Creating an Account & Registering for a Course

QuickStart Video Transcript

This is a transcript of the Creating an Account & Registering for a Course student eLab training video. Use it in conjunction with the associated video file.

Welcome to today's eLab student training session. Today's topic is creating an account and registering for a course.

Before we create an account and register for an eLab course, let's visit the Get Started Students page by clicking the Get Started Students button from the eLab homepage.

This page provides you with some basic information and resources to help you while using Labyrinth eLab. Some of the resources available are the eLab Student Quick Start Guide and a link to the eLab Student User Guide.

In Step 3, there's a link to view additional recorded eLab training webinars.

And in Step 4 we recommend you run that the eLab System Check utility. This utility will run a quick scan of your computer to make sure you have any necessary plug-ins installed. It'll also check your system settings. If you are missing any required plug-in, you'll be provided with a link to download those plug-ins for free.

In order to begin using eLab, you first need to create an account. You do so by clicking the Create an Account link.

Next, you complete this brief registration form. Make sure under Account Type, you choose Student/Learner. And you'll enter your email address. Next you'll choose a password, and then you'll confirm your password. Then you'll enter some basic information… And finally you'll enter the verification code that's on the bottom of the screen.

And finally, you click the Create My Account button.

All right, so your eLab account has been set up. Now let's register for a course. To register for an eLab course, you need two things: a course code and an eLab license key. The course code is always provided to you by your instructor. The license key can be acquired in a couple different ways: It can be bundled with your Labyrinth textbook, or it can be purchased separately from the textbook—either in a school bookstore or directly from the Labyrinth Learning website. On the eLab homepage there's a link to purchase a license key if you do not have one.

To enroll in a course you can either click the Click Here link at the top of the screen, or you can click the Add Courses link under Course Management.

The first thing you'll need to enter is your course code, which is provided to you by your instructor. Your instructor may choose to email you a course URL that contains the course code. If the instructor emails you the course URL, when you click it, it will bring you to eLab, where you will create an account just like we just did; however, when your account is created, eLab will recognize a course called from the URL and automatically enter it for you. If your instructor does not email you the course URL and instead simply provides you with a course code, then you'll enter that here.

Next you click the Submit button. eLab recognizes the course name, the course ID, the section number, and the instructor from the course code.

Next, you'll enter your eLab license key. It's important to note that both the license key and the course code are case-sensitive. Click the Submit button, and now you are enrolled in your course and ready to begin working.

This concludes our eLab student training session. To view additional training webinars, click the Recorded Training Webinars link in the Help section on your eLab My Courses page.