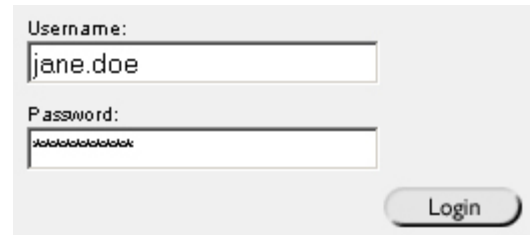


## Logging into Blackboard and getting to your course

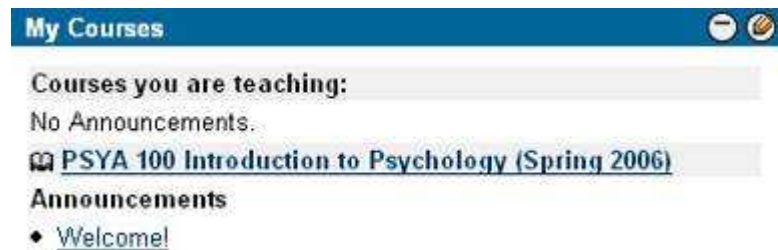
1. Go to <http://www.courses.maine.edu>




2. Enter your username and password and click **Login**. (Contact your campus Blackboard administrator if you do not know your username and/or password. For all UMS employees, use your @maine.edu e-mail username as your Blackboard username and the password for this account as your Blackboard password.)

A screenshot of the Blackboard login interface. It features two input fields: "Username:" containing the text "jane.doe" and "Password:" containing a series of asterisks. To the right of the password field is a "Login" button.

3. In the My Courses area, click on the link to the course.



Note: If you use Blackboard often, eventually the list of courses in your *My Courses* area may become so long that it is difficult to manage. *You can hide the links to inactive courses by clicking the pencil icon  and deselecting these courses in the Display Course Name column. Uncheck the **Display Course Name** and **Announcements** as well. Click **Submit** to finalize the changes.*

**Inactive course sites are removed from Blackboard beginning one year after the end of the semester in which the courses were taught in order to clear server space.**