

# PICK A WEB CONFERENCING TOOL: TO ZOOM OR NOT TO ZOOM

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# AGENDA

- What tools are available at U of G
- Consider use cases
- Tour some of the tools
- To Zoom or not to Zoom
- Resources
- Q&A

# WEB CONFERENCING OPTIONS

- **Virtual Classroom**
  - CourseLink's integrated web conferencing tool for up to 150 students, OpenEd supported
- **Zoom Pro**
  - An OpenEd supported web conferencing tool for up to 300 students that can be integrated with CourseLink's Content tool
- **Webex Meetings & Events**
  - A CCS supported web conferencing tool that can support up to 1000 students
- **Microsoft Teams & Teams Live**
  - A CCS supported tool part of the Office 365 suite that can support up to 250 (Teams) or 10,000 (Teams Live) students

## PICKING A WEB CONFERENCING TOOL

- What do you want students to be able to do during your synchronous class?
  - Small group discussions?
  - Polling?
  - Invite in a guest speaker?
- Web conferencing feature matrix available on our new Remote Teaching & Learning website
  - <https://opened.uoguelph.ca/instructor-resources/web-conferencing-options>

## WHAT CAN YOU DO IN A LIVE CLASS?

- Have a group of students teach a class for a day (allow students to share screen), each student can be responsible for leading small groups discussions (breakout rooms)
  - Virtual Classroom, Zoom
- Show students a short video (screen share + audio) and then have students discuss the video with guided prompts (breakout rooms)
  - Zoom
- Formatively assess students understanding (*i.e.*, polling, annotations, reactions)
  - Virtual Classroom, Zoom, Webex, Microsoft Teams

## WHAT CAN YOU DO IN A LIVE CLASS?

- Pair students off to work on a question (private chat)
  - Virtual Classroom, Zoom, Webex Meetings, Microsoft Teams
- Collaborate within a Microsoft Office document (*i.e.*, Word, Excel)
  - Microsoft Teams
- Use a whiteboard to work through a problem or have students collaborate (annotation)
  - Virtual Classroom, Zoom, Microsoft Teams

## OTHER WAYS TO MEET WITH STUDENTS

- Host office hours, meet with students one at a time (waiting room)
  - Virtual Classroom, Zoom, Webex
- Meet with a group of students about an assignment
  - Virtual Classroom, Teams

# To ZOOM OR NOT TO ZOOM

Features:	Virtual Classroom	Zoom Pro	WebEx/Events	Teams / Live
Max Live Participants...	150	300	1000	250 / 10,000
Annotate Presentation...	Yes	Yes	No	No
Whiteboard...	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Breakout Rooms...	6	50	0	0
CourseLink Integration...	Yes	Yes	No	No
Sharing Computer Audio...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supported by...	OpenEd	OpenEd	CCS	CCS



# SUPPORT

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If you need support with pedagogy and/or course design, please complete our **consultation request form** found on our Remote Teaching & Learning site to set up a meeting with one of our **Instructional Technology Specialists**.

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