I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the glorious world of online learning. Hopefully, you have taken the time to gather all of your course materials prior to the class starting. If not, no problem, just head to the College of the Canyons bookstore conveniently located on campus, using your instructors name, course section number, and the name of the class you are taking. The team members working there will be happy to assist you. If this is your first time taking an online course, then you will want to familiarize yourself with Blackboard, which is the online delivery system for this course. Below is the link to a student support page for Blackboard, for those of you new to online learning. Please read through it and make sure you change and update your College Email. This will be the only way to contact you.

**Blackboard Orientation:**

http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/DistanceLearning/OnLine/Pages/default.aspx

*Remember your course will not appear in Blackboard until the class officially begins.* If your course does not appear in Blackboard, please check the following items before calling Blackboard tech support.

- Has the class officially started
- Did you pay for the class
- Do you have any holds on your account that would deny you access
- Has it been more than 24hrs since you have added the class to your “My Canyons” account

If you are still having problems and none of these are an issue, please contact the Blackboard tech support at the following:

Phone: 661-362-3344
Email: bbsupport@canyons.edu

My name is Darin Hebert and I will be your instructor this semester.

If you need to contact me for any reason prior to the class officially starting, email me at: hebert.darin@yahoo.com

The Summer Semester is a shortened semester, because of this; we will be going through the material much quicker. The assignments won’t be due every Friday like you might find in other courses, but because this is an accelerated semester, course assignments and quizzes will be due through-out the week. Please follow the Course Calendar; it is very important that you do so.