

# Blackboard Collaborate Integration for Moodle

## INTEGRATE REAL-TIME CONTENT AND COLLABORATION INTO EXISTING COURSEWORK

Our Blackboard Collaborate™ integrations provide single-click access to Blackboard Collaborate web conferencing, enterprise instant messaging, and voice authoring from within your familiar Moodle® environment. So you can add synchronous distance learning and collaboration to coursework, leverage existing technology investments, and improve student outcomes.

## Optimized for Education

With Blackboard Collaborate's Integrations for Moodle, you can combine open-source Moodle technology with the Blackboard Collaborate platform. Expand your support of individual needs and learning styles with a richer, more interactive online environment for everyone, regardless of bandwidth, platform, geography, or ability.

Together, Blackboard Collaborate and Moodle deliver the ROI you need for your bottom line and the functionality you want to build a better education experience.

## Blackboard Collaborate Web Conferencing Integration for Moodle

- Schedule, access, and record sessions directly from Moodle
- Launch classroom with single sign-on from Moodle
- Access Blackboard Collaborate sessions with single click
- Eliminate third-party teleconferencing with built-in phone conferencing
- Create, store, and view Blackboard Collaborate recordings
- Convert recordings to easily accessible MP3/MP4 formats
- Assign moderator and participant roles
- Assign sessions to groups within Moodle

The screenshot shows a Blackboard Collaborate session interface. At the top, it displays the session title "General Physics (PHY 312)" and the current lecture topic "Lecture II 'Motion in one dimension'" by Prof. Rick Tobias. A "Join Session" button is prominently displayed. Below the button, there is a message: "Verify your system is setup properly [here](#)". At the bottom, there are two recording links: "Play recording - Tuesday, 3 July 2012, 10:21 AM - 1538616 B" and "Play recording - Tuesday, 3 July 2012, 12:03 PM - 929006 B".

## Blackboard Collaborate Enterprise Instant Messaging Integration for Moodle

- Foster connections with customizable contacts, presence and status, and complete list of teachers, students, and classes
- Support both administrative and ad hoc uses, like student services, virtual office hours, mentoring, and student-to-student collaboration
- Provide low-cost professional development for instructors and staff

## Blackboard Collaborate Voice Authoring Integration for Moodle

- Extend Moodle by adding voice to course content, assessments, and instructor feedback
- Incorporate threaded voice discussion boards, voice-enabled email, embedded voice in course pages, personalized feedback, and live group discussions
- Provide greater clarity and understanding, while making the learning process more interesting and engaging

### For Instructors and Staff

Already using Moodle for your distance learning? Now you can schedule and add Blackboard Collaborate online sessions to existing courseware. You can also record your classes for those who missed the live session or want to review. Plus, your students can launch an interactive session directly from Moodle and stream or download recordings to desktop or mobile device.

### For IT and Technical Staff

Need deployment flexibility and simplicity? You have it with the Blackboard Collaborate Integration for Moodle. The integration quickly and securely installs into your existing Moodle environment. Then you can connect to the Blackboard Collaborate application you already host on your own server or access as a hosted service with Blackboard Collaborate.

### For CIOs, Provosts, and Other Administrators

Blackboard Collaborate understands that your students expect real-time learning and collaboration as part of today's academic

environment. Plus, we know you've made a significant investment in your Moodle deployments, training, and staff buy-in. Blackboard Collaborate integrations for Moodle are an excellent way to cost-effectively extend your existing learning technology investment to include real-time collaboration components.

### Key Benefits

- Leverages existing student and staff directory structures already accessed through Moodle, with no parallel directories to set up
- Adds few user interface additions to Moodle, allowing staff and students to quickly embrace real-time classes, instant messaging, and voice recording through the familiar Moodle interface, with minimal IT training
- Allows other Blackboard Collaborate integrations or campus directories to be used at the same time as Moodle, like Blackboard Learn or Active Directory

### Why Blackboard Collaborate Integration for Moodle?

- Blackboard Collaborate development team partners with MoodleRooms™, NetSpot, and Remote-Learner to ensure quality and stability of our Moodle integrations
- Used successfully enterprise wide by academic institutions of all levels for direct instruction, professional development, collaborative meetings, remote guest lecturers, and more
- Fully supported by Blackboard Collaborate's 24x7 support staff
- Includes professional services, training, and implementation help from the experienced Blackboard Collaborate Team

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