

Communication

Describe how your product handles communication.

The following items are considered required specifications. These items should be native to the system reflected in your response to the RFP at Cost Item P.1.1. Please indicate the procedure and ability of the platform to:

- Allow users to send message/announcements to whole course/site, sub-sets of students, or individuals
- Allow users to chat/IM with other users
- Provide the ability to create threaded discussions.
- Provide the ability to grade discussion postings.
- Provide the ability to create discussion forums within groups.
- Allow users the ability to search discussions using keywords, user names, or topics.

The following items are considered preferred specifications. For each of the following items, describe whether each feature/requirement:

- **Is native to the system reflected in your response to the RFP at Cost Item P.1.1,**
- **Requires additional licenses as reflected in your response to the RFP at Cost Item P.1.3.**

Please indicate the procedure and ability of the platform to:

- Allow students to opt in/out to notifications via email, text, and push notifications.
- Provide the ability to archive chat transcripts.
- Allow instructors to add unique chat rooms to specific activities throughout a course.
- Allow instructors to toggle the ability for students to post to discussion forums anonymously.
- Allow instructors to moderate discussion forums by approving or deleting student posts.