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Have you ever used a messenger system before?

Yes, ICQ and MSN.

Would you use a uvc messenger system?

Yeah.

What would you expect from it and why would you use it?

Talking to professors, talking to your classmates about missed classes, discussing readings or ideas for papers or seminars. Ability to see peoples major. automatically save conversations for future reference. Ability to have conversations with multiple people in the same window.

How would you like your status displayed

Cut out different status types either online or not online, none of this on the phone etc.

What OS do you use?

Windows 98

Where do you use it?

at home.

How much customization would you like to see?

(name, icons etc)

emoticons, ability to change your name. ability to change other peoples names on your buddy list.

What form of Communications?

(Speech, text etc)

speech would be cool but text is pretty fool proof.

Do you have any “special” considerations?

no.

Do you have an ideas or suggestions for an interface?

Messenger should have alert beeps but needs ability to turn sound off. Should have a visual and audio cue. Allow for classification of people on your list (prof, friends etc).