**Welcome and Overview Script**

**Script/Narration**

Welcome to HN115: Human Services Program and Profession. You are probably here because you have an interest in the human services field and want to find out how you can help people get their basic needs met. You may have previous experience in the field or you may be new to the field. Either way, you are in the right place!

Your work can have a powerful and lasting impact on your community. In this course, you will learn to identify key social issues that contribute to the need for human services, describe the needs of the various populations served in the human services profession and explain the role of the human service professional in serving clients' needs.

You will research the human services degree and class offerings along with your career and educational goals in order to map out your specific degree plan.

In addition, you'll also be introduced to many valuable learning strategies and university resources that will help you to be a successful student.

Take time to carefully navigate through this first unit and give yourself plenty of time to acclimate to the online learning experience.

The first week can be a little challenging, but before long, you will become familiar with the structure of the course and with managing your time.

It’s extremely important that you are prepared to start learning right away in this course and the New Student Orientation is vital to your success here. You can access this orientation from your student Home page and return to it if you need a review. If you are a new student and have not completed the New Student Orientation, please make sure to do this today!

In addition to the New Student Orientation, you can also review the Campus Tour, which is accessed from your class syllabus, or the Navigation tour, which is accessed from your Course Home page.

Finally, the first Seminar is also vital to your success. To access the seminar area from the campus homepage, select My Seminars from the My Studies menu. The Seminar is the live classroom time during which your instructor will go over the course.
expectations, unit 1 assignments, and answer any questions you may have.

If you cannot make it to this first Seminar, be sure to let your instructor know and review the Seminar archived recording so you are well aware of the expectations. In the Search for Seminar area, you can search for active and archived seminars.

Your instructor and advisor are looking forward to supporting you throughout this classroom experience. Don’t hesitate to reach out to them if you have any questions or need some help!

Good luck to you! Now go ahead and dive in!