Virtual Classroom

Collaboration Sessions are real-time lessons and discussions. Two Collaboration Tools are available: Chat and Virtual Classroom. Chat is an exchange of text messages online, meanwhile, Virtual Classroom is a shared online environment where users can view links, share desktops, exchange files, and chat. Both types of collaboration can be recorded and saved for future review.

The Java 2 Run Time Environment is required for Collaboration Sessions. The plug-in can be downloaded from the page that appears when a user attempts to join a Collaboration Session. Pop-ups must be enabled to successfully run a Virtual Classroom Session.

Chat Sessions
Chat Sessions allow users to interact with each other through a text-based environment. Chat can be used as a stand-alone tool or as a part of the Virtual Classroom. There is a 1,000 character limit for individual Chat messages. Users in a Chat Session may send messages to the group or send private messages to selected users.

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The Virtual Classroom environment includes a shared White Board, a Group Browser, a Question and Answer box, and a Map that can be used to navigate to places in the Course.

Recordings
To access a session's recording, select Recordings from a session's contextual menu. If there are no recordings, the option is not available.