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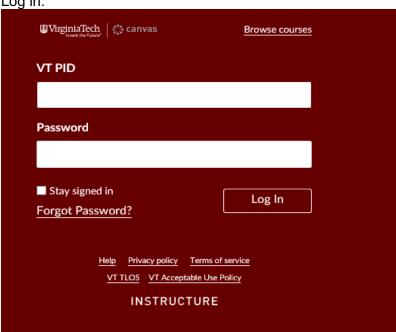
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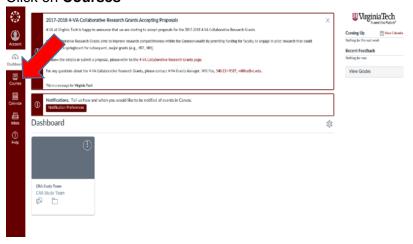
TO ACCESS THE VIRGINIA TECH CRA STUDY TEAM

- 1. Send an email to Quinn Steen at qsteen@vt.edu and let her know that you would like to be a part of the Virginia Tech CRA Study Team.
- 2. She will email you back and invite you to create a Virginia Tech guest account using your email address. A Virginia Tech affiliated person or service will request that you receive electronic access to their online study courses.
- 3. Once you have received your invitation, create your account at https://canvas.vt.edu It will take about 6 hours for you to receive your "Welcome" email. Once you get this email you can perform the following steps to log onto Canvas:

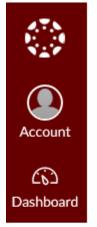
4. Log in:



5. Click on Courses



6. Click on CRA Study Team





Courses

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Welcome to your courses! To customize the list of courses, click on the "All Courses" link and star the courses to display.



7. Click on Files



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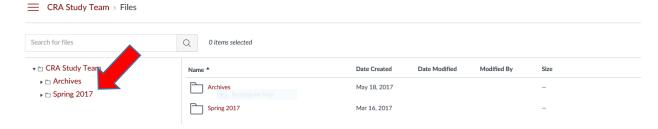
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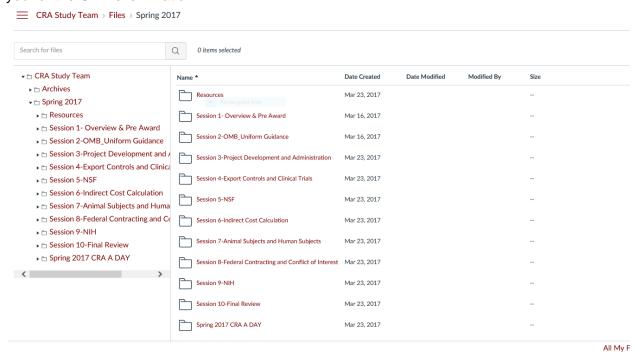
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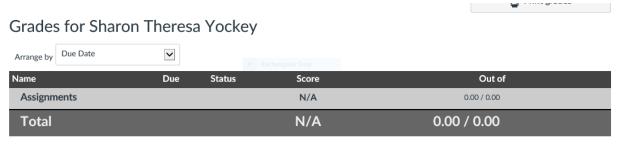
8. Click on Spring 2017



9. You will then get a list of classes, video presentations, and practice tests to help prepare you for the CRA examination.

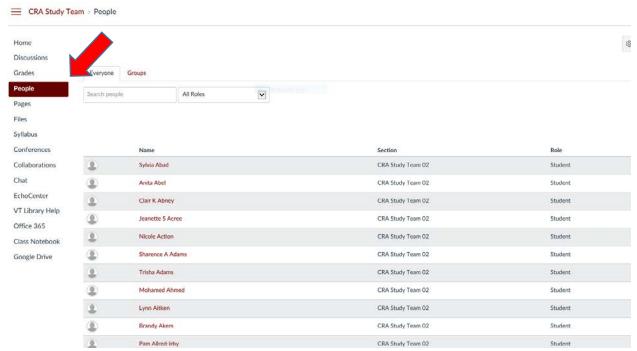


10. When you complete your practice tests, you can click on Grades and they will be stored here:

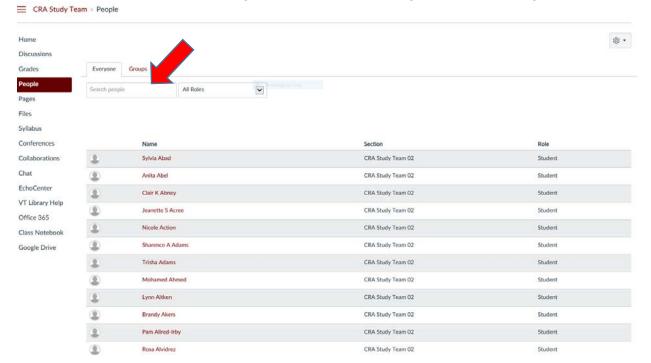


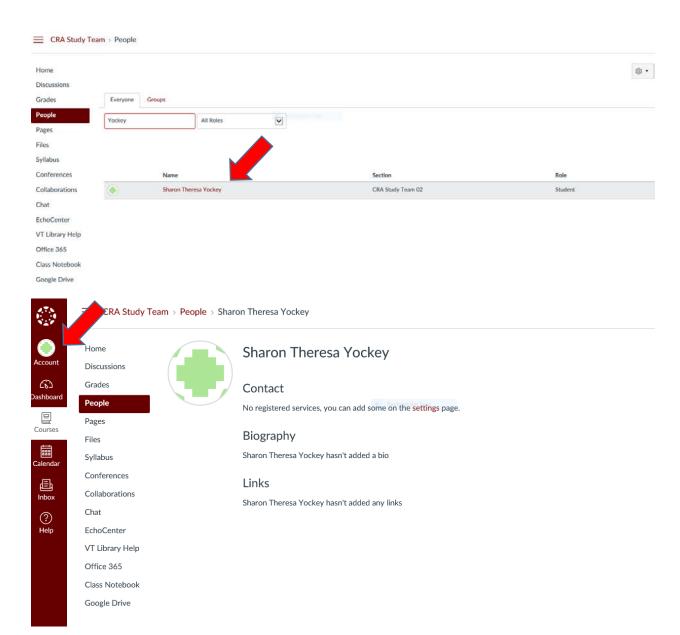
More things to know!

1. Click on **People** and a list of other Grant Administrators in the group will pop up. You can contact them individually or as a group to ask questions.



2. To set up a profile, click on your name from the attached list (you can find your name easily from the Search Box), then go to Account, then settings, then Edit Settings::







Files

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Content Migra-tions



Full Name:* Sharon Theresa Yockey
This name will be used for grading. Display Name: Sharon Theresa Yockey

Sortable Name: Yockey, Sharon Theresa
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Time Zone: None

Web Services

Canvas can make your life a lot easier by tying itself in with the web tools you already use. Click any of the services in "Other Services" to see what we

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Click any service below to register:























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