

## **Popular Electronic Conferencing Use and Comparison (M11D)**

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### **Summary:**

RIT has gained valuable experience with three electronic conferencing software products-First Class(tm), Black Board(tm) and Prometheus(tm). This software was used with a wide variety of student audiences in both traditional and DL courses, including both traditional college age students and adult learners. This paper will present the advantages of integrating electronic conferencing into the classroom in general, as well as reviewing the pros and cons of each of the above named products, from a student perspective, a pedagogical perspective and from a user-friendly implementation perspective as an instructor.