

## COMM 4014/6014 Communication on the Internet Blog set-up instructions

We will be using a blog for the bulk of our class discussions/interaction this semester. The blog is hosted here:

<http://umcomm4014.blogspot.com/>

You will receive an invitation at your University of Memphis email account with a link to join this blog as a contributor. Please make sure you check your spam filters for email from COMM4014 <no-reply@google.com>.

Once you have received the email, click the link to accept the invitation, and sign in to the blog with your existing Google account—or create a new account (this is free). Please make sure that your account includes at least your first name and last initial so your posts can be properly attributed for grading.

Once you have signed in, you should see a window like this:

In the Dashboard view, you can see all blogs you are a member of. Please choose New Post and write a short bio of yourself to introduce yourself to the class and confirm that you have set up your account on the blog.

The New Post window looks like this:

**Communication on the Internet**

Posting Settings **View Blog**

New Post Edit Posts

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type or paste your  
blog post text here

Post Options Labels for this post:  Show all  
e.g. scooters, vacation, fall

Shortcuts: press *Ctrl* with: *B* = Bold, *I* = Italic, *P* = Publish, *S* = Save, *D* = Draft [more](#)

**PUBLISH POST** SAVE NOW

You can enter text or html code in the main box, or you can compose your blog posts offline and copy/paste the text here. To save for later, but not publish (i.e. will not be public), choose Save Now. To make your posts public so others can read them, choose Publish Post.

Choosing View Blog from the top tab bar will take you to the main blog page where all the posts are listed in reverse chronological order:

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## Welcome!

Hi, my name is Kris Markman, and this is the class blog for COMM 4014, Communication on the Internet, being taught online at the University of Memphis. We will use this blog as one of the primary tools for discussing the class readings throughout the semester.

Please post a short note about yourself to get started on the blog and introduce yourself to your classmates. Why are you taking this class? What is your major?

Posted by KrisM at 4:38 PM 0 comments

Labels: [welcome](#)

Click on the comments link to add a comment to a post or read the comments.