

Dear Student,

Our course, EDEL 102, has been selected for the Spring 2010 Desire2Learn Pilot Program. Rather than accessing this course in Blackboard CE 8, you will log in and participate in this course through Desire2Learn, San Jose State's new online learning management system. This is a great opportunity to explore a new tool for online learning.

You will be able to log in to Desire2Learn 3 days prior to the start of the course. Below is the information for accessing Desire2Learn:

**Login URL:** <http://sjsu.desire2learn.com>

Please note that it should NOT have the "www" at the start of the URL like many other websites.

**Username:** 3 days prior to the start of the course, your Desire2Learn username can be found by logging into your [mySJSU](#) account, clicking on Self Service > Campus Personal Information > Names, and locating your Desire2Learn name (look for Name Type called D2L) from the list. Usernames will generally be in the form of *firstname.lastname*, but may have an appended number (e.g., *firstname.lastname#*) if there is more than one person with that name at SJSU. The mySJSU look-up will also be helpful for persons using middle names, hyphens, apostrophes, etc.

**Password:** Your initial Desire2Learn password is your 9 digit SJSU ID number.

**Courses:** Once logged in to Desire2Learn you should see your course or courses listed in the My Courses widget. Click on the course name and you will be entered into the course's home page.

**It is strongly recommended that students review the eCampus "Getting Started with Desire2Learn" PDF before the start of class, which is available on our Desire2Learn Student Resource website at [www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/students/D2L\\_pilot\\_students/](http://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/students/D2L_pilot_students/).** Desire2Learn looks and functions differently than Blackboard CE 8, so even experienced online students will benefit from spending some time familiarizing themselves with Desire2Learn to be successful in this course. This website also offers a number of Quick Start Learning Guides to help you navigate Desire2Learn tools.

For questions regarding the course or course materials, please contact me, the instructor. For log in, password issues, and technical issues related to Deisre2Learn, please contact eCampus at [ecampus@online.sjsu.edu](mailto:ecampus@online.sjsu.edu) . The SJSU Help Desk and other on-campus tech support providers will not be trained in Desire2Learn before the start of the Spring 2010 term, but eCampus will strive to answer all technical support questions as quickly as possible.

I look forward to an excellent semester with you!

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