Second Day Frequently Asked Questions (and Answers)

This is my first day of class. What do I need to do for the first day attendance policy?
Nothing. FSU’s first day attendance policy is for the first day of the class, not the first day you attend class. If the class is listed on your official class schedule, then you don’t need to do anything to stay enrolled. I only drop students for not attending the first day of class.

Please note- being enrolled in a Canvas site does not necessarily mean you are enrolled in a course. Canvas updates course site enrollment from the Registrar’s database several times throughout the day. Canvas enrollment is not instantaneous like your class schedule is.

May I have a copy of the syllabus?
Yes. It is available on Canvas. I do not print and hand out copies.

What did I miss from the first day?
A brief review of the syllabus and major class policies. No assignments were given. You may watch the class recording to see and hear exactly what happened in class.

How do I purchase the book?
You have several options. Bill’s and the FSU bookstore should have used copies available. In addition, multiple internet sites will sell the book. You may also purchase or rent directly from the publisher, Cengage. A link to their site is provided on Canvas.

Do I really need to purchase the book?
It is recommended but frankly I’ll never know if you do or not. Prior students have not purchased the book and received a high grade in class. Even though that’s happened, it’s not the best strategy. Most students need the book.

Where do I get the Top Hat clicker app?
Instructions will be emailed to you after the add/drop period is over.

Is Second Life optional?
No, it is required.

How do I purchase Second Life?
Please carefully follow the instructions on Canvas. DO NOT go to secondlife.com.