How to Use WebCT -Logging On

Open your internet browser and type in the web address for WebCT:

http://weblearn.wlu.ca

A screen similar to the one below should appear. Click on "Log on to" and log on using the user name (first 4 letters of last name and last 4 digits of student number and your Novell password) given to you by your instructor (or webCT) and read the login notice.

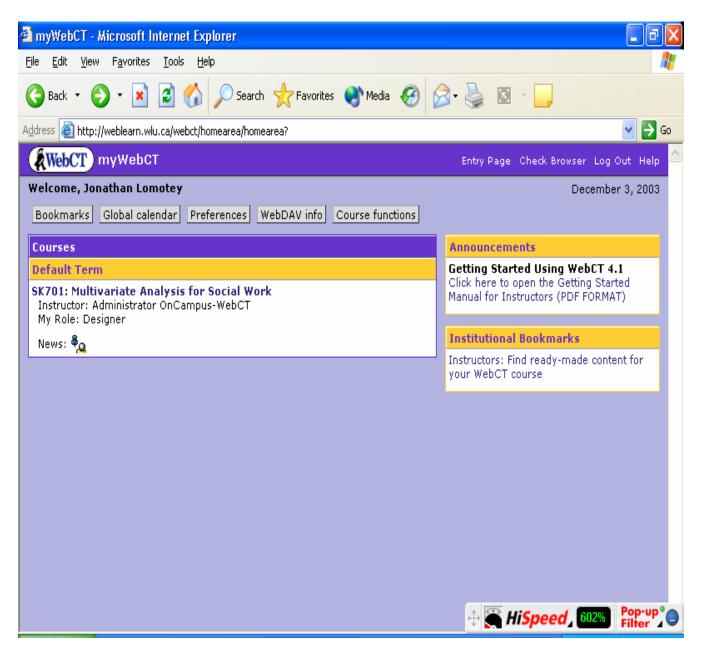


Home Page

After your initial log on, you should change your password by clicking on "Change Password" in the menu bar at the top right of your WebCT homepage (see below)

Your WebCT homepage will appear. The WebCT courses in which you are registered will appear in a list on the left side of the page. The homepage also includes general announcements about WebCT.

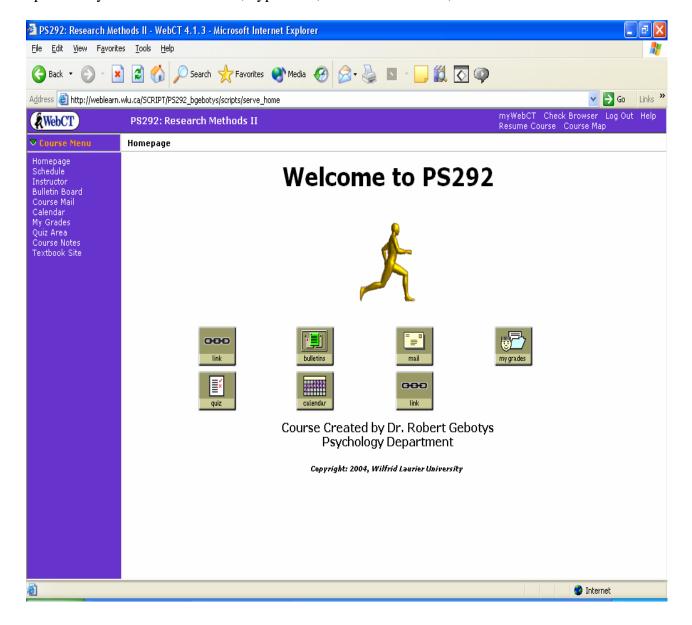
Clicking on the name of the course you wish to enter will take you to a main menu for that course.



Course Home Page

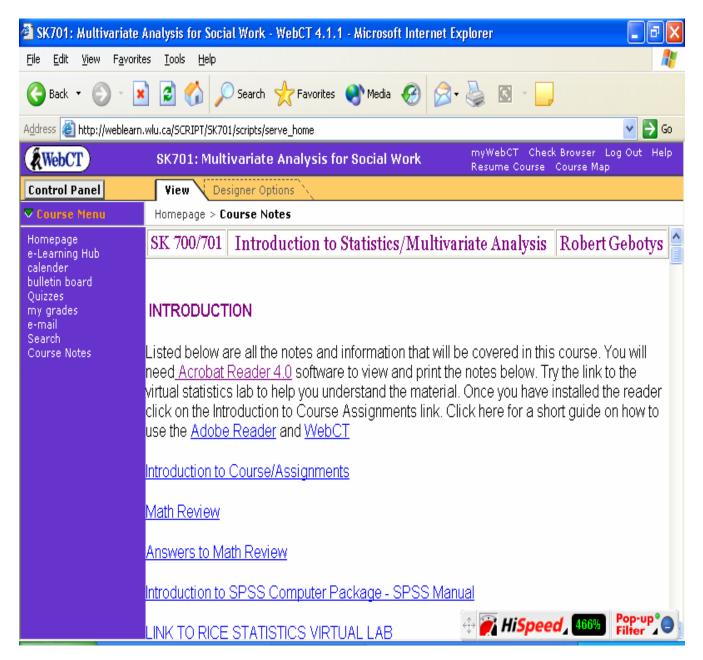
The home page for the selected course will appear with a side menu bar listing several options. Simply click on the option that you wish to explore from the Course Menu. You also can click on the icon (see calendar icon below).

Homepage takes you back to your WebCT course listings. The icons/menu options may include lecture notes, hyperlinks, additional websites, etc.



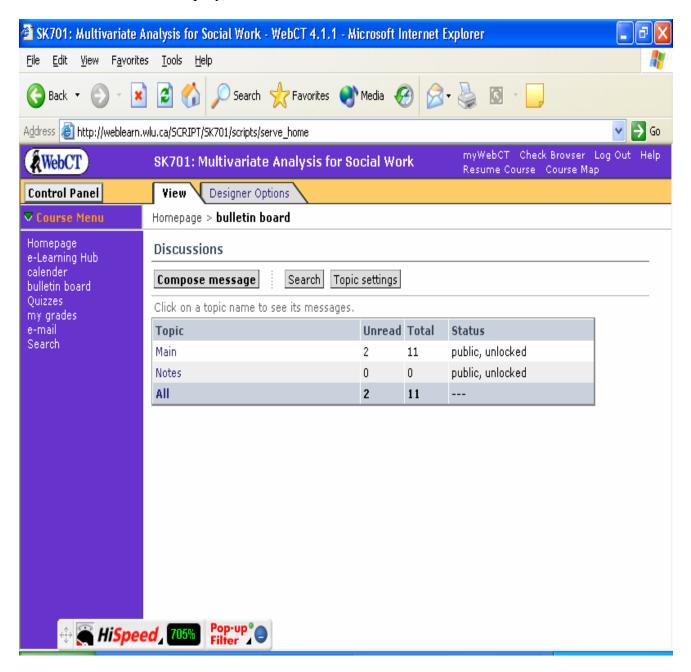
Course Notes

Clicking on Course Notes Link (the first icon which will say course notes if you hold your mouse over it) allows you to access information that is important in the course (i.e. notes, examples, links, etc.) There are many links to assignments, homework, SPSS examples, and so on. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader software to read the notes. Go to the course notes link/icon to view/print/save your course notes.



Bulletin Board

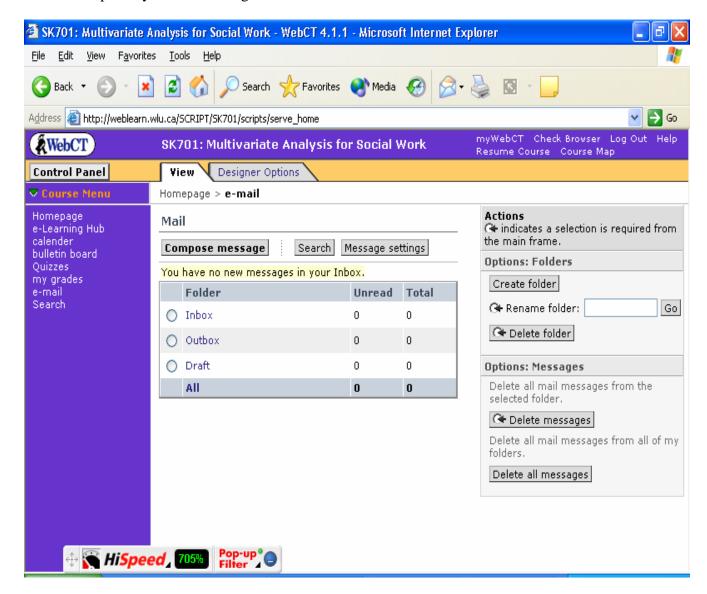
The Bulletin Board option presents the page shown below. It is a forum for information pertaining to the course. You can read discussions and post messages. Remember that the bulletin board is accessible to everyone enrolled in the course. Messages are saved and organized according to "threads" (i.e. replies to an initial inquiry will be listed below that inquiry).



Course Mail

The Course Mail option provides an e-mail system **for those registered in your course**. It is similar to the Bulletin Board in that you may compose, read, and send messages but it allows you to do so on an individual basis. This is an excellent way to contact both your professor and any teaching assistants involved in the course.

To read your Course Mail, simply click on the Inbox option in the Course Menu and open any unread messages.

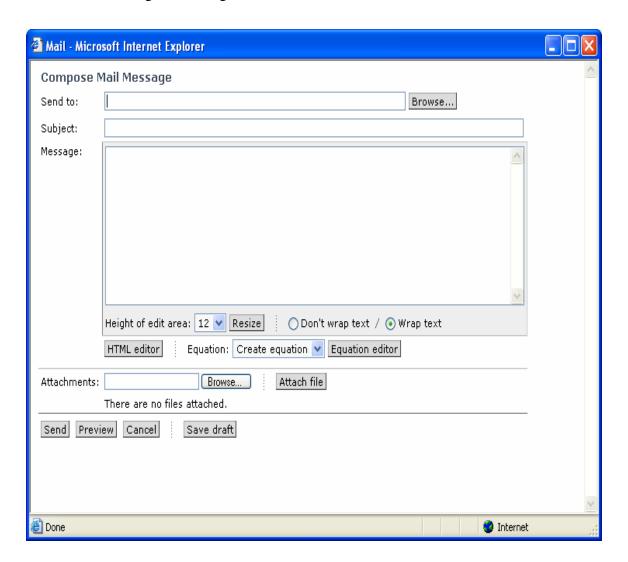


Sending a Message

To send a message, click on Compose Message and a screen similar to the one below will appear.

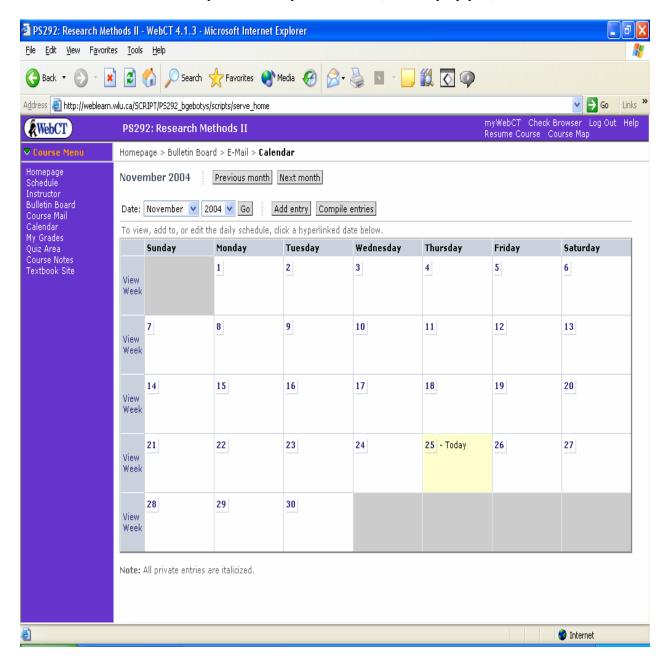
Clicking on the Browse button beside the "Send to" box provides a listing of email addresses for the course.

Attachments can be sent by clicking on the Browse button beside at the bottom of the screen beside "Attachments" and opening the file you wish to attach. Then click "Attach file" before sending the message.



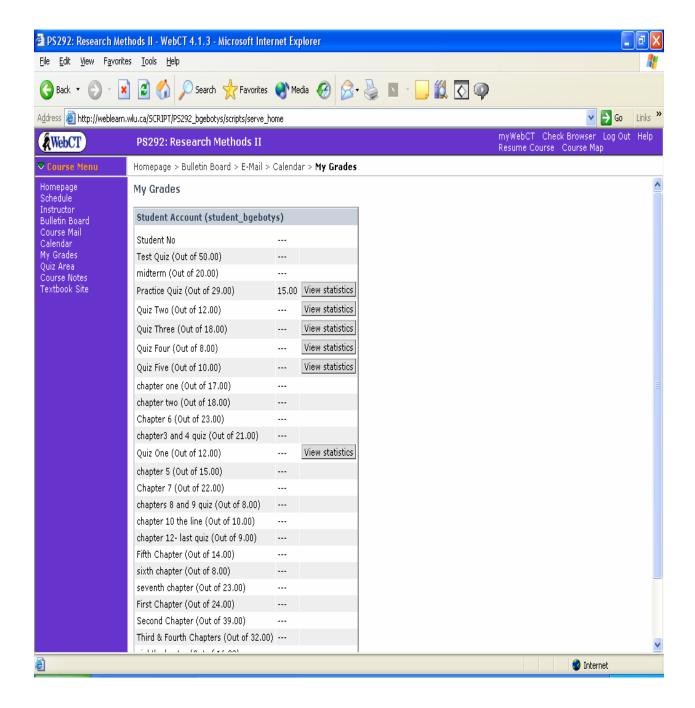
Calendar

A calendar is also provided in the Course Menu list of options. It can be used to organize your deadlines and keep track of course assignments. Any entries that you make on the calendar can only be seen on your account (seen only by you).



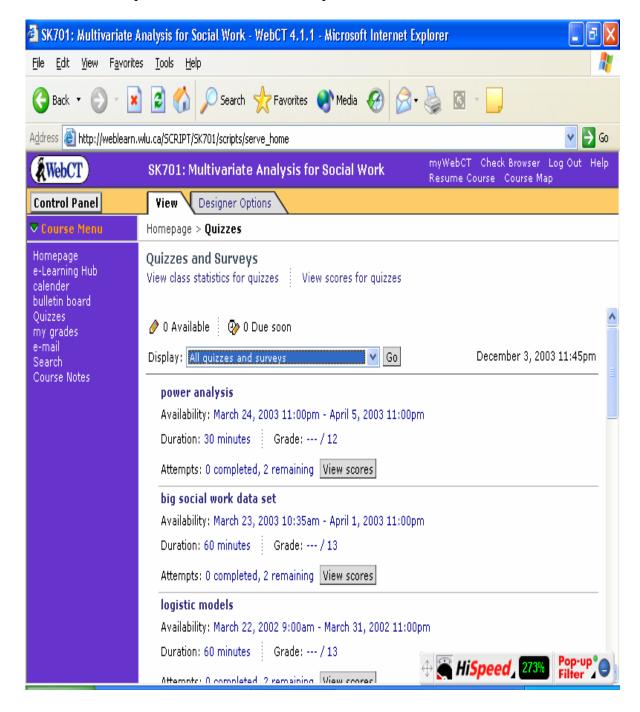
My Grades

The My Grades option displays your student information (i.e. name, student id, etc.) and your grades in the course. It lists marks for each assignment or quiz. By clicking on a particular quiz, you are able to see class statistics for that quiz.



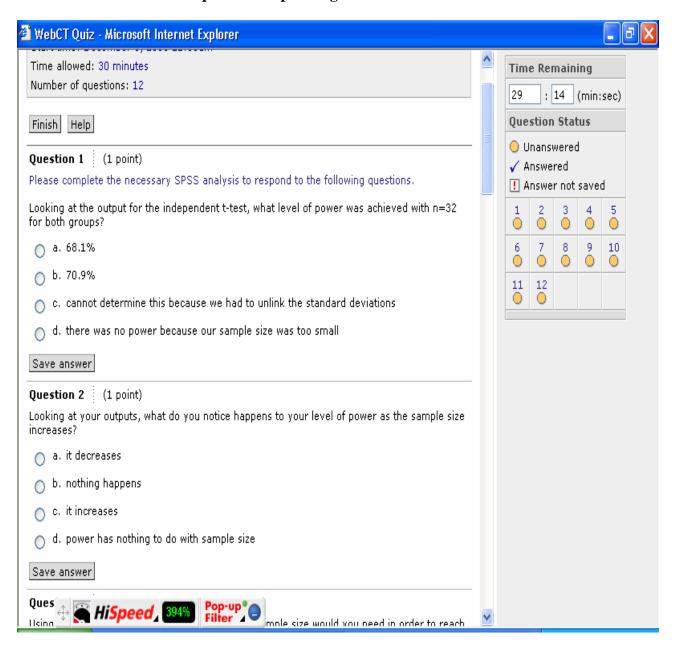
Quiz Area

The Quiz Area in WebCT is used to provide on-line quizzes or assignments. When you click the Quiz option or icon, you will see a listing of the quizzes for your course with their status (See below). The name of the quiz is followed by the dates and times that it is available, how long you have to complete a quiz once it is started, the total mark allotment for that quiz, and the number of attempts available.



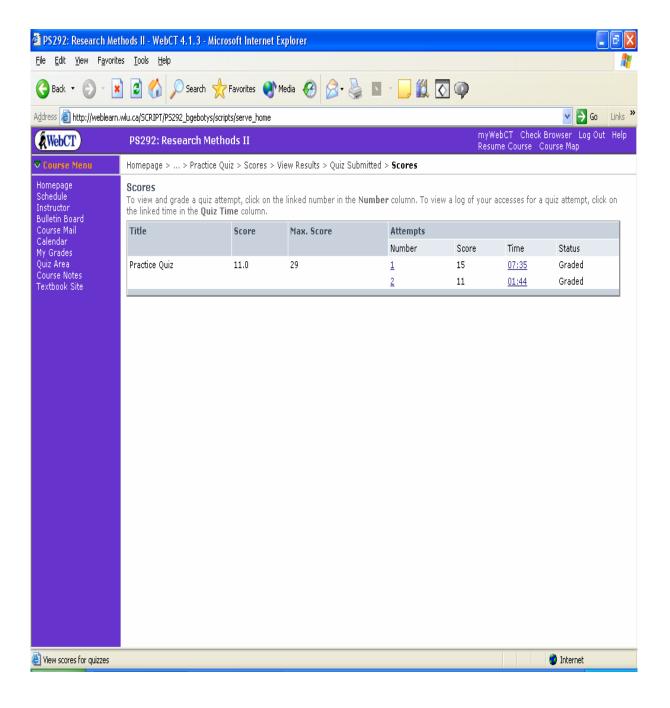
Writing a Quiz

When a quiz is available, the title of the quiz will be highlighted in purple. Simply clicking on the title will allow you to view the quiz. You will be presented with general instructions, read them and then click "Begin Quiz". Once you have begun a quiz, the computer begins timing. Time yourself with a watch as well. After you choose an answer for a question on the quiz, you must click the **Save Answer** button to enter it. **Click Finish to submit the quiz and stop timing.**



Viewing Individual Results of a Quiz

To view the results of your quiz once it has been graded, go to the Quiz area and choose the "View scores for quizzes" option. The scores screen will appear. Under Number, click the hyperlink of the quiz attempt you wish to view. A results screen will appear. How much information and feedback is provided is determined by your instructor. The feedback provided by viewing your quiz results is an important part of the course design and your learning experience.



Printing a Quiz

If you wish to print a quiz in order to preview the questions before completing it on-line, you will use one of your attempts. You may only have one attempt, depending on the settings of your quiz, so printing the quiz may not be a good choice. If you decide to print a quiz, click on the Quiz Area option. Click the title of the quiz you wish to print and click Begin quiz to view it. Click anywhere on the quiz. Under file, choose the Print Frame option to print the quiz. Be sure to click Finish when you are done printing or the computer will continue to time your attempt. Students who have word can choose to select all of the quiz (highlight all of it) ,click copy and then paste the quiz into a Word or doc file.

Help on WebCT

If you have any other questions about WebCT, use the Help option available in each section. Explicit instructions are provided from an index of options.