

## How Class Sessions Will Work

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To start, we will use a general "forum" platform. This is where instructor and students share a common computer screen where students words are in black and the instructors word are in a color (blue, red, or yellow). This works like "Instant Messaging". The instructor says (types) something and the students respond.

Technology dependent advances in methodology will include the common screen have the live image of the instructor and live thumbnails of all the students. As a student is recognized, the live image of the student will be increased. As each speak, their words will automatically be converted into text.

Programs that convert voice to text often make errors so each one who speaks will have the opportunity to correct the text by typing corrections.

Those who have slow internet connection will be able to work with text only.

Students can also work together from a public place such as a church, a library, a firehouse meeting room, or from an actual school room either public or private.

Should the group area have satellite access, the instruction parts may be broadcast simultaneous to a web-cast. This would generally be reserved for group presentation with "special speakers". Normal instruction would be one instructor to a relatively small group perhaps between 10 and 50 students, dependent on the subject.