

How to Use bSpace

1. What is bSpace?

- bSpace is UC Berkeley's web-based collaboration and learning environment.
- bSpace allows you to access valuable classroom materials and resources from a comprehensive health and human rights course given at Berkeley.

2. How do I log on?

- A *login is required* to access bSpace so you *must* email Danielle Fox at dfox@phrusa.org to be set-up with a username and password.
- Once given your log-in information, you can login at: <https://bSpace.berkeley.edu/portal/site>.

Figure 1:

3. How do I navigate bSpace?

- When you log on you will see 2 tabs at the top of the page called (see Fig.1):
 - "My Workspace"
 - "PUB HLTH 211 001 Sp07"
- "PUB HLTH 211 001 Sp07" is the class titled 'Health and Human Rights', which provides full access and use of the materials.
 - Note: This is the only page you will need to be using when logging on to bSpace. The "My Workspace" tab is where your login information is saved and other nonessential information.



4. What is "PUBHLTH 211 001 Sp07"?

- The "PUBHLTH 211 001 Sp07" tab for the Health and Human Rights course site and is where all the course materials and resources can be accessed
- The course covers a range of health and human rights subject including international humanitarian law, conflict, health policies, globalization, women's rights, HIV/AIDS, torture and more.
- To review and utilize these course materials click on the *Resources* link in 'Course Tools' box on the upper left-hand side (see Fig. 2).
- On the *Resources* page, you will see the class is organized in folders by week and each week covers a different health & human rights subject. The class syllabus is also located bottom of the page.
- Click on the name of the week's title to view the folders' contents. Everything can be downloaded and are either MS word documents, PDFs, PPTs or links to external web resources (see Fig. 3).

Figure 2:



5. Ideas on How to Use bSpace Resources:

- The design and format of the class can be fully replicated for a health and human rights course at your university and all the materials given may be used.
- Any of the week's subjects could be full course all on its own. If you wish to have a more specialized course, the materials provided on bSpace could be used in the introduction classes.
- Ways to utilize the materials to design your course:
 - Guide for lectures
 - Case studies
 - Required and/or recommended readings
 - Discussion topics
 - Assignment and project ideas for groups or individuals
 - Film clips to show
 - Research or presentation assignments
 - Reference materials
 - Possible guest speakers
 - Background information and history guides
 - PowerPoint presentations
 - Resources for creating tests or quizzes

Figure 3:

