

HYBRID COURSE DEVELOPMENT

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AGENDA

- WHAT IS A "HYBRID COURSE"?
- BEST PRACTICES FOR HYBRID COURSE DEVELOPMENT.
- MY ROLE IN SUPPORTING FACULTY IN HYBRID COURSE DEVELOPMENT.
- RESOURCES OFFERED BY THE DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER FOR FACULTY.

WHAT IS A HYBRID COURSE?

 THE COMBINATION OF ONLINE DELIVERY OF EDUCATIONAL CONTENT WITH THE BEST FEATURES OF CLASSROOM INTERACTION AND LIVE INSTRUCTION TO PERSONALIZE LEARNING, ALLOW THOUGHTFUL REFLECTION, AND DIFFERENTIATE INSTRUCTION FROM STUDENT TO STUDENT ACROSS A DIVERSE GROUP OF LEARNERS (INACOL).

HYBRID INSTRUCTION

- USG "HYBRID TECHNOLOGY IS USED TO DELIVER 50% OR LESS OF CLASS SESSIONS BUT AT LEAST ONE CLASS SESSION IS REPLACED BY TECHNOLOGY.
- WHAT DOES A HYBRID LOOK LIKE AT KSU?
 - F2F TIME IS REDUCED, BUT TIME SPENT ON INSTRUCTION IS NOT REDUCED.

WHY A HYBRID COURSE?

- GREATER SCHEDULE FLEXIBILITY FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS.
- PROMOTES SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING.
- OUT-OF-CLASS ACTIVITIES ARE BETTER INTEGRATED WITH IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES.
- HELPS TO ENCOURAGE ACTIVE LEARNING BECAUSE STUDENTS ARE DOING, RATHER THAN
 EXPERIENCING OR READING.
- STUDENTS CAN REVIEW LECTURES, COURSE NOTES, AND OTHER MATERIALS ON THEIR OWN TIME.
- STUDENTS WHO RARELY TAKE PART IN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS ARE MORE LIKELY TO
 PARTICIPATE ONLINE, WHERE THEY GET TIME TO "THINK BEFORE THEY TYPE."

BEST PRACTICES!!!

First and foremost, the hybrid course development is a re-design of your course!!!!

WHAT TO CONSIDER?

- TEACH YOUR COURSE IN A TRADITIONAL SETTING PRIOR TO A HYBRID FORMAT.
- PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH TECHNICAL SUPPORT.
- ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS.
- MAKE YOUR SYLLABUS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO VIEW PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE COURSE.
- CLEARLY EXPLAIN ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE COMMUNICATION TOOLS.
- MAKE STUDENTS AWARE OF YOUR OFFICE HOURS.

PREPARING YOURSELF FOR THE BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- 1) TAKE IT EASY!!!
- 2) FOCUS ON DESIGN, NOT TECHNOLOGY
- 3) USE THE RESOURCES ALREADY AVAILABLE
- 4) YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!!
- 5) MANAGE YOUR STUDENTS EXPECTATIONS
- 6) PREPARE FOR ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS
- 7) THE LITTLE THINGS COUNT!!!

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- 1) STUDENTS' EXPECTATIONS ABOUT BLENDED LEARNING
- 2) RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEARNING
- 3) TIME MANAGEMENT
- 4) TECHNOLOGY

What is my role (ID) in supporting faculty in hybrid course development?

Basics of the F2F to Hybrid Conversion

Evaluate Syllabus and Consider Weekly Learning Objectives

 Break down what is accomplished each week and align to overall course goals Consider the Significant Activities in the Current F2F Course

 What projects, interesting class activities, etc. are really impactful and could be enhanced with more F2F interaction? Examine Weekly Structure and Decide What COULD Be Taught Online

- Think about what types of strategies will you employ to deliver content online
- Videos, VoiceThreads, discussions, wikis, repository modules, selfassessment tools

Think of ways to make students accountable for learning

- What quizzes, discussions, writing assignments can ensure that the expectations are met and learning outcomes are reinforced?
- Provide details about guidelines and grading expectations

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RESOURCES OFFERED BY THE DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER (DLC)

- ONE-ON-ONE INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN SUPPORT
- PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY DOCUMENTATION
- TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND SUPPORT
- WEB ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION
- PROCTORED EXAMS
- FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT THE DLC WEBSITE.

Questions?????