

Northwestern is committed to ensuring students remain connected to courses and learning resources while participating remotely. In preparation for courses resuming remotely beginning Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, we write to offer guidance on how to be successful with your studies during this period. If you are cross-registered at another Education City school this term, contact your instructor at that institution for guidance on interacting with their course.

## **How to Prepare**

- Canvas will be the primary platform for course instruction.
- Check Canvas and your university email account regularly for instructor communication regarding specific course plans and assignments.
- Review and modify your notification settings in Canvas so that you get all notifications right away. View the guide.
- Review and ensure that your time zone on Canvas is set to **Kuwait (+03:00)**. View the guide.
- Download the Canvas app. Apps are available for both iOS and Android devices. Guide to the app.
- Check on assignment due dates and make sure you understand how you are supposed to turn in assignments. Review the <u>Canvas guide on turning in assignments</u>.
- Check your bandwidth and WiFi coverage in your residence. If watching videos or taking part in a web conference is difficult, you may need to notify your instructor.
- Any live synchronous sessions via video conference will run during normal course times.

NU-Q is here to support you in your academic success.

- For questions about assignments or challenges accessing course materials please reach out to your instructor.
- For issues with your NU-Q laptop or Canvas access, please email <a href="mailto:helpdesk@qatar.northwestern.edu">helpdesk@qatar.northwestern.edu</a>.