

## How to Access your Online Courses

Many of the courses at El Camino College use a Course Management System as a delivery method for their online courses. El Camino College fully supports the ETUDES Course Management System. Some instructors may elect to use other systems. Students should check the Distance Education website <http://www.compton.edu/academics/distance-ed/index.aspx> to determine what system is being used in their online course.

The information that follows will help you use the *ETUDES* system. Additional information may be found on the Distance Education website <http://www.compton.edu/academics/distance-ed/index.aspx>

### ETUDES Course Management System

The Etudes course management system is used by most distance education instructors at ECC Compton Center to create and manage course content, evaluate performance and communicate with students. Within the course management system you will see announcements, the course syllabus, assignments and grades may also be posted. In addition, class discussions may also take place in the course management system. ETUDES stands for *Easy To Use Distance Education Software*. At El Camino College Compton Center many of our online courses are delivered using the ETUDES Course Management System.

On the first day of the semester in which you are officially enrolled in an ETUDES class, you can follow the steps below to access your online course. Please Note: You will not have access to the online course until the first day of the semester unless the Instructor opens the course sooner.

#### STEP 1:

Go to <https://myetudes.org/>

When you log in for the first time, you will be required to enter two pieces of information: your User ID and your Password (see Steps 2 and 3 below)

#### STEP 2:

Enter your User ID: Your User ID is the same as your Username that you use to login to MyECC.

EXAMPLE: Albert Einstein is enrolled in an online ETUDES class and has the following  
User ID: albert\_einstein [all lower case]

*Remember: If your MyECC log-in has digits after your last name, please include them.*

#### STEP 3:

Enter your password. Your default Password for Etudes is the month and day of your date of birth included in your ECC record. EXAMPLE: Albert Einstein's birth date is March 25 so his Etudes Password is **0325**.

*\*Some ECC student ID numbers have been adjusted to accommodate multiple persons with the same name.  
If step 2 does not work please visit this site to verify your id:*

<https://secure.elcamino.edu/portal/logininfo/main.aspx?item=forgot>

#### STEP 4:

Click Login then click on the Tab to enter your course.

You will have access to the course starting on the first day of the semester (and after waiting 24 hours after you registered for the class.