Phil 104 (Bioethics)

Here’s how to get started in the online section of Phil 104.

1. First, familiarize yourself with the course assignments as described on the syllabus and the course schedule. You can find the syllabus and schedule here: http://www.csus.edu/indiv/c/cornerd/page2/page2.html

This is the same page where you found this file.

2. All of your course content will be on SacCT. Log on at https://sacct.csus.edu/.

3. When you log on, you should see something like this. Your active courses will be listed on the right hand side. Notice that there are two announcements at the moment under Phil 104- I’ve drawn a red box around these: A test has been posted, and discussion boards are open. As you discovered by reading the syllabus, taking tests (quizzes) and posting to discussion boards are among the course requirements.

Click on the name of the course to find the main course content page. At the moment it looks like this:
Sometimes I post announcements to the course content page that are intended to help you with the course—alert you to assignments that are due etc—so be sure to read what you find there. I will also frequently put links to your course materials there—quizzes etc.

The blue box at the upper left is called the Course Menu. You will also find links to your course materials there. Notice an item that says “Video Streaming.” If you click that, you can watch the recorded lectures. You will also see a link there to the discussion boards and the quizzes. I haven’t created it yet, but soon you will find a link on this course menu to upload your discussion summaries.

If you have any questions, it’s best to post them to the discussion board for questions. Another student may be able to answer your question, and everyone will be able to see the answer. Here is a screen shot of the current discussion boards; notice that there is one there for questions about the course (I’ve put a red box around it). Click there.
You can also email me with your questions: dcorner@csus.edu.

IMPORTANT: Remember you are expected to make contributions to the discussion boards, as detailed by the syllabus. Each discussion board is open for a limited time. The closing date and time for each board will be listed on the link. Here I have outlined these in blue:

I hope you enjoy the course. Don’t be afraid to ask questions- I am here to help you.