## **Brightspace Starter Guide for Community Learners**

Brightspace is Eden's place for online education. This where you will go to access your course(s), read documents, reply to discussion boards, watch digital content, and find Zoom links.

To log in to Brightspace, go to this webpage: https://brightspace.eden.edu/d2l/login

Enter your Brightspace ID and password. You created this when you signed up for your class. If you're having difficulty and need to reset your password, please contact Robin Davidson, rdavidson@eden.edu.

Once logged in, you should see a welcome message with your name, and your current course(s) on the landing page. If you've taken other courses recently, you may also see prior courses listed that are marked "closed".

## **To navigate** in Brightspace

- Click the current class- this will change the screen and take you to the "front page" for the course. You can see the content of the course two ways: first, it will be listed as modules, where each section of the course is clickable. Second, you can also click "content" on the upper left end of the title bar, which changes to display the content in an outline format.
- Under content, you may find some or all of these sections:
  - An overview section
  - A section with the syllabus
  - o A section with the zoom link
  - o A section with the digital content
  - A section with course documents/references
  - A section linked to discussions boards

## **Tips**

- Sometimes content is hidden until a certain point in the course, and you will not see it until the release date. When in doubt, refresh the page.
- Take note if your Zoom link requires a password to connect to the Zoom room.