

Scope of the Application

The site is a great tool designed primarily for universities.

It provides support for the instructor (grading, posting lectures and tracking students) and also for the student (providing easy to access learning material, displayed in an organized and orderly manner).

A clean application to interface with the students is a necessity nowadays, not a luxury.

There are high expectations from fee-paying students and the universities are well aware of the fact that these expectations must be met.

Being inquisitive is a major asset for success. The google hangouts platform provides interested students an opportunity to expand their knowledge and exposes them to new ideas; those that are more experienced have an opportunity to rethink the course concepts and understand them better.

This tool provides considerable benefits to the students if used wisely. It is very important to clearly outline that the scope of the hangout app is purely educational, and cannot be used for other ends.

The design of the code also reflects the educational purpose of the Hangout app. In fact, the hangouts are owned by the courses and not by the individual students. And by that I mean that the hangouts' links are available to all the students enrolled in the course and are by no means a platform for private conversations.

There are numerous ways the hangout app can benefit the students. Students sometimes find it difficult to absorb all the new data they receive in classes and usually have questions about the course material after lectures.

Being able to discuss different topics and asking/answering questions is an efficient learning methodology.

Universities nowadays also have a large number of online students who are normally not able to interact with other students and faculty members. So this tool is particularly useful for students living remotely.