

# Alternative Assessments: Student Presentations in Online Rooms

Were you planning to assess students in your course through class presentations? If so, know that students can present in the online environment using Online Rooms, a tool that is integrated into your Brightspace course site.

Online Rooms is a synchronous (real-time) conferencing tool used for presentations. Students can upload a PDF, Word, or PowerPoint file in the tool and present to the instructor and class with audio (i.e. using their own microphone).

More information about Online Rooms is available:

1. CITL's [Technology Resources page](#)
2. Vendor Website ([Bongo Virtual Classroom](#))

## Important Points for Instructor

- Open the **Online Room** early on presentation day(s) to let students in to test their microphone and speakers prior to presenting.
  - Note: You must launch the room for students to have access.
- Because you will set up the room, you will retain the “moderator” status (control over the room’s tools/features).
- As moderator, you will need to promote the students with “Presenter Status.”
- Schedule presentations to ensure adequate time for students to upload their files and get settled before they start presenting.

**For more information about alternative assessments,  
please contact CITL's Support Centre.**

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