

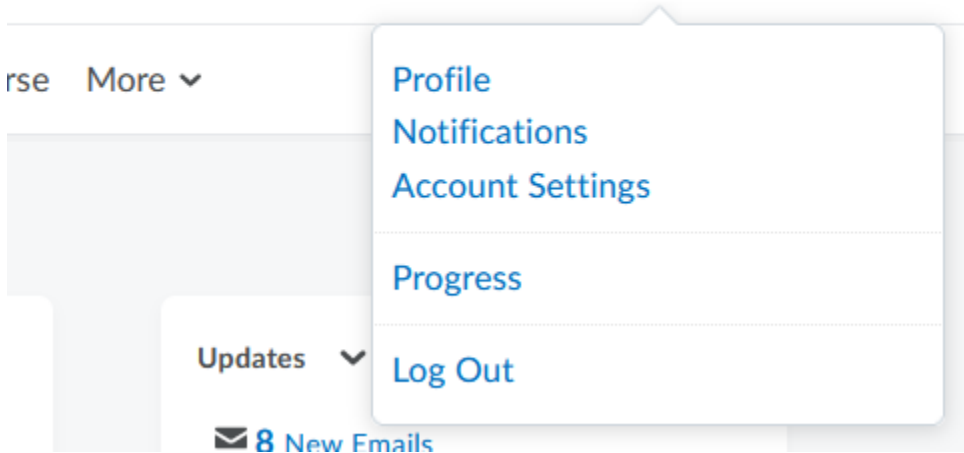


Navigating D2L

The "**Home**" button is the MSU logo at the top left.



In the top left, starting from left to right, you have 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.



The "**Nav Bar**," a tool used for navigation, in your course will most commonly look like this:



- Course Home** will bring you back to the homepage of your course.
- Content** will take you to the course content
- Under the **Assessments tab** you can find things like: Assignment and Tests.

- d. Under the **Communication tab** you can find things like: Classlist, Discussions, and Groups.
- e. Under the **Progress tab** you can find things like: Gradebook and Class progress.

Take time to go over the nav bar in your course to make sure that you understand where everything is. Nav bars may differ from course to course.

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

The screenshot displays a D2L course homepage with several key sections:

- News Section:** A dropdown menu labeled "News" is open, showing a news item titled "Welcome to D2L Orientation for Students!". The item was posted on Jun 12, 2020 at 11:54 AM. It features a top image of a desk with a laptop, a coffee cup, and a small potted plant. The main heading is "Welcome!" in red. The text below reads: "This course is designed to familiarize you with the navigation of D2L and share tips on how to be successful in an online course. Begin by clicking on Content in the navigation bar above. Start with the Read Me First Module." The MSU Texas logo is visible at the bottom right of the news item. A link "Show All News Items" is at the bottom left.
- Updates Section:** A dropdown menu labeled "Updates" is open, showing "8 New Emails".
- Calendar Section:** A dropdown menu labeled "Calendar" is open, showing the current date "Thursday, May 12, 2022" and a section for "Upcoming events" which currently displays "There are no events to display."
- Help Section:** A dropdown menu labeled "Help" is open, listing various resources: "Report a Problem", "Student FAQ", "Instructor FAQ", "Bookstore 'Faculty Discover'", "Faculty Resource Page", "Student Resource Page", "Academic Advising", and "Respondus Lockdown Browser".
- Content Browser Section:** A dropdown menu labeled "Content Browser" is open, showing a list of course items: "Bookmarks", "Recently Visited", "Read Me First", "Lesson 1: Navigation and Setup", "Lesson 2: Content", and "Lesson 3: Assessments".