

## A Web Centric Course

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This handout is distributed to students in an introductory level statistics course on the first day of class. It describes the layout of course web-page built using the BLACKBOARD® course management software. The students become familiar with the features of the web-page by completing the assignment. The site is used almost every class.

For more information on designing web-centric course see Malone, Christopher, *Statistics Course Web Sites: Beyond syllabus.html*. **Journal of Statistics Education** Volume 9, Number 2 (2001)

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### NAVIGATING THE COURSE WEB PAGE

Most of the communication for this course will be done through the course web-page. You should check the web page for messages every day. It is recommended that you use Internet Explorer. To access this web page,

- 1) Go to the SJU web-page at [www.sju.edu](http://www.sju.edu) ;
- 2) Click on the icon "My SJU";
- 3) Log in using the user name and password given to you by the registrar;
- 4) Select the tab that is labeled "My Courses" ( Note if you registered late, you may not be able to do this on the first day of class);
- 5) From the list of courses in which you are enrolled, selected MAT 1281 Applied Statistics.

The course web-page is organized into the following sections:

**Announcements** – Section where I will post daily messages

**Faculty Information** – Contact information for your professor

**Course Policies** – Policies on attendance, grading, honesty, etc.

**Syllabus** – Goals and content of this course

**Class Log** – Notes on objectives and activities for each class

**Power Point Resources** – These lecture notes, power point slides in pdf format, were provided by the publisher of your textbook. They are a useful study guide.