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# COLLABORATE ULTRA GENERAL OVERVIEW **BEST PRACTICES**

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COLLABORATE ULTRA?

Blackboard Collaborate Ultra is an online learning platform that enables students and instuctors to engage with their classes and coursework online.

#### HOW TO JOIN A SESSION:

- 1. Access Your Blackboard Account: Login to your **RDP Blackboard** account
- 2. Locate the Collaborate Ultra Link: Once logged in navigate to the course/session that is scheduled. Select the link labeled Live Classroom, Collaborate or something similar

Live Classroom

3. Access the Session: After being directed to the Collaborate Ultra interface, you may select Join Session and may enter your name if prompted



Button found at the bottom

## **SESSION MENU:**



Located in the **top left corner** of the screen. Here you can access Report an Issue, Tell me about Collaborate, Class Collaborate Help, Privacy Policy, and the Leave Session button

#### **COLLABORATE PANEL:**

Located in the **bottom right corner** of the screen. Here you can access the Chat, Attendees, Share Content, and the My **Settings** button(s)



#### AUDIO AND VIDEO SETTINGS:

Here you can adjust Audio and Video Settings ie. setting up your camera and microphone, adjusting speaker volume.

As well you have access to adjust your Notification Settings, and Session Settings

### SHARE CONTENT:

Here you can access the content that has been shared in the session by the presenters and moderators



**SHARE VIDEO SHARE AUDIO RAISE HAND** To message select the Chat Tab and the select either a Group or Everyone Video Off Mute Audio Hand Lowered Sharing Audio Sharing Video Hand Raised **HOW TO LEAVE A SESSION: MY STATUS AND SETTINGS:** 1. Select the Session Menu Button Here is another way to access **My Settings**, check your connection speed and also Leave Session The Feedback feature and the Agree or Disagree 2. Select the Leave Session

buttons live here, as well as emotion buttons and request the **Slower** or **Faster** buttons

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