

# Hybrid Technology Tips

## Blackboard Collaborate Ultra



**Blackboard**  
collaborate

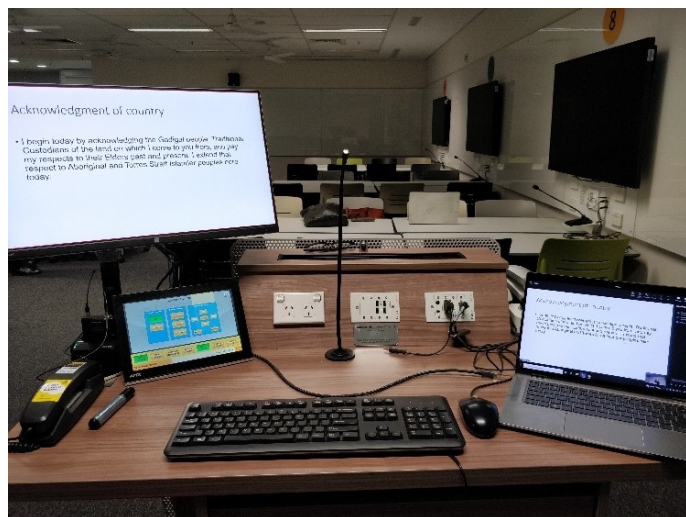
This document should be read in conjunction with:

- › [AV Connection Guide for Blackboard Collaborate](#)
- › [Technology Video for Hybrid Teaching Spaces - Blackboard Collaborate](#)



### Delivery Options

When teaching in a [Hybrid Learning Space \(CATS\)](#) it is possible to access Blackboard Collaborate (BBC), via the Moodle quick link, on the lectern computer, after your initial login. It is recommended that a secondary device be used, where you login to the same Blackboard Collaborate meeting as a Guest. From the lectern computer, share your presentation and from your secondary device, ensure that the **Chat** panel is visible. Having the two logins allows you to focus on the presentation and be able to monitor the chat separately.



### Recording your BBC class session

When you start your BBC session, you will be prompted to connect with the audio and video of the computer. When using the lectern computer, please select:

- › Audio: CODEC or Dante
- › Video: USB Capture SDI+

With microphone and camera now setup, you will be prompted to record the session. The in-room camera image for the online students will be quite compressed, with less clarity than other streaming platforms e.g., Lecture Recordings+, Zoom.

When sharing your screen, a PowerPoint presentation or using the whiteboard, the in-room camera view will appear as a very small image in the corner of the student's screen.



### Breakout rooms

- › [UNSW Online help](#)

Students using mobile devices will not be able to engage in breakout groups. Equally, recording of breakout rooms in Blackboard Collaborate is also not available.



### Resources

- › [UNSW Online help](#)
- › [Blackboard Collaborate Online support](#)