

HYFLEX LEARNING

WHAT IS A HYFLEX COURSE?

A HyFlex course provides both a classroom and at least one online participation option, or mode, to students. Students are free to choose which option to use for each class session.



WHAT ARE THE HYFLEX PRINCIPLES?

HyFlex incorporates four guiding principles:

- Learner Choice – HyFlex courses must include at least two fully developed participation options.
- Equivalence – All participation options must lead to equivalent learning outcomes. Reuse – Instructional materials and student-generated artifacts (content) become learning resources for all students.
- Accessibility – Participation options must be accessible to all students.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS?

Students find that the ability to choose whether to attend and participate in class sessions in the classroom or online is very valuable. Other benefits include: more learning opportunities through learning management software materials and activities, more control over their pace of learning, more schedule flexibility, and the ability to learn how to learn online without committing to an “only-online” course.



WHAT TECHNOLOGY DO STUDENTS NEED FOR HYFLEX?

Most students attending class in person have at least one device that can connect to the synchronous environment, and teachers often encourage them to do so. HyFlex students participating online would need a computer with audio (mic) and video (camera) and reliable network access. While students may use a netbook/Chromebook, phone, etc., some tools are not accessible through these devices. Students are strongly encouraged to use a regular laptop or desktop computer for virtual and asynchronous participation.



WHAT CLASSES ARE OFFERED AS HYFLEX?

Which courses are offered as HyFlex vary each semester. Students should look for the term "HyFlex" in the course name/description in the class schedule. Some degree programs (such as Public Health) offer many/most of their courses in the HyFlex format.

