The way I figure students get here the first time is to first find the department web page on undergrad courses and then scroll down to the entry for CS3342B and then click on the course name getting to
from here you can click on the course outline, getting to

where you scroll down to the section about the course web page

at the end of the paragraph, you are told that the course will be run from software at another URL. when you click on it, you will probably encounter a warning like
which you tell you are an advanced user and can bypass the warning, getting to

where you click on the link again, and this brings you, finally, to the login page for Confluence (the wiki blog portion of the Atlassian software used in this course).

from here you log in as you would on gaul (same account and password). this should bring you to
once here, there are a number of things you can do. if, on the left side you click on blog, you can start reading the blog entries

if, on the left side you click on page, you can start reading the wiki entries

and, if you click on the icon to the left of Confluence, you can pull down a menu that lets you visit another portion of the Atlassian software
the only other part of the system relevant to this class is BitBucket, which is where the course Git repositories are managed from.

It is expected that students who registered for this class before it began will have their gaul accounts available by the end of this week as well as have their access to the 3342 workspace mentioned in the course outline set up as well.

You log into the workspace via the link in the course outline. Your login and password are the same as they are on gaul. The traffic between your browser and the workspace is encrypted using the SSL protocol, but the certificates for the communication have not been purchased, so you will most likely get a security warning from your browser when you try to connect. On Chrome you have to tell the warning that you want the advanced options which let you bypass the message and complete the login.

The workspace has two parts. One part, called Confluence, is where a wiki for the course is maintained as well as a blog. Students have not been given permission to create or modify entries in the blog, but they can add comments to the blog entries. Last year, this was a popular way to post questions related to the practice work as each new section of practice work generally comes with an announcement on the blog. The wiki portion of Confluence is a more general collection of information, mostly related to the class, but there is a general interest section as well. Students have permission to create and modify new entries in the wiki section as well as comment on existing entries. The wiki is generally used to track and expand on material discussed in class.

The other part of the workspace is called BitBucket. It is a centralized Git repository (like GitHub) for the class practice work. The practice work won't start until the add period is over, so more on that later.
The course outline is available at http://www.csd.uwo.ca/~webber/CS3342/2017b/CS3342CourseOutline.html.