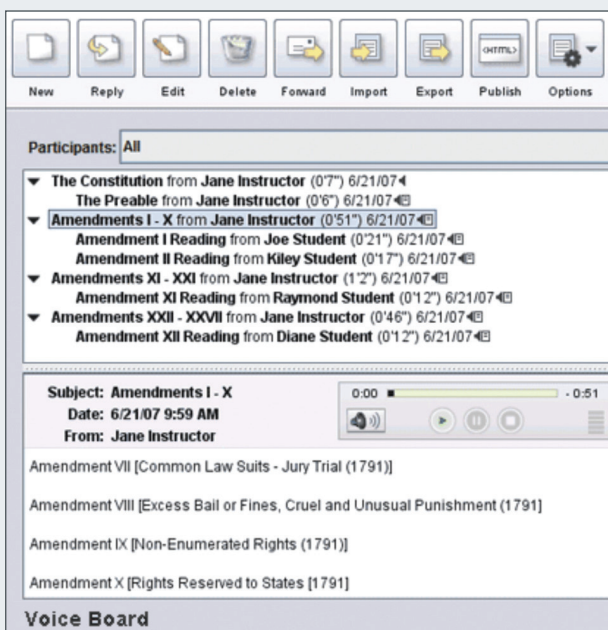


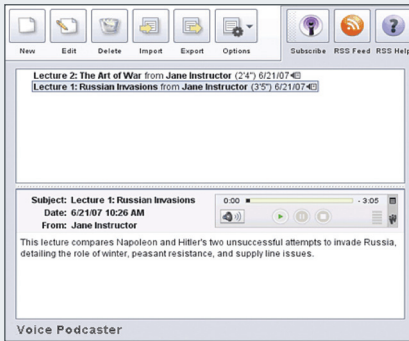
Blackboard Collaborate™ Voice Authoring

The intonations of a foreign language. Hearing Shakespeare for the first time. Verbal feedback on a writing assignment. Students learn when they are able to listen. That's the power of the Blackboard Collaborate voice authoring capabilities, enabling you to facilitate and promote vocal instruction, collaboration, personalized coaching, and assessment. Extend your LMS by adding voice to an otherwise text-only course site for greater clarity and understanding, while making the learning process more interesting and stimulating. So students learn faster and retain more. **Blackboard Collaborate incorporates threaded voice discussion boards, voice-enabled email, voice embedded in course pages, personalized voice feedback, and live group discussions and debates to increase the interaction and engagement level of any online course.**

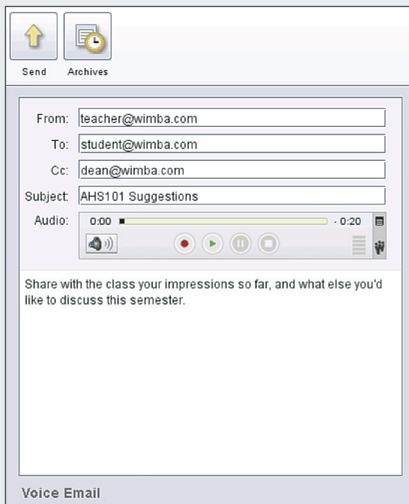


Both our students and faculty report that voice authoring with Blackboard Collaborate heightens socialization and accelerates the establishment of a cohesive community of learners.

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Meet the needs of today's mobile students with Voice Podcaster.



Role play and hold Q&A sessions with Voice Email

Support Different Learning Styles

Students don't all learn the same way, and not every topic lends itself to the same teaching method. While traditional online technologies are limited to text and images, multimodal learning that includes voice enables instructors to provide personalized and timely content that meets individual needs and learning preferences.

Energize Online Discussions

Learning is at its best when students can practice new concepts, analyze alternative viewpoints, and explain their conclusions. By adding a vocal element to online discussions, students are more actively engaged with course content and through conversation with their peers, can negotiate the meaning of that content.

Empower Teachers

Adding voice to text-only content improves instruction by enhancing instructor presence, enabling the explanation of complex material, and facilitating the creation of engaging and reusable course content. Teachers can even grade voice discussion boards and add voice board evaluations to their LMS gradebook.

Enable Language Learning

Go beyond the traditional language laboratory environment by giving students multiple methods of speaking, writing, and listening to foreign languages—all online. Students can easily generate practice recordings, get feedback on written exercises, and hear customized audio clips.

Give your Students—and Instructors—a Voice with Blackboard Collaborate

- ▶ **Voice Board.** Post and listen to voice messages within discussion boards
- ▶ **Voice Presentation.** Annotate Web pages with messages
- ▶ **Voice Podcaster.** Create or upload podcasts for user subscription
- ▶ **Voice Email.** Send and listen to voice content through email messages
- ▶ **Voice Recording.** Record and listen to voice on a Web page
- ▶ **Integrated Gradebook.** Automatically update LMS gradebooks with voice board assessments

To learn more about the only collaboration platform designed for education, visit us at blackboardcollaborate.com or contact us at bbc collaborateinfo@blackboard.com.