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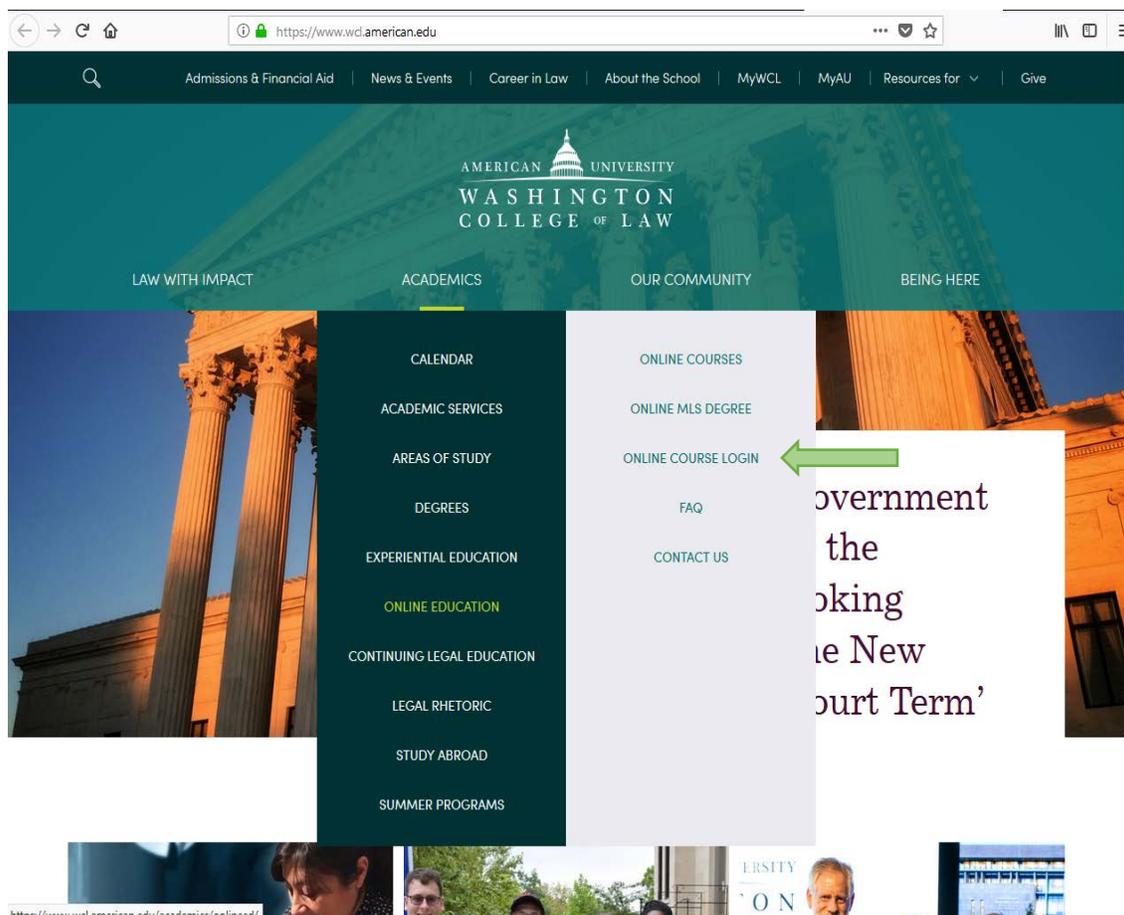
STUDENTS GUIDELINE

What is Desire to Learn (D2L)?

D2L is an online education platform that allows access to academic content online. D2L was created in 1999 as a platform that enables the creation of easy-access online courses and course building for instructors and students. You will use this platform to access reading assignments and group discussions.

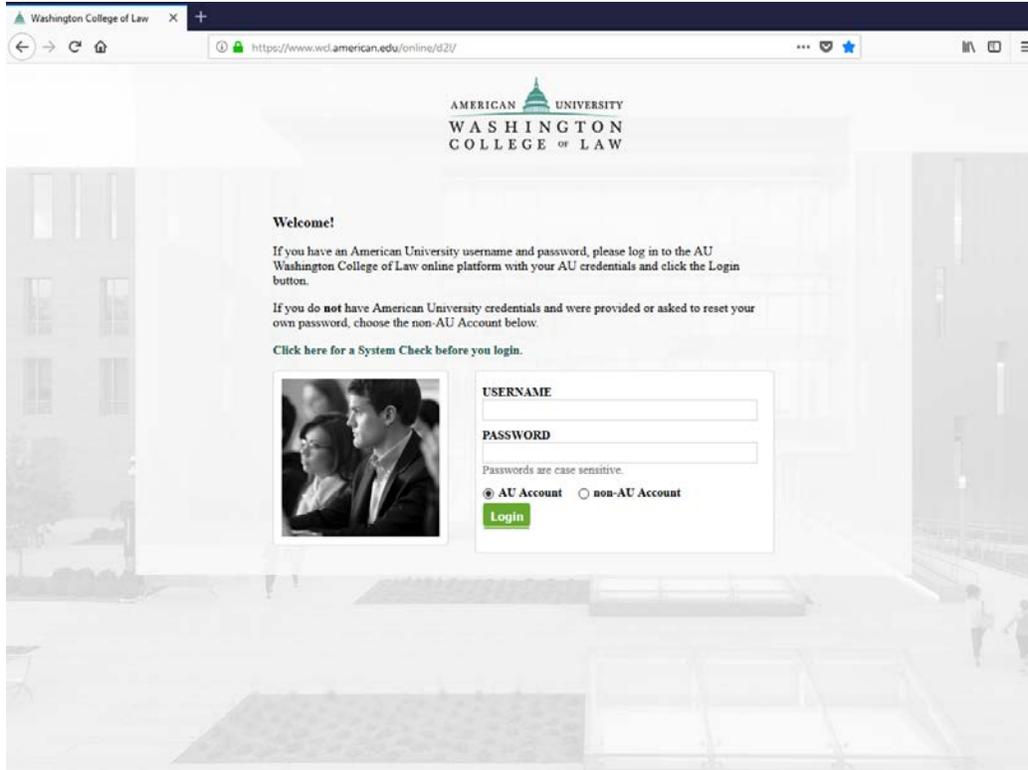
How to Access the Online Education Platform

Please go to the Washington College of Law website at www.wcl.american.edu, under the “Academics” tab, scroll to “Online Education,” and then click on “Online Course Login.”



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Once you have clicked on the “**Online Education**” link, you will be directed to a login page.



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Welcome!

If you have an American University username and password, please log in to the AU Washington College of Law online platform with your AU credentials and click the Login button.

If you do **not** have American University credentials and were provided or asked to reset your own password, choose the non-AU Account below.

[Click here for a System Check before you login.](#)



USERNAME
PASSWORD

Passwords are case sensitive.

AU Account non-AU Account

Login

Log in using your credentials:

- At the login screen, enter your username (personal email address) and password (we will provide you a temporary one).
- Select AU Account, and then the Login button.
- **Note:** If you need to reset your password or you have any issues logging into the platform, please contact us at hracademy@wcl.american.edu.

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HOME PAGE OF DESIRE 2 LEARN PLATFORM

The screenshot displays the D2L homepage interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'online.wcl.american.edu/d2l/home'. The navigation bar includes a home icon, a grid icon, an envelope icon, a speech bubble icon, a bell icon, a user profile for 'Aisra Cabana', and a settings gear icon. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'WCL > Office of Online Learning > Self Registration'. The main content area is divided into several sections: a personalized welcome message for 'Hello, Aisra' with a dropdown arrow, a 'My Courses' section with a dropdown arrow, and a 'Got questions?' section. The 'My Courses' section features two course cards, each with a 'Course Starts' banner and a photo thumbnail. The first card is for 'LAW-725-002 Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos X2020' and the second is for 'LAW-725R-001 International Justice for Human Rights Violations X2020'. The 'Got questions?' section includes a graphic of a lightbulb with various icons and the text 'Find Answers Here' and 'For assistance with the course material, please contact your instructor.' The 'Student Info and Support' section at the bottom provides contact information for student support.

From the D2L homepage, you will have access to your courses.

To locate and access your assigned courses, click on the photo thumbnail of the course.

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COURSE HOMEPAGE

The following options are the main options that you will find in your course homepage:

739-E001F19 - Advanced Human Rights

Assessments ▾ **Course Management** ▾ **Live Classroom** Mediasite Help ▾

Updates ▾

- 185 Unread
- 58 New Emails

Course Content

- Bookmarks
- Recently Visited
- General Information >
- Advanced Human Rights Course >

Calendar ▾

Thursday, December 19, 2019

Upcoming events ▾

Announcements ▾

Class 14 Recording

Posted Dec 4, 2019 10:02 AM

Class 14 Recording

http://americanuniversity.adobeconnect.com/p331nkvpistm/?OWASP_CSRFTOKEN=d37af61e83690d186cbd8ef2d806c8e9644e2f5f9eff8ad5801e1f14e816235a

The University will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Posted Nov 26, 2019 5:44 PM

Dear students,

I hope this email finds you well. As we approach Thanksgiving Day, it is essential to mention that if you have any questions or you need any assistance, please send your request before 11:00 am on Wednesday, **November 27**, to allow our staff to address your request. Our office will be closing at noon that day, and it will open again on Monday, **December 2**, at 9:00 am. Therefore, there will be **no service** at the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All offices at American University will be closed for the Holiday from Wednesday, **November 27**, at noon, until Monday, **December 2**, at 9 am.

Red boxes:

Zoom Access

Content Access for the course

Email and direct messages from the D2L platform

Personal profile and notifications

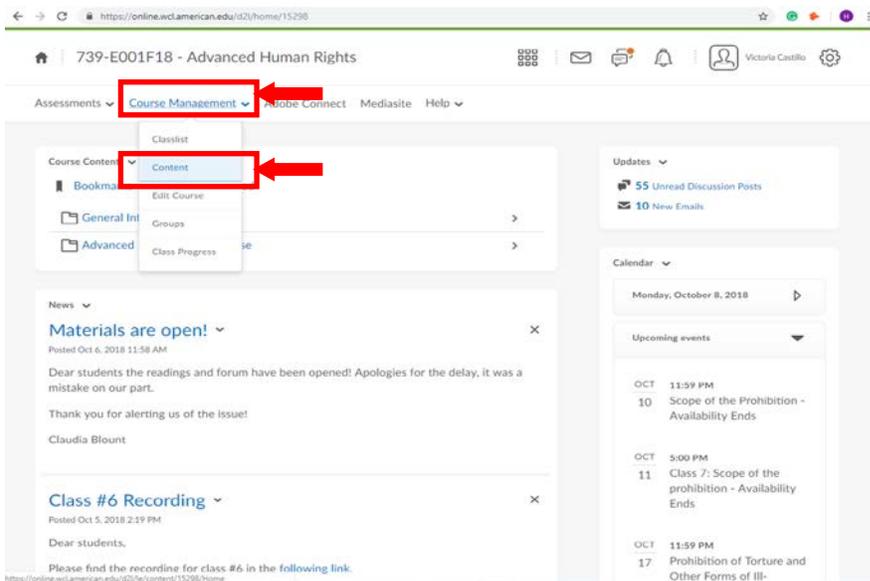
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DISCUSSION TOOL

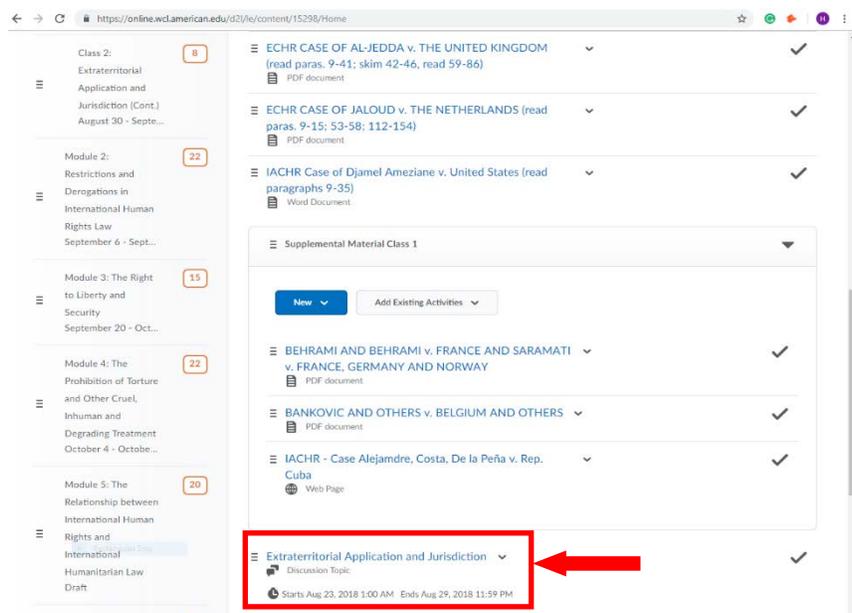
The discussion tool provides an area for collaboration allowing learners to post, read, and reply to messages on different topics, share thoughts about course materials, ask questions, share files, or work with peers on assignments.

How to access the discussion room?

From the main page of the course selected, click on “Course Management” and select “Content.”



Then, scroll down, look for the last option under the content of the course, and click on “Discussion Topic.”



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How to check the Discussion Forum answers?

From the discussion Forum of the Class, you may scroll down to see the Forum answers.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `online.wcl.american.edu/d2l/le/content/15470/viewContent/555237/View`. The page title is "626-E001S20 - Human Rights". The navigation menu includes "Assessments", "Course Management", "Live Classroom", "Mediasite", and "Help". The breadcrumb trail is: "Table of Contents > Course Modules > Module 4: Normative Foundation of International Human Rights Law: Selected Rights > Class 10: CESCR Convention and Committee, Scope of Obligations and Notion of Available Resources > Class 10 Discussion Forum: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights I".

Class 10 Discussion Forum: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights I

Forum Rules:

1. Each question will be open as an independent discussion thread.
2. Each response should be between 100 to 150 words.
3. You must respond to each question ONCE as part of the discussion thread.
4. If the original question has already been answered by a previous student, you must then respond to the student's comment and not the original question. This will allow for a buildup on comments which promotes discussion among students.
5. All comments must be pertinent to the discussion topic and to the question in that specific thread. Any response that is limited to "I agree" or "I have the same opinion as..." will not be considered a valid response.

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[Start a New Thread](#)

Filter by: **All Threads** | Sort by: **Oldest Thread**

Question 1
Aisra Cabana posted Feb 17, 2020 7:24 PM | [★ Subscribed](#)

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Last post March 29 at

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Click on the Question, and you will be directed to other student's answers for that Question.

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What is Zoom?

Zoom is an online platform commonly used to hold meetings or online conferences for small groups that enable active participation from both students and faculty. The online classes for the LL.M. will be streamed through Zoom every week.

How to Access the Zoom Platform

You may access it by using the Zoom link provided for your class. Alternatively, you may connect through the Human Rights Academy "Live Classroom" tab by logging into D2L. From the Home Page, select your class and click on the "Live Classroom" tab. It will automatically take you to the Zoom meeting.

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