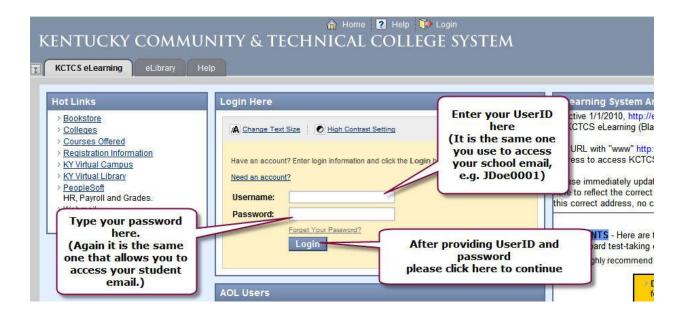
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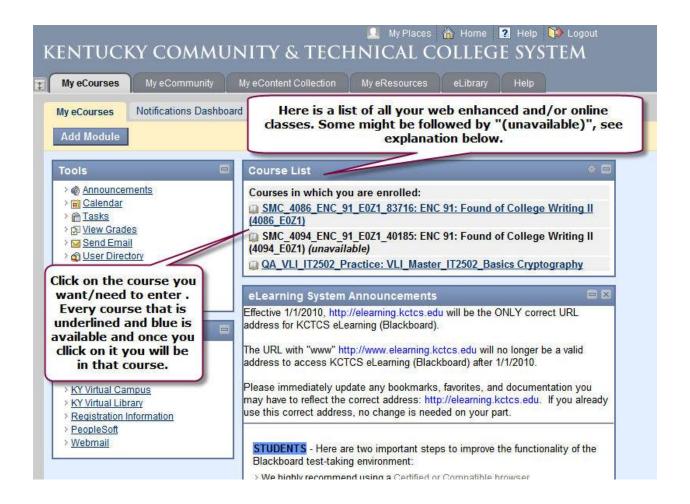
To access your web-enhanced or online class in BlackBoard you need to type the following URL into the address bar of your web browser:

http://www.elearning.kctcs.edu

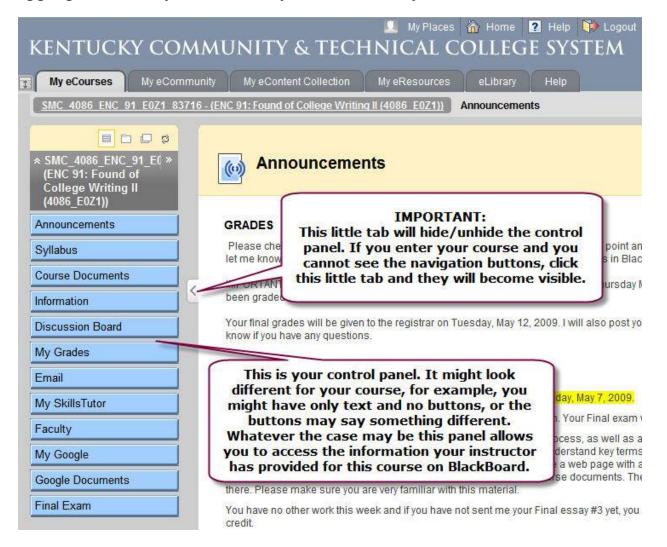
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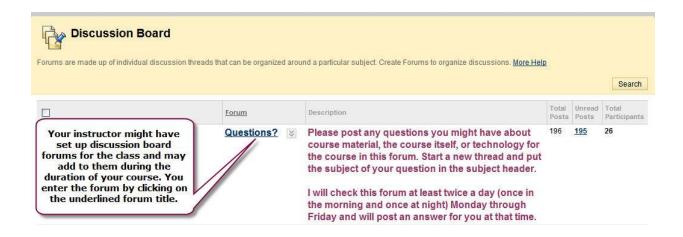
Once you entered the information and logged in you will come to this page:



After you selected the course you want to enter and click on the appropriate link, you will find yourself inside your course:



If your instructor wants you to participate in class discussion or gives you a discussion board assignment you will see this page after you navigate to the discussion board:



There might be many different forums available for you, make sure you enter the one your instructor has specified. Within the forum there might already be threads, which would be blue and underlined, or you might have to create your own thread.



Forum: Questions about the course

Organize forum threads on this page and apply settings to several or all threads. Threads are listed in a tabular format, column. More Help

Create Thread

Once you are inside the forum you have many options. To create a new thread click on this button. You will also notice that there might be already threads within this forum, if you need or want to respond to someone you click on the underlined threat and then once there you can click on "reply" to reply directly to that thread.