

LMS (Learning Management System) for our class: Schoology  
**Controversy 2023: SPRING**

In order to communicate with your classmates and teacher, learn about assignments, access course-related materials (PDFs, etc.), respond to polls, and take quizzes, you will join a LMS called Schoology. This is a class requirement and you will not be able to keep up with, or pass, the class if you do not join and post homework assignments regularly.

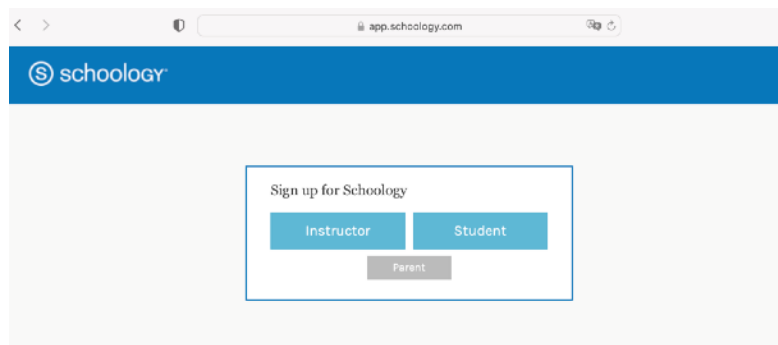
It is a private group and your personal information will not be misused.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT:** Before you register at the site you will need a Google (i.e., Gmail) Email Account. You can register for a free account at <https://accounts.google.com/signup/v2/webcreateaccount?hl=en&flowName=GlifWebSignIn&flowEntry=SignUp> .

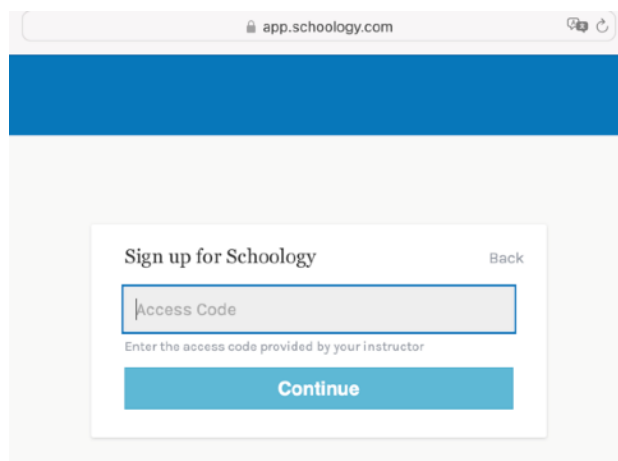
If you have ever used Schoology before and you remember your username and password, simply login, click on the “join class” button, and skip to Step 2 (below). Also, you will be able to skip Step 3. But, if you are using Schoology for the **first time**, or if you forgot your login details, follow these instructions carefully—from Step 1.

**Instructions for registering:**

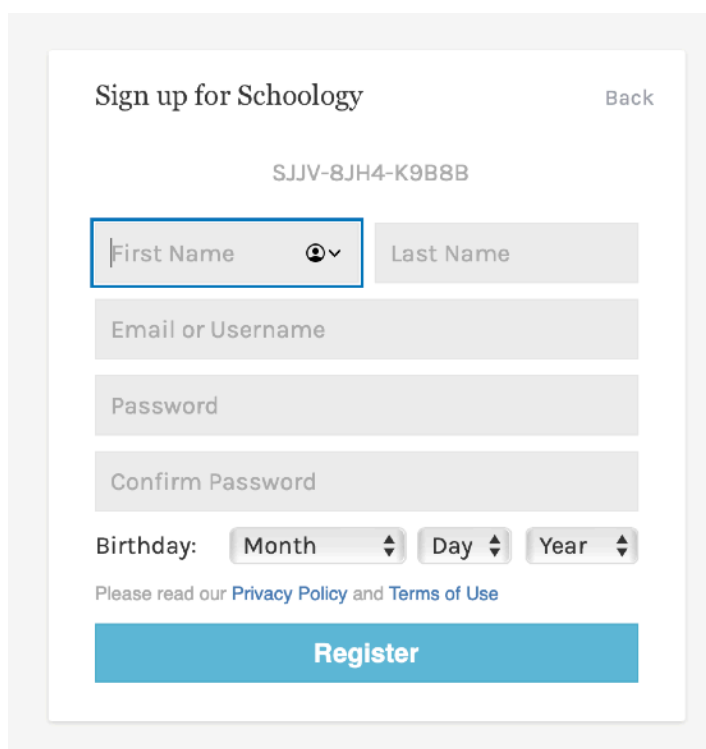
- 1) Go to <https://app.schoology.com/register.php> and click on the “Student” button (see image below).



- 2) Type this “Access Code” into the dialog box that looks like the one below:  
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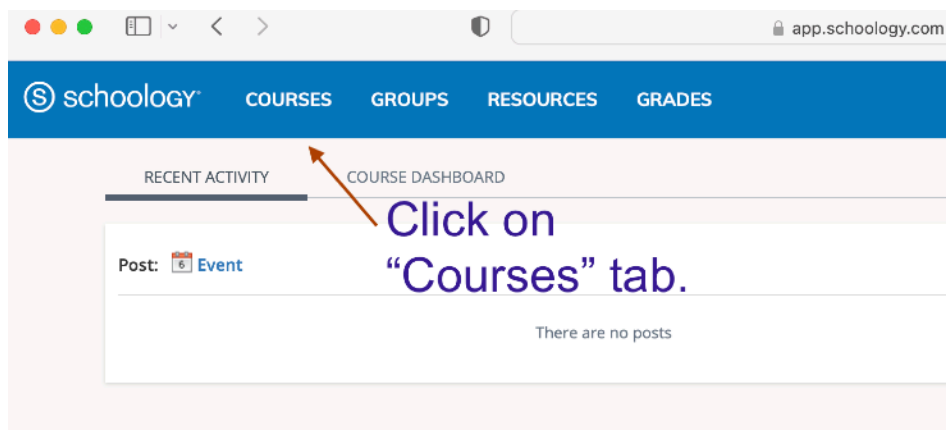


3) You will then see the following image (below). Type in your REAL first name and last name in ROMAN LETTERS. [This is *very* important because a part of your grade will be based on your participation on Schoology. If you don't type in your real name I won't know who you are and your grade will be adversely affected.] Then, type in your Google email address where it says "Email or Username." MAKE SURE YOU TYPE IT IN CORRECTLY. Type in a password and be sure to write it down so you won't forget it. You will need it when logging in. Next, select the month, day, and year of your birth. Finally, agree to the "Terms of Use" and click on the "Register" button.

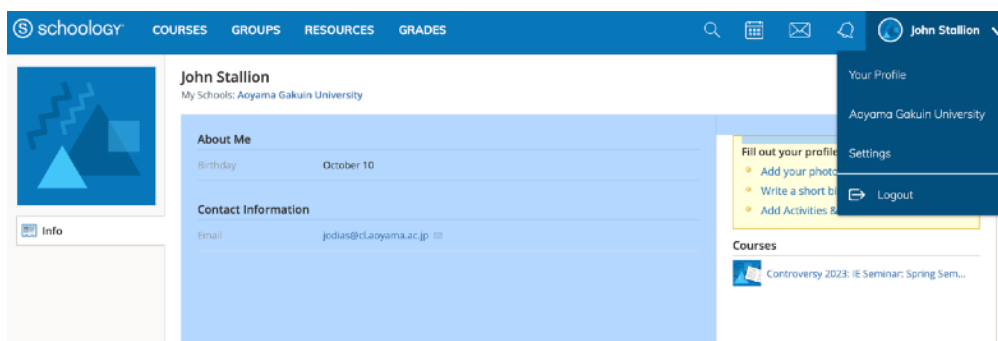


The image shows a registration form titled "Sign up for Schoology" with a "Back" link in the top right. Below the title is a unique identifier "SJJV-8JH4-K9B8B". The form contains several input fields: "First Name" (with a dropdown arrow), "Last Name", "Email or Username", "Password", and "Confirm Password". Below these is a "Birthday" section with three dropdown menus for "Month", "Day", and "Year". At the bottom, there is a link to "Please read our Privacy Policy and Terms of Use" and a large blue "Register" button.

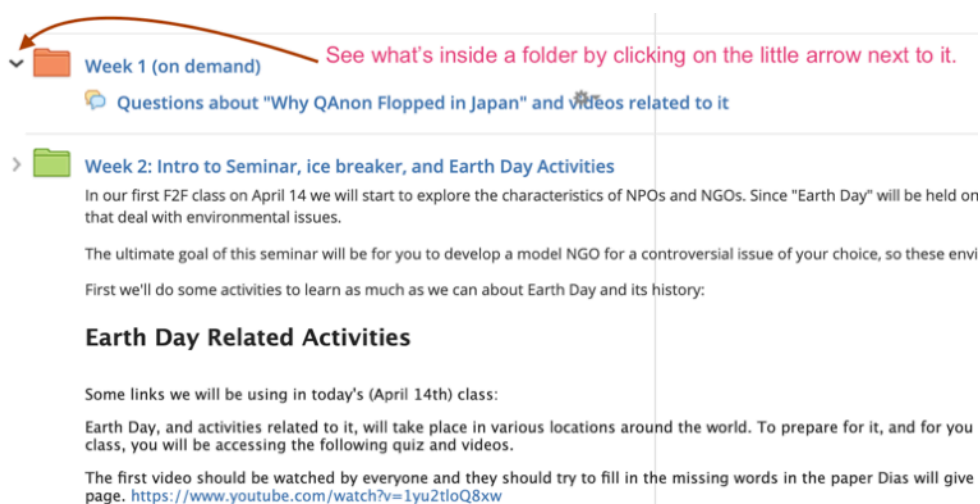
4) After you finish this registration process, you will be able to login and begin using the system. Click on the "Courses" tab and then on the "Controversy 2023" button.



- 5) The first thing you should do is fill out your learner profile and upload a photo of yourself so that your classmates will know who you are. Click on your name in the upper right hand corner to view the links where you can add your profile details



- 6) Look around Schoology and find out what your first assignments are in the class: “Controversy 2023: SPRING.” You’ll be able to see what is inside each of the folders by clicking on the arrow that’s pointing to the right. When you click on it, the arrow will point downward and the content of the folder will be revealed.



- 7) Note that there are free iOS (for iPhones and iPads) and Android apps for using Schoology. I highly recommend that you install it on your device. That way I can take class polls and ask for your views on various topics and we’ll be able to see the results right away. But, **you should do the homework assignments on Schoology USING A PC as some features do not work on the app and the interface of the app is rather confusing for doing complicated things. There is also a danger that you will lose long posts if you try writing them on your smart phone.**

I recommend that you type long homework assignments in MS Word, or some sort of word processing app, and then paste them into the appropriate Schoology post. That way, you won’t lose any work. It will save you much frustration.