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MLIS: Pitt *Online*

Virtual Open House

Introductions

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Overview

- Overview of MLIS Program
- Overview of Pitt Online
- Tour of Online Course
- Online Student Resources
- Next Steps
- Questions

About the MLIS

- Overview -- www.ischool.pitt.edu/online-mlis/index.php
- **MLIS –** 36 credits
  - Program is accredited by the American Library Association (ALA)
  - Program ranked 10th by *U.S. News & World Report*
  - MLIS Program offered by iSchool for 100+ years
  - Classes taught by faculty & practicing librarians/information professionals

About the MLIS

- Duration
  - You begin your program in the FALL Term
  - Completed online within two years (6 credits per term on average)
  - An on-campus experience will be required to orient you to the program
  - Statute of Limitations: 4 years

About the MLIS

- Advising/Course of Study
  - Designed with your advisor
  - Take core courses
    - LIS 2000 Understanding Information
    - LIS 2005 Organizing and Retrieving Information
    - LIS 2600 Introduction to Information Technology
    - LIS 2700 Managing Libraries & Information Centers in Changing Environments

    More details at

    www.ischool.pitt.edu/online-mlis/index.php

About the MLIS

- After core courses, you can select online courses to best map to your career goals!
- Consider getting real-world experience through 3-credit Field Experience courses

Potential Careers

- Public librarian
- Knowledge manager
- Academic librarian
- Reference librarian
- Electronic resources librarian

Admissions

- Requirements
  - Baccalaureate degree from accredited college or university
  - Minimum of 3.0 GPA
  - Online application
    - Application Fee, Transcripts, Resume
    - 500 word statement of intent
    - Additional statement – work independently online
    - 3 letters of recommendation
    - For Fall 2013 – GRE scores will be required. *Applicants with post-baccalaureate advanced degrees are exempt from this requirement.*

Admissions

- Application Deadline: July 1, 2012
- Notified of admission by July 30 (at the latest)
  - Admissions committee is reviewing applications on a rolling basis, so notification is quite quick
  - If accepted into the MLIS program:
    - Information about course enrollment, access, etc. sent upon your acceptance of our offer of admission
    - Online and on-campus orientations
    - Tuition rates are located at http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/admissions/tuition.php.
    - Fall 2012 tuition and fees posted July 20 (approximately)

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Application

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About Pitt Online

- Fully Online Graduate Programs
- Taught by University of Pittsburgh Faculty
- Asynchronous in Approach
  - Anytime, Anywhere!
- 15 Week terms
  - potentially shorter terms in the summer
- Commonly Asked Questions

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Earn your Degree or Certificate at Pitt *Online*!

School of Education Online
- MEd in English and Communications
- MEd in Elementary Education
- MEd in Mathematics Education

School of Nursing Online
- MSN Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)
- MSN Administration
- Post Masters Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

University Center for Social & Urban Research (UCSUR) Online
- Graduate Gerontology Certificate

Katz Graduate School of Business Online
- Management Essentials Online

School of Information Sciences Online
- MLIS: Pitt *Online* Program

Pitt *Online* provides graduate professional programs of the same quality, taught by the same faculty, as programs offered at the Pittsburgh Campus.

Common Questions

- **Will I have an instructor?**
  - Yes, just as in an on-campus course.
- **Will I be required to participate at set times?**
  - Most courses are asynchronous, but some have specific times for virtual meetings or chat sessions.
- **Is the course self-paced?**
  - The technology lets you go through the courses at your own pace. Some instructors will have assignments with specific due dates.
- **How will I access my grades and feedback?**
  - Through Blackboard and chat sessions, e-mails, discussion boards.
- **Will I interact with other students?**
  - Yes, through group projects or assignments, discussion boards, chat sessions.
- **Will I need to come to campus?**
  - An on-campus session will be held at the beginning of the Fall Term.
- **Will this be considered an online degree?**
  - No, your degree will be from the University of Pittsburgh

Tour of Course

- Course Homepage
- Announcements
- Course Materials
- Participation/Interaction
  - Discussion
  - Wiki's
  - Blogs

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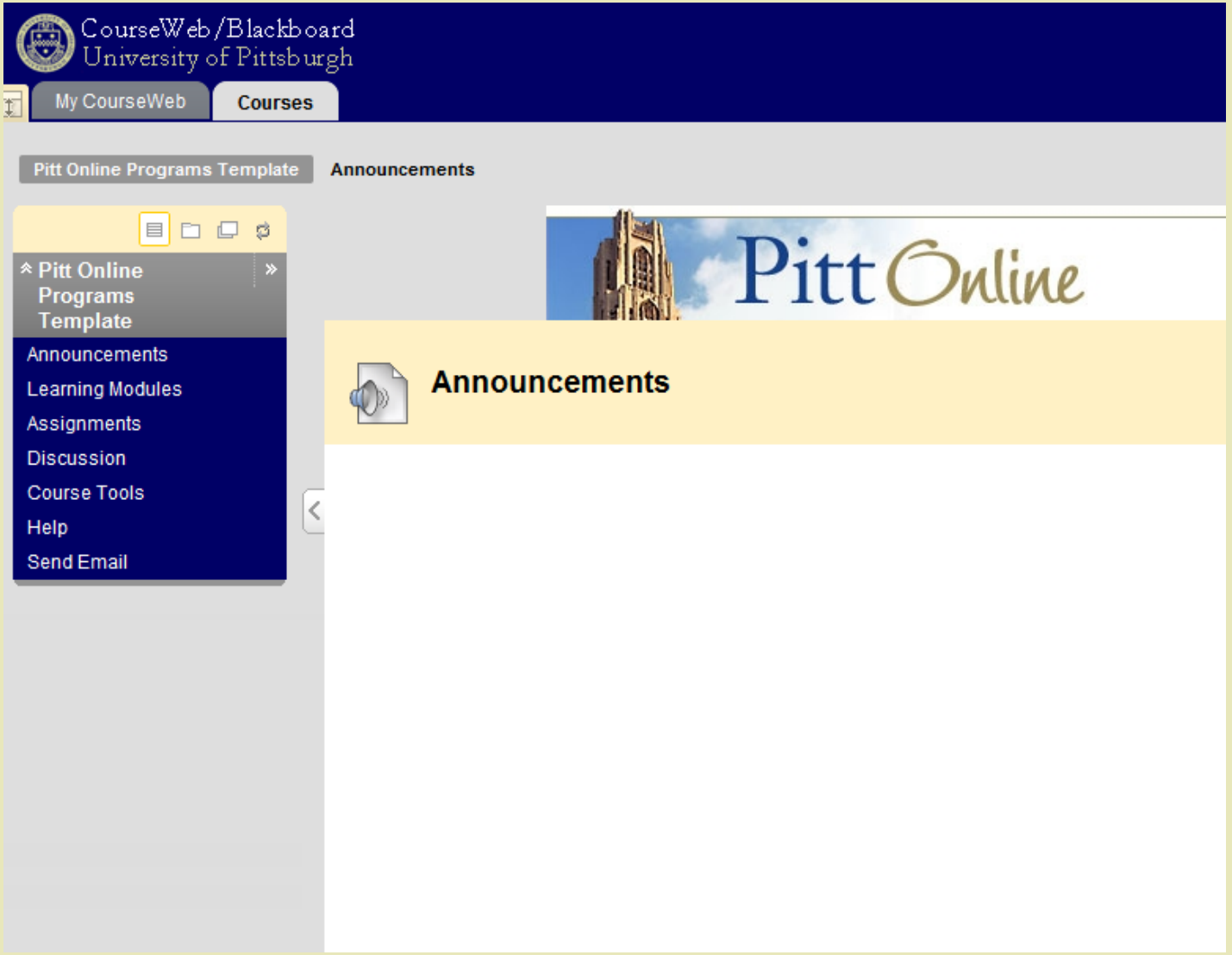

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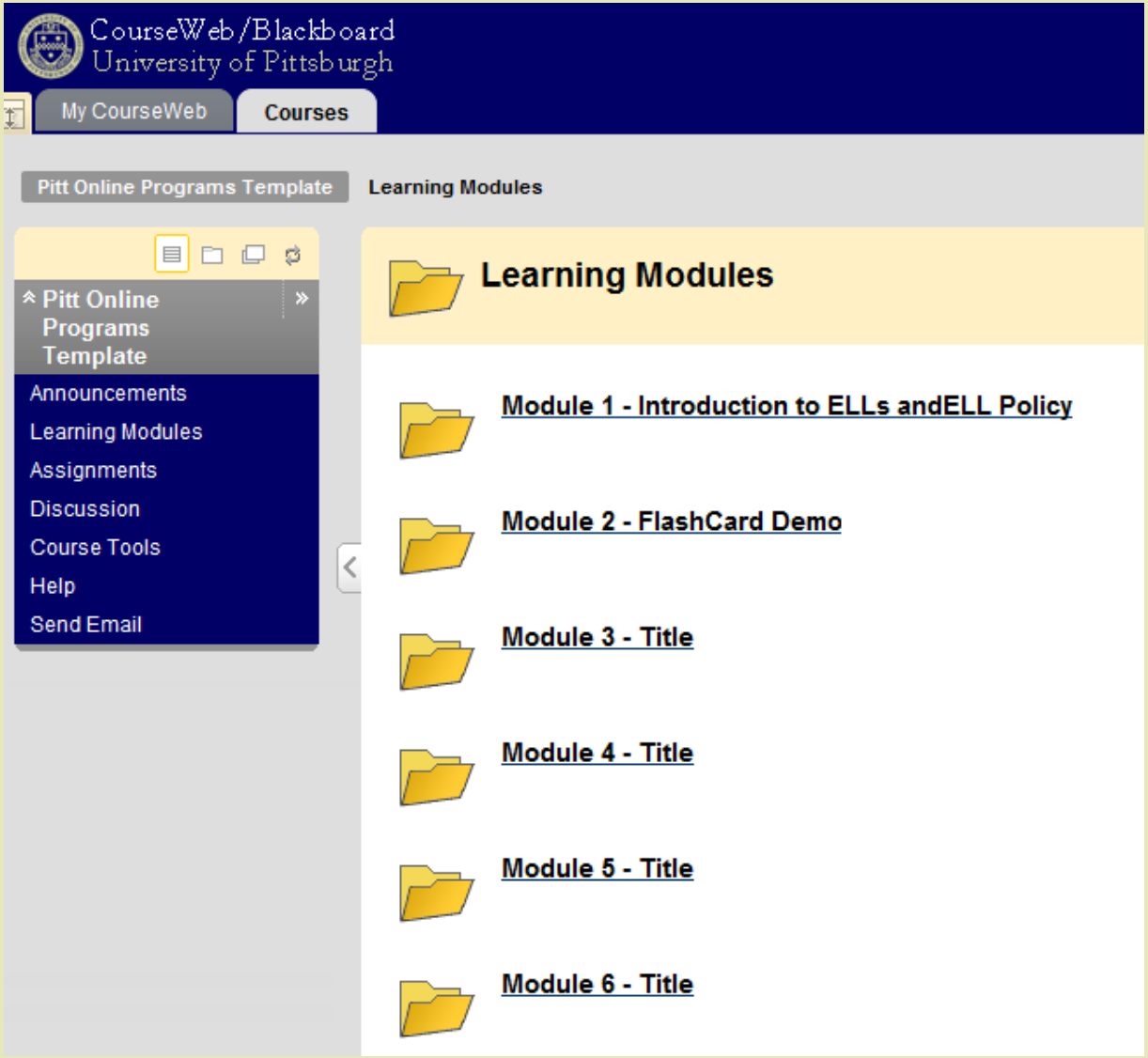

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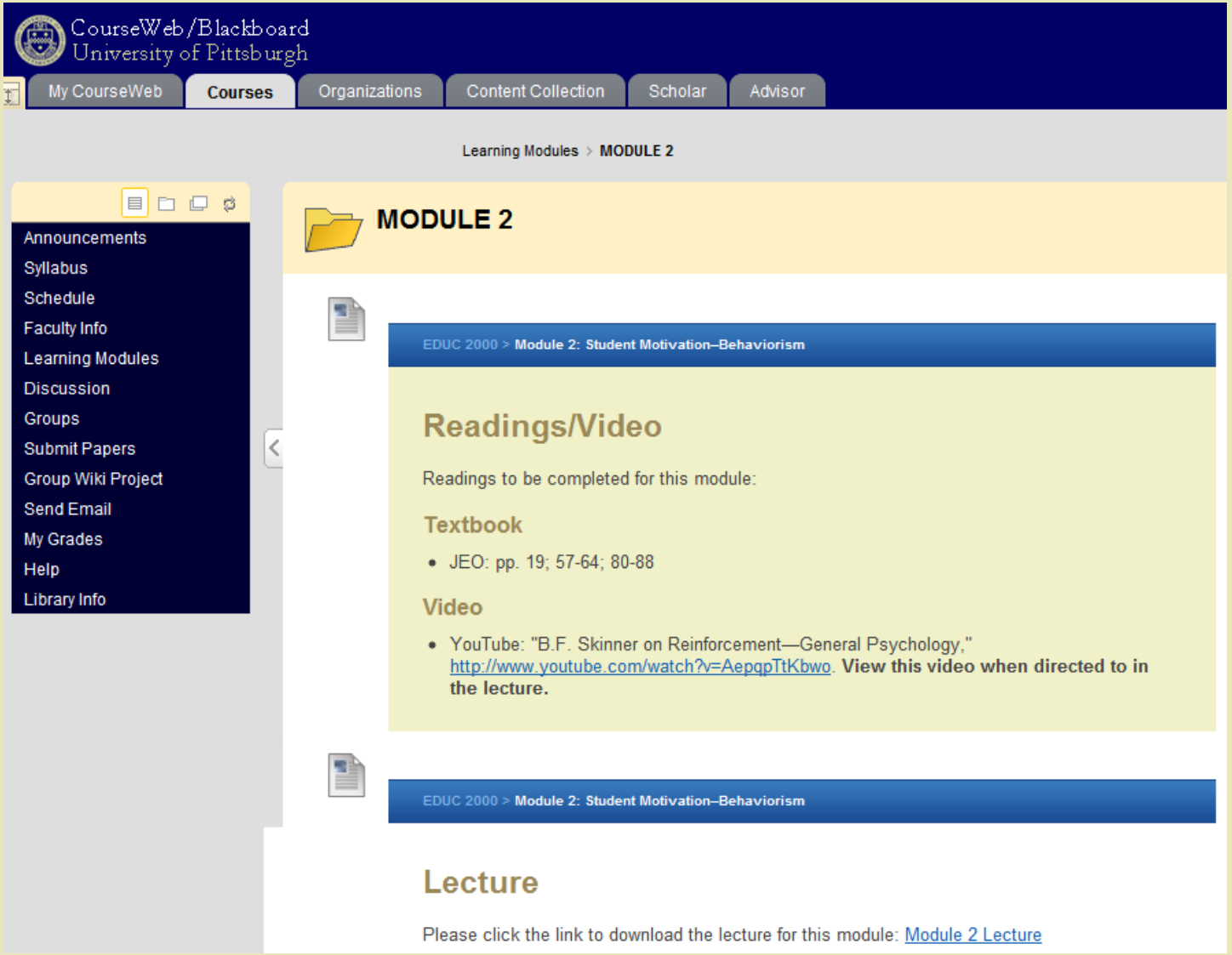

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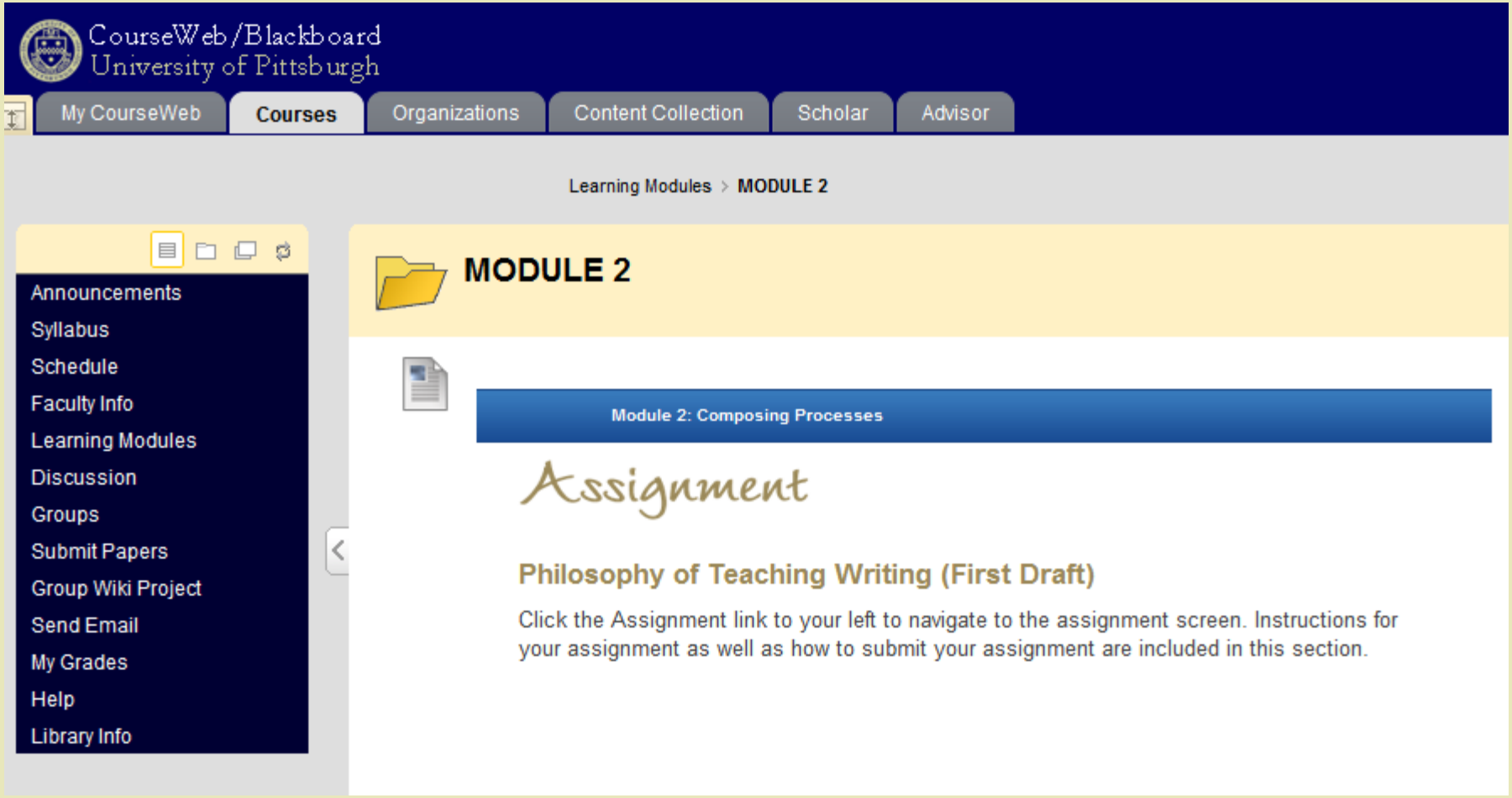

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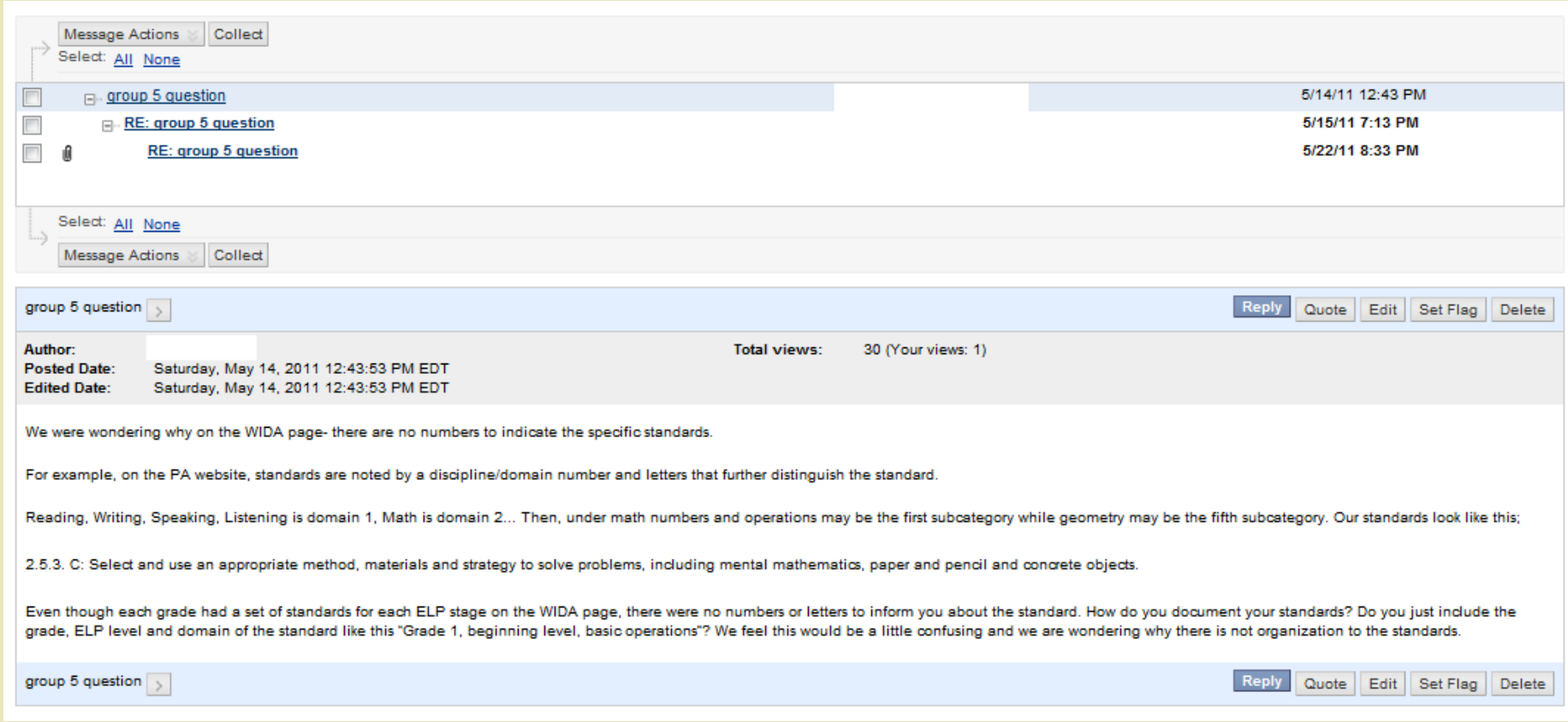
Online Discussion



Online Student Resources

- Computing Account
- My.pitt.edu portal access
- University Library System
- 24/7 Technical Support
- Mobile App
- Social Networking

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Doing Our Part

Pitt's report on Cost Containment Efforts outlines ways in which units across the University have carefully managed resources.
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Information and tools to protect computing resources and sensitive information.
Get Started!

Protecting Children from Abuse Online Course
To access the course, click the link above and create a new account using this registration code: 0987-UN37-XY12.

PeopleSoft Login
Login to the University of Pittsburgh's student administration system.
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CourseWeb
CourseWeb is the University of Pittsburgh's implementation of Blackboard, a web-based course management system.

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