Blackboard Collaborate

What is Blackboard Collaborate?
Blackboard Collaborate is a virtual classroom that includes audio, video, application sharing, content display, whiteboard, web tours and archiving. Blackboard Collaborate provides the option to record your session for review and also convert it into a video.

What are some differences between Blackboard Collaborate and Blackboard Collaborate Ultra?

Blackboard Collaborate Ultra

- You have both a dedicated course room and the ability to schedule as many new sessions as you want. It opens right in your browser, so you don’t have to install any software to join a session.
- You can now mute individual participants or everyone in a session.
- In Breakout groups, the Add Participants to room button was removed and moderators can use the drag-and-drop options to move participants in and out of groups.
- Users are grouped in a session by role. Users can now view participant information when they point to a user in the Participant panel.

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- You have one room dedicated to your course. You can edit the room and add a link to it from your course content.
- You need to download the software to join the session.
- The session opens in a software window, not within the browser.

What is the course room?
The course room is an open Collaborate session dedicated to your course. It provides you and your students a convenient launch point for classes or impromptu meetings. Students have the ability to use the room on their own.

Please visit these sites for more in depth information on Blackboard Collaborate and Blackboard Collaborate Ultra.

- Blackboard Collaborate Ultra Instructor Quick Guide
- https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Collaborate/Ultra
- https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Collaborate
- UND Tech Support-Blackboard Collaborate