**Course Basics - 3.2 – Logging in to Cougar Courses**

1. Access the University’s website at [www.csusm.edu](http://www.csusm.edu)
2. In the top right corner, you can click **Cougar Courses**.
3. This should lead you to the Cougar Courses homepage. On the right hand, you will see the **Log in** link to click.
4. Type your **Username** into the **Username** field. **Note:** Your **Username** will be the same as the beginning of your student email – everything before the @ sign.
5. Type your **Password** into the **Password** field. **Note:** If you do not know your password, contact the Student Technology Help desk located at the 2nd floor entrance of Kellogg library.
6. Click the **Login** button.
7. After successful login, you should see a “My courses” heading in the blue menu bar. Hover your mouse over it and you’ll see a drop down menu. Click on a course name to go that course. Click the dashboard and you will be able to see all your courses for the current semester, latest news, upcoming events, navigation, and calendar. **Note** that Instructors make their course visible to students if and when they choose, so if you do not see one of your courses listed, contact your Instructor.

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