

GROUP STUDY ROOM

The group study rooms are designed for small group work. This might be during a formal teaching session or informally after teaching. They provide a space for effective collaboration, including easy sharing of visual ideas, answers and resources as students can cast from their own mobile, tablet or laptop to the room's presentation screen. These rooms also provide video conferencing facilities without the need for students to have additional devices.



TECHNOLOGY

Projection screen

The technology in this space includes: single projection screen(s) for sharing resources.

- Any person in the room can cast to it from their device.

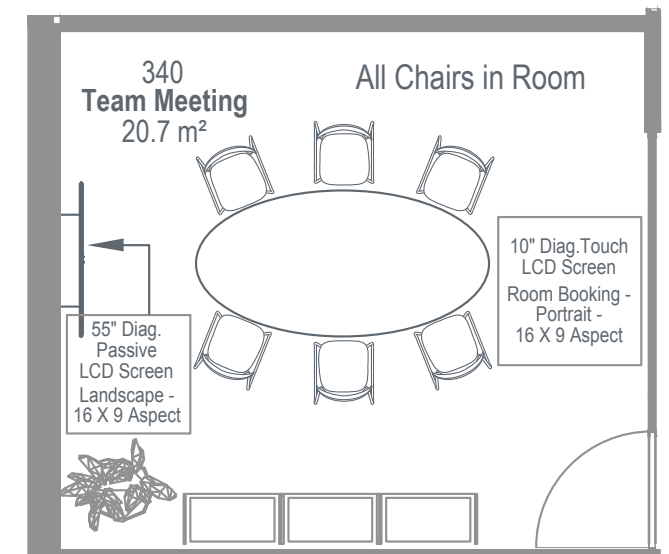
Wireless connectivity

- Students and staff can connect wirelessly from laptops, phones, and tablets to the room's screen.



LAYOUT

Four-eight chairs around a meeting table.



ACTIVITIES

The group study room provides space for individual groups to meet, collaborate and share ideas / resources. It also provides a space to connect with other groups via video conferencing e.g. on other campuses.

Example activities:

- **Group work.**
- **Collaboration.**
- **Case studies.**

For further activities see [Healey and Healey \(2020\) Embedding active learning in your teaching practice.](#)

TOP TIPS

- Use the presentation screen to share information or work collaboratively by connecting to it wirelessly from your laptop, mobile phone or tablet.
- Use the group study room to work together during or after class to collaborate and share ideas.
- The presentation screen and room lights will come on automatically when entering the room and switch off after you leave the room, so no need to do anything with these.



MAKING THE MOST OF THE SPACE

- Be clear about why you are meeting as group e.g. what do you aim to achieve?
- Plan whether you will need any resources e.g. paper and pens.
- Use the space to connect with other campuses across the University or with external contacts.