Using Blackboard Course Management System
An Introduction
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I. See Some Uses
A. Syllabus and other pre-course info
B. Announcement/lesson plans/agenda
C. Journal writing
D. Sample sentences
E. Student essays
F. Handouts
G. Links
H. Gradebook
I. ePortfolio
J. Other

II. Get Started
A. http://www.palomar.edu/pconline
B. logon
   i. student
   ii. instructor
C. Control Panel
   i. Course Options
   ii. Content Areas
   iii. Course Tools
   iv. Assessment
D. Communication

III. Know Survival HTML

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By the end of the semester, you will be able to perform the following skills at a satisfactory level (i.e. with a minimum grade of "C") in order to move up to a higher English class:

**Quest: Reading and Writing in the Academic World Book 3**, by Harman and Blass

Click [here](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/) for Cambridge dictionaries.

IV. Look for Training Materials for Blackboard 6 at [http://www.palomar.edu/at/bboard/Bboard.htm](http://www.palomar.edu/at/bboard/Bboard.htm)