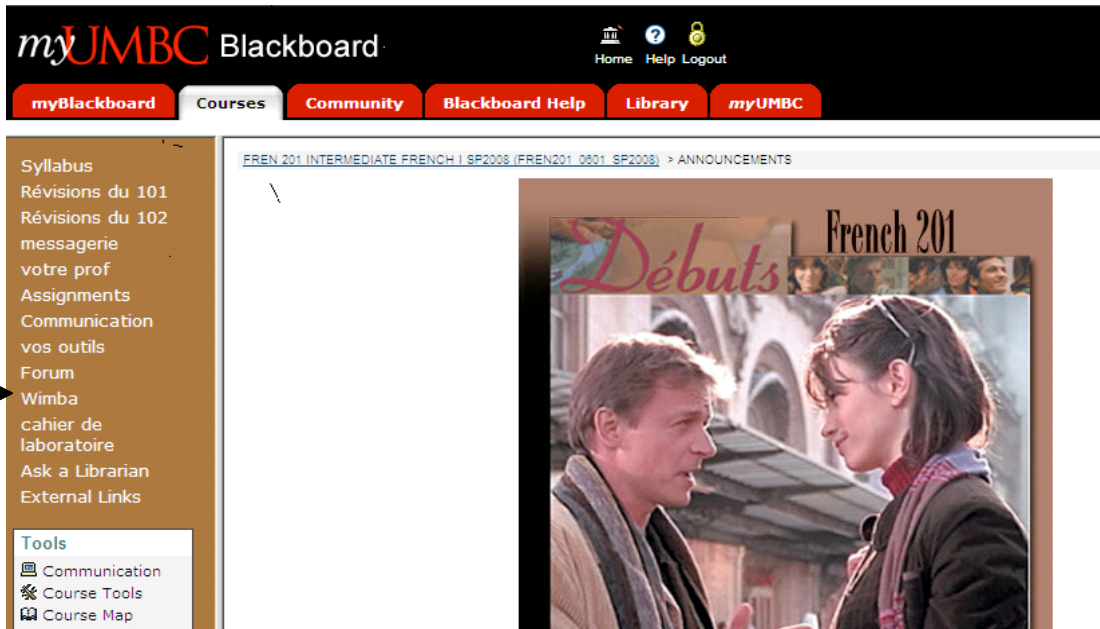


# STUDENT USE OF VOICE DIRECT

Synchronous chat that can be archived.

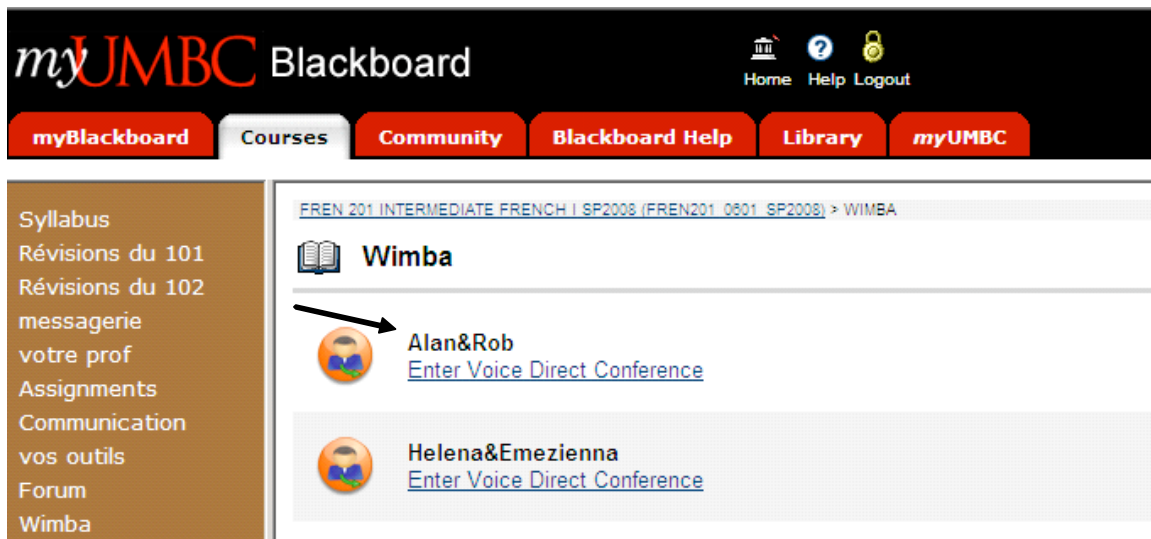
## 1. Log in to your Bb class

Click on Wimba or wherever you have been directed to find the Voice Direct



The screenshot shows the myUMBC Blackboard interface. The top navigation bar includes 'myBlackboard', 'Courses', 'Community', 'Blackboard Help', 'Library', and 'myUMBC'. The course title is 'FREN 201 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I SP2008 (FREN201\_0601\_SP2008) > ANNOUNCEMENTS'. A left-hand menu lists various course resources, with 'Wimba' highlighted by a black arrow. Below the menu is a 'Tools' section with 'Communication', 'Course Tools', and 'Course Map'. The main content area features a large image titled 'Débuts French 201' showing a man and a woman in conversation.

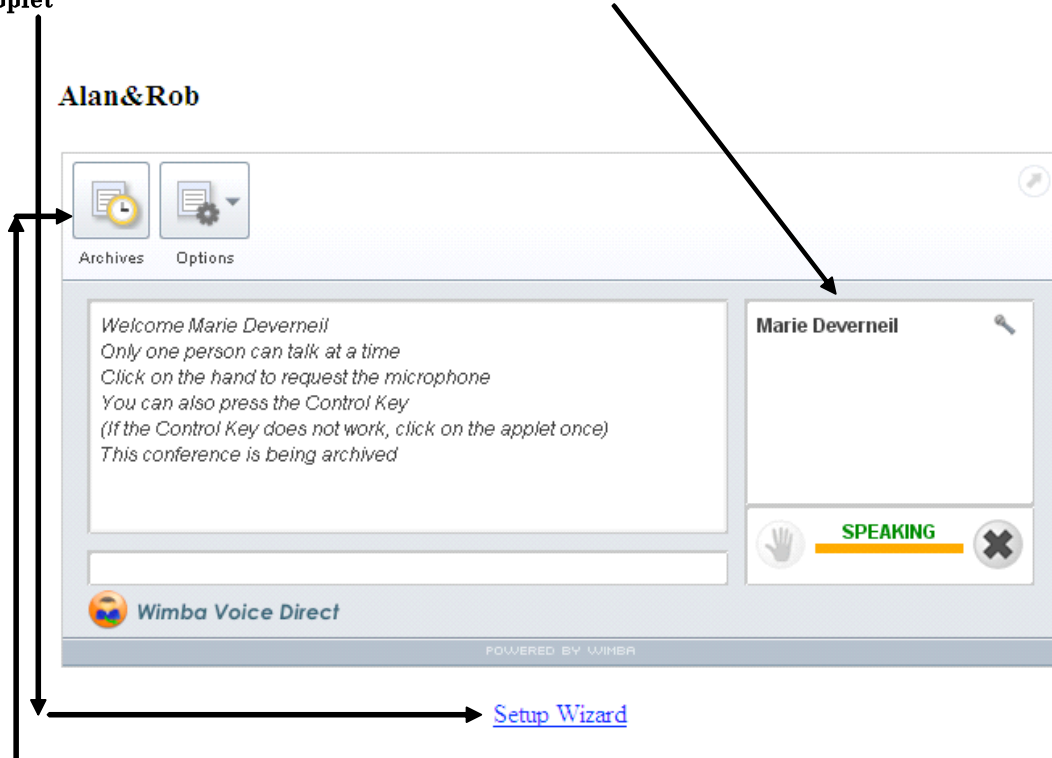
## 2. Click on group name



The screenshot shows the myUMBC Blackboard interface with the course title 'FREN 201 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I SP2008 (FREN201\_0601\_SP2008) > WIMBA'. The left-hand menu is visible, and the main content area displays the 'Wimba' section. A black arrow points to the 'Alan&Rob' group name, which has a link to 'Enter Voice Direct Conference'. Below it is the 'Helena&Emezienna' group, also with a link to 'Enter Voice Direct Conference'.

3. Run setup wizard to be sure your computer is set up for Wimba- may have to allow pop-ups or accept applet

Your name will appear here after you enter the group. Click on hand to queue for speaking. Mic will appear by your name to start recording. Click X to stop and relinquish mic to other person.. Orange bar will move to indicate recording.



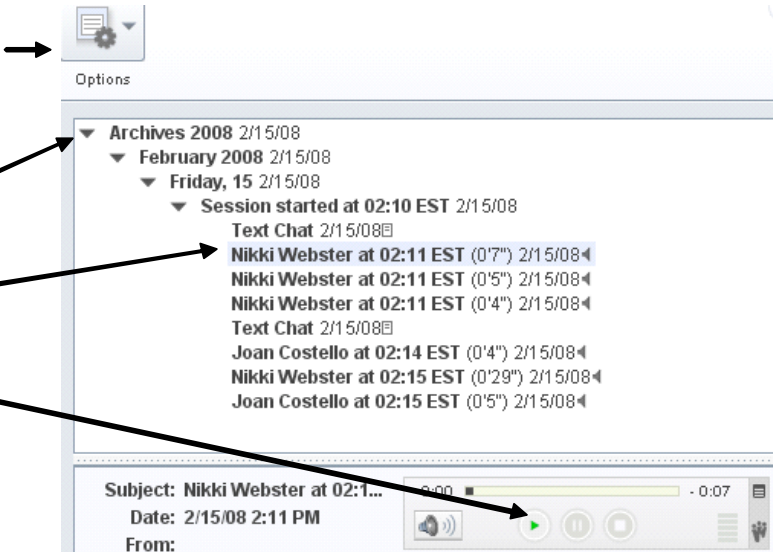
To review your conversation go to Archives.

4. You can go to options and choose continuous play to avoid clicking on each entry and hear the entire conversation

1. Click on arrow for archive until you reach the chat you want to listen to or go to options, expand all

2. Click on the name with the speaker symbol at the end

3. Click on the green arrow for playback.



Please note that you cannot delete any recordings.