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