This is a sample Welcome to your students. It will be the first thing they see when they log in to your course if it is included in the News/Announcements. Be sure to include a greeting, any special instructions for your course, specific instructions for how to get started, what to do next, and all of your contact information. Be sure to sign your greeting with the name you would like your students to use in their communication with you. You can also include a photo, cartoon, even a video if you like. Don’t be afraid to let your personality shine through!

Welcome to "The Classic Cook"
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Hello, Patti and welcome to "The Classic Cook"

I am Cathy Cooksome, your instructor for this course. I have been a professional chef for 15 years, and bring my passion and joy for cooking to this class. I love teaching students how to create something wonderful and delicious to share with their friends and family! We are going to learn some classic - and fun - recipes for every meal of the day, every day of the week. I am so glad you could join us for this class!

To get started, please go to **Start Here** in the **Course Map** - always located in the upper right hand corner of the course home page, and read through "How To Navigate This Course". There is a video included - please note: Mozilla Firefox is the recommended browser for this course. If you don't have it, it is available for free download [here](#). You will then proceed to the next item in Start here, working your way through everything listed there in order and then on to Week 1!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask - see my contact information below. Email is best, and I will get back to you within 24 hours.

All for now, so grab your spatulas and let's get started, we have a very busy week ahead of us! Good luck to everyone!

**Happy Cooking!!**
**Chef Cathy Cooksome**

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