

Buzz: Viewing a Course

[00:00:00] Welcome to Independent Study support. This video will focus on the basics of viewing your courses.

[00:00:10] This is the course tiles page, where you land when you log in to Buzz. All of your courses will be displayed here as squares, like this one, which are called tiles. The tile displays some information such as the start and target end dates for your course. You can also see a progress bar that tracks how many assignments you have completed. The two buttons on each tile let you view your course material and your grades.

[00:00:36] Click on the course material button to go to the content of your course. This page is your course activity page. It shows the most recent things you have done in the course down here. On the left over here is the navigation bar. It lets you move through the different assignments of your course. Just click on each section of the course to open it up and view the assignments that are in each section. When you open a new section, you can click on the assignments to view them and work through the course.

[00:01:05] This is one page of your course. When you view a page, there are several different things you should be aware of. The main part of the page will be the content. There may be words, pictures, videos, or other things to help you learn the information.

[00:01:15] There are controls in the toolbar that are very useful for your course. The course home button will take you back to the course activity page. The previous activity and next activity arrows move you back and forth in the course. The self-assessment button, which is this heart here, will allow you to give feedback on how you are feeling about the course. If you click on it, it will bring up a window that allows you to rate yourself on understanding, interest, and effort. Set them to however you are feeling, and click update. When you complete an assignment, which usually happens after you have viewed it for long enough, a little green check mark will appear in this corner. And those are the basics of viewing your courses.