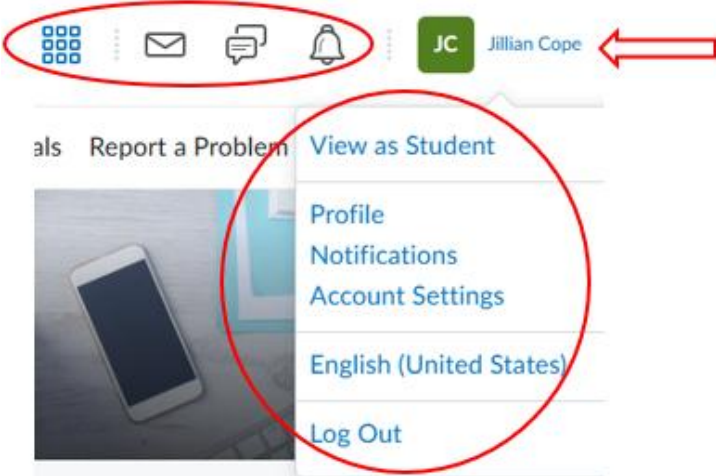
On D2L, the “Home” button is the MSU Texas logo in the top left.



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## Step Two:

In the top right, the icons for your **Course Selector**, **Message Alerts**, **Subscription Alerts**, and **Update Alerts**. You can click on your name to change your **Profile settings**, **Notifications**, and **Account Settings**.



## Step Three:

The “Nav Bar” is a tool used for navigation.



- a) **Course Home:** will bring you back to the homepage of your course.
- b) **Content:** will take you to the course content.
- c) **Assessments:** you will find Assignments, Tests, Self Assessments, and Surveys.
- d) **Communication:** you will find Classlist, Email, Discussions, Groups, News, Blog, Virtual Classroom, and Zoom.
- e) **Progress:** you will find Gradebook, Class Progress, and Attendance.

**Step Four:**

On your course homepage, you will have a **News** section, **Content Browser** section, **Activity Feed**, **Updates**, **Calendar**, and a **Help** section.

The screenshot shows a course homepage with several key sections. On the top left, a 'News' dropdown menu is circled in red. Below it is a 'Welcome!' message from Danielle McAfee, dated Feb 22, 2021, with a photo of a laptop and a coffee cup. In the center, another 'Welcome!' heading is followed by a paragraph of introductory text. Below the text is a 'Content Browser' dropdown menu, also circled in red, which lists 'Bookmarks' and 'Recently Visited' sections. Under 'Recently Visited', there are links for 'Read Me First!', 'Module 1: Preparing to Teach Online', 'Module 2: Building the Online Course', 'Module 3: Teaching Online', and 'ADA Resources'. At the bottom left, an 'Activity Feed' dropdown menu is circled in red, with a 'Latest Posts' section below it that currently says 'There's nothing here just yet.' On the right side, a sidebar contains an 'Updates' dropdown menu (circled in red) showing 'There are no current updates for Pedagogy Development'. Below that is a 'Calendar' dropdown menu (circled in red) showing the date 'Tuesday, April 7, 2026' and a section for 'Upcoming events' which states 'There are no events to display.' At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Help' dropdown menu (circled in red) with links to 'Report a Problem', 'Student FAQ', 'Instructor FAQ', 'Bookstore "My Materials"', and 'Faculty Resource Page'.