The Blackboard 9 Interface

There is a Course Menu on the left of the course. The Announcement page is on the right. The information below will give you an overview of the new features that you will find when you access your Blackboard 9 course.

1. When you access your Blackboard 9 course, you will see the Blackboard Interface. You will see the Course Menu on the left. You will see the Announcement Page on the right.
2. The Course Menu will **always** appear on the left. Content will always appear on the right.

3. The **Faculty Information** section provides you with your instructor's contact information.
4. The **Course Information** page presents you with the **Syllabus** of your course.
5. **The Course Material** section includes all of the course material in each of the weeks of the course.
6. Each week you will see a Weekly Introduction, Lectures, Required Resources, Discussion, and Assignments.
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<td>The <strong>Weekly Introduction</strong> provides information about what you can expect in the week. It may contain, for example, the <strong>weekly objectives</strong> of that week.</td>
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<td><strong>Lectures</strong> include any lectures or notes your instructor has posted for you.</td>
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9. **Required Resources** provides you with information about the required Text, Links, PowerPoint Slides, Audio, Videos, Simulations, or any other resources your instructor would like you to have.

10. By clicking on the **Discussion** link, you will be able to access each week’s discussion.
11. By clicking on Discussion, you will be linked to the Discussion Board and the weekly discussions.

12. The Assignments section includes all of the assignments for each week. This may include a writing assignment, a research report, a graded homework assignment, or even a course blog. You will find the assignments that your instructor has posted here.
13. By clicking on **Groups**, you will be able to access any groups your instructor may have set up.

14. If any **group** work is included in your course, your instructor will alert you to any groups that have been created, as well as your designated group.
15. **Course Tools**
contain many tools that you will be using in your course.

16. By clicking on the Tools section, for example, you will be able to access your **grades** in the course.
17. You will also be able to send Email and use the Dictionary and Thesaurus. If your instructor has added material in the Glossary, you will be able to access the items in the Glossary as well. The Tools section allows you quick access to many areas of your course.

18. Clicking on the Berkeley Tutoring folder will bring you to the ASC, the Academic Support Center.
19. The Academic Support Center will provide you with many helpful sites. You may request tutoring, as well as access many academic resources.