



[Nectir \(https://www.nectir.io/\)](https://www.nectir.io/) provides a platform for students and instructors to conveniently communicate within the class. You can discuss problems synchronously with peer students, TAs, and professors in the Nectir channels for our class.

If you don't already have a Nectir account, follow this [guide](#), or click the "Setting Up Nectir" link under the first week on the Gauchospace page for this course, to register a new account.

Once you have an account, you will be automatically added to the class channels the first time you click the "Go To Nectir Discussion Board" and "Go To Nectir Announcements" buttons at the top of the Gauchospace page.

Now you can access our class channels by logging on to [Nectir](#) (go to Nectir, select "UCSB Nectir" in the drop-down menu of "Launch Nectir" at the top right corner of the webpage), or simply pressing those same two buttons at the top of our Gauchospace page.

For further information about how to download the Nectir app, how to reply to messages, etc., please refer to the [Nectir Student Guide](#).