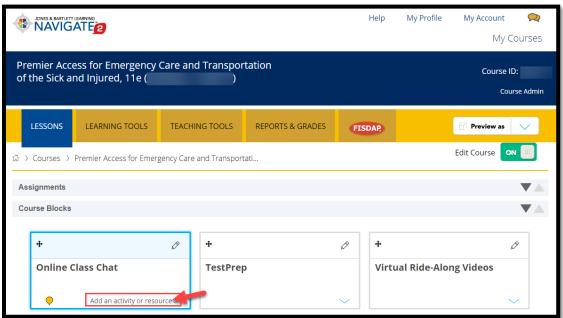


How to setup a live chat session within Navigate 2

This document outlines steps for creating an online chat room for participants within your Navigate 2 course. The chat feature may be used to enable real-time correspondence of all course participants within a central chat module under a topic chosen by the instructor.

1. From the **Lessons** tab, ensure you have **Course editing** mode turned **On**. Next, hover your mouse pointer over the chapter or course topic in which you want to add the **Chat** activity and then click **Add activity or resource**.



2. From the resulting popup window, select the dial to the left of the Chat option and click the Add button.







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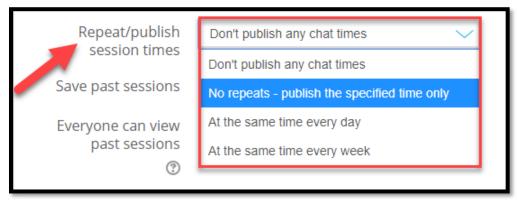
3. The next page displays all settings available to manage your new **Chat** activity. All fields labeled with an asterisk (*) are required to successfully save and activate the chat room. These include **name** and **description**.



4. Scrolling down this page, you may use the **Next chat time** field to set the time and date for when the next chat session in the course should opened and used. Please note, this will add the chat to a student's **Upcoming events** and course **Calendar**, however it will not prevent them from opening and participating in the chat thread before or after the designated time.



5. If you would like to program the chat room as a recurring instance, use the **Repeat/publish session times** field to select the desired cadence.

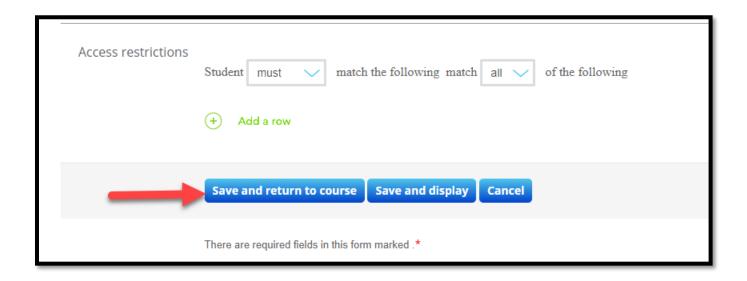


- 6. Continue by adjusting any additional settings you wish to apply, clicking the corresponding **Question Mark** bubble ② to better understand the options where necessary before making changes.
- 7. When satisfied with your selections, scroll to the bottom of the page and click the **Save and return to course** or **Save and display** buttons.





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8. Chat activities may be launched and participated in at any time by you and your students (unless it is subsequently hidden or restricted from students). There is no limit to how many separate Chat threads you can create within an individual course.

