

Hybrid-Hyflex Options for Fall 2020

As with all teaching delivery modes, hybrid and Hyflex models are flexible, and the name even says it all. **There is no one size fits all**, so you can adapt your courses to meet the needs of your students, your content area, and your teaching style. This document will help you form a semester game plan.

- 1) **Identify your teaching style** – If you have never considered [what your teaching style is](#), check out this short read from the University of San Diego to get a feel for it
- 2) **Reflect on your class** – Once you have figured out what your teaching style is (or what you want it to be), think about how you foster that in your traditional classroom
 - Is your approach student-centered or teacher-centered?
 - Remember that there are [pros and cons](#) to both approaches
 - A student-centered approach does not undermine your authority
- 3) **Identify your learning objectives** – What do you want students to learn this semester?
 - What are your [primary learning objectives for the course](#)?
 - How can you help students reach those through your own unique learning style?
 - How do you shine as an instructor?
 - How could you translate that to a hybrid-Hyflex model?
- 4) **Evaluate other instructors' models** – You can check out others' working models here:
 - [The HyFlex Option for Instruction](#) from Inside Higher Ed
 - The [Hybrid Flexible Course Design](#), a comprehensive guide with a Free OER model
 - Challenges and Creativity from WCET on [Fall Instruction](#)
- 5) **Assess your students' needs** – This video gives wonderful feedback directly from students on what their experience is like in a [synchronous Zoom classroom](#), and they are begging for student-centered approaches with more interaction between peers and instructors
- 6) **Develop your best practices** – These resources give more information on HyFlex:
 - [Best Practices and Models](#) from Inside Higher Ed
 - [UDL Podcast](#) with a Hyflex expert and innovator
 - Simple model for providing [HyFlex in Lab Courses](#) from Wiley
- 7) **Attend fully virtual conferences** – ASU is hosting their [Remote Summit](#) on July 13th and 14th; UW-Madison is featuring HyFlex at their [DT&L Conference](#) on August 6th
- 8) **Utilize your campus resources** – For more information on utilizing the Hyflex model and migrating and developing your courses, please email ttada@UND.edu