Adobe Connect Overview

FIU Online uses Adobe Connect, a web-conferencing software to enhance the e-Learning environment.

Adobe connect allows faculty to hold live synchronous online meetings with multiple users. While in meeting rooms, attendees can: view computer screens, share files, chat, broadcast live audio and video and participate in interactive online activities.

For example, Dr. Charlyne Walker, a College of Arts and Science professor, teaches a biometrics course using Adobe Connect to facilitate real-time online discussion.

Students use Adobe Connect in classes for their individual presentations. Using this technology allows students to not only practice presenting, but also gives them the 21st century skills of presenting in a webinar-type situation.

Adobe connect allows professors to record meetings and users to access recordings at any time. This is great for students who may have missed a
meeting or want to view it again. Some professors are using adobe connect for virtual office hours. By recording these meetings, professors can refer students to previously recorded Q&A sessions. Students even have the ability to hold their own virtual study groups.