

## **What is Adobe Connect?**

Adobe® Acrobat® Connect™ is web conferencing software OHSU uses to allow you to interact synchronously (at the same time) with other people in your class. It is a combination of a website that allows you to share materials and a telephone conference that allows you to hear and speak with everyone else in the class. All you need to connect is access to the Internet and a phone (a cell phone or a land phone will work).

Adobe Connect is used primarily in those classes which meet online throughout the term. An instructor may choose to use Adobe Connect two or three times during the term for those activities that are best done as a group at the same time. For example, some instructors use this for their online office hours. Others will use it for student presentations. Yet others will use it for a particularly important lecture. The sessions may be recorded and then streamed for students later if the instructor chooses.

Here is how you will login to the conference.

1. The instructor will provide you with the web address to login. This changes with each course you may have.
2. At the login screen, enter your name first and last name in the GUEST login box. Press ENTER.
3. Wait about 20 seconds and a box should pop up asking you for the phone number where you can be called. Enter your phone number in the box, including the area code (i.e., 503-555-1212)
4. The conference system will call your phone number. Please answer the phone. :)

If you don't see the box pop up, or you have some other problem getting the system to call your phone, then let the instructor know by typing a message in the CHAT window with your phone number. The instructor can manually ring your phone. Alternatively, you may dial directly into the conference number provided by your instructor. This will be a toll free number beginning with 866 as the area code. Your instructor will also provide a participant code.