

**Loyola Institute for Ministry  
Loyola University New Orleans**

**Orientation Course for LIM Online Students**

**Syllabus**

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**Course Description**

This orientation will teach you some of the basic skills you will need to begin working with our online course software called Canvas. It will also introduce you to some of our extensive library holdings. This, however, is only the beginning; as you continue in the program, you will learn about more library resources and more about how to access them.

**Key Learning Outcomes**

As a result of taking this orientation, you will

- be introduced to Loyola University New Orleans and the Loyola Institute for Ministry.
- gain an initial understanding of the Canvas learning management system.
- learn about the various resources available to you.
- practice important library skills.

**Preparatory Assignments**

First, if you have not already done so, please make sure you are prepared for online learning by reviewing the “Self assessment of online learning readiness” available at <http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim/self-assessment-online-learning-readiness>.

Second, review the Canvas resources available in this course. To access them, click on the Resources link on the course homepage, then click on Canvas.

## **Course Sessions**

To access each session, click on the buttons for each session found on the course homepage.

### **Session One**

- Learn about Loyola and the Loyola Institute for Ministry
- Learn more about Canvas

### **Session Two**

- Learn about various resources that are available to you during your LIM course of studies.

### **Session Three**

- Learn about Loyola's Monroe Library.