

**Important University Dates:**

See <https://www.tamuct.edu/registrar/docs/2020-2021-academic-calendars-and-final-exam-schedule.pdf> for the full academic calendar

**TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT**

For purposes of this course, “online” means that all instructional interactions and content delivery will occur via a pre-recorded video format. In addition, we will use computing technology for all of the work (assignments and exams) in this course.

**Canvas:**

This course will use the A&M-Central Texas Instructure Canvas learning management system, but only as a document repository and communication portal. **We strongly recommend the latest versions of Chrome or Firefox browsers. Canvas no longer supports any version of Internet Explorer.**

Logon to A&M-Central Texas Canvas [<https://tamuct.instructure.com/>] using the credentials below:

Username: Your MyCT username (xx123 or everything before the "@" in your MyCT e-mail address)

Password: Your MyCT password

For Canvas technical support, use the Canvas Help link located at the bottom of the left-hand Canvas menu. You can select “Chat with Canvas Support,” submit a support request through “Report a Problem,” or call the Canvas support line: 1-844-757-0953.

**Hawkes Learning Systems:**

This course will also utilize the Hawkes Learning Systems (HLS) software for all coursework (homework and exams).

HLS may be accessed and used via the Web. All students will need to set up a Hawkes Learning Systems account. To set up an account, go to <http://www.hawkeslearning.com/> and click on the “Student Sign-In” link in the upper-right corner of the page. At the bottom of the window that opens you will see a “New User?” prompt and a button labeled “Create an Account.” Click on this button and follow the prompts to set up your account. If you purchased a textbook, you may use the access code provided with you book to set up your account, and will not need to purchase a separate access code. Otherwise you’ll need to purchase an access code. You may either do this at any time (before, during, or after you create a new account). As always, if you have any questions about Hawkes, please call them at 1-800-426-9538. They are very helpful and patient, and will be happy to walk you through anything you need.