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| **Requirement** | **Achieved (**Yes/No**)** | **Comments** |
| The system should have a web-accessible interface |  |  |
| The system should allow users to login and logout |  |  |
| The system should present users with a list of available debates |  |  |
| The list of debates should show how many users are currently participating in each |  |  |
| The system should allow users to enter a debate, and chat with others in that room in near-real time. This requires the user to be logged-in. |  |  |
| The system should allow users to see who else is in the debate |  |  |
| The system should allow users to leave a debate, and return to the list of available debates |  |  |
| The system should use an asynchronous method of communication (i.e. the page should not refresh when a new message is available) |  |  |
| The system should allow users to sign-up for a user account |  |  |
| Users must specify their full name |  |  |
| Users must choose a username and password |  |  |
| Users must enter their email address |  |  |
| The system should send the user an email, which includes a link that the user must click in order to “activate” their account |  |  |
| Before the user has clicked the link in their email, the account should be inactive - so the user cannot login |  |  |
| Users should have a profile, containing their personal information shared with other users |  |  |
| Users should be able to edit the information in their profile |  |  |
| Users should be able to create debates |  |  |

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| Users should require users to input a “poll” when creating a debate. This should represent the “objective” of the debate - all members should agree on the issue named in the poll. The poll also requires a number of choices, upon which the users can vote |  |  |
| Users should be able to choose the length of the “period” when creating a debate (a default value of 30 minutes should be provided) |  |  |
| Users should be able to choose the time at which a room “locks” - so that no new members can join, before a poll is due. This means that new users cannot “hijack” a debate a few seconds before a vote |  |  |
| The system should switch to a vote at the end of each specified time period |  |  |
| When in the voting mode, users should not be able to enter messages in the debate. Everyone is required to vote on the poll specified at creation time |  |  |
| One the poll has been completed, the person who is unofficially in charge of the room has the choice over whether to end the debate or go to another period |  |  |
| The person who is in “charge” is decided by who has been in the room the longest |  |  |
| The system should allow users to search for debates quickly and easily, so that sorting through a large amount of debates is not necessary |  |  |
| The system should have a Frequently Asked Questions section |  |  |

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| The web interface should be accessible from any platform, using either of **two** main browsers – Firefox and Google Chrome |  |  |
| The system should be secure in that unauthenticated users cannot access debates |  |  |
| The system should be available |  |  |
| The system should respond to requests in a reasonable time period |  |  |
| The FAQ should be comprehensive, reflect relevant questions that users would ask, and aid the user in using the system as a whole |  |  |