*Caution:* For Your Sake, Do Not Come Into the Course This Way

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| As the illustration shows, do not click where the arrow points. | **Do NOT use this****↓** |
| Title: Global Navigation - Description: Shows the link to the Global Navigation Window. It is a link that Distance Education recommends that students  not  use. |

**Why?** The Director of Distance Education at WCJC encourages students **never** to use what is called Blackboard’s Global Navigation. What I have seen is that students who use it **fail horribly. Examples:**1. Blackboard did **not** record that these students were in the course so—as far as their instructor knew—they were not in the course.
2. Some students thought they were failing because they clicked on something they thought was My Grades—but it was not.
3. Many students thought they could just click on an assignment or test or discussion and just submit **anything**. They failed because they:
* Did **not** **see** the List of Due Dates – a **key to success** in courses.
* Did **not plan** their work, such as not seeing the instructions.
* Did **not** **allow enough time** to do the work, such as starting their 100-point writing at 9:30 PM on the day it was due at 11:59 PM.
* Did **not** see the resources already provided for the work. **Examples:**
	+ Required links to WCJC’s links to show students how to download Respondus Monitor and to take a test with it
	+ Required primaries for writing
	+ Required list of Terms for the Study Guide for a Unit Exam.
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