



# Hyflex

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# What is the **Hyflex** Model?

**HyFlex** is a course design model that presents the components of **hybrid** learning in a **flexible** course structure.

It gives students the option of attending sessions in the classroom, participating online, or doing both.

Students can change their mode of attendance weekly or by topic, according to need or preference.

# Challenges

Number of on campus/off campus students varies

Different on-campus students at each lesson

Pedagogical & technical challenges of teaching both on and off campus students

# Best practices - before class

Wear solid colors (not white)

Wear clothes to which you will be able to clip the microphone's transmitter

# Best practices - during class

Use **Spotlight** video to set the zoom classroom as the primary active speaker for all participants in the meeting and recordings. To spotlight, you need at least 3 participants in the meeting with their video on and can only be done by the host. [Click for more information](#)

**Pace yourself** when walking along the whiteboard

The camera is following you. If referring to **written segments on the white board**, make sure you are standing near it

Make sure you are **visible to off-campus students** (from time-to-time glance at the monitor)

**Avoid looking at the monitor** - look at the camera when addressing off-campus students

**Stop screen share** when writing on the whiteboard

Do not write on the PPT screened in class. **Write on your computer screen** (like in Zoom lessons)

# Best practices - during class

Repeat questions posed by on-campus students

Actively engage off-campus learners

Include activities that are suitable for both on and off campus students (Kahoot, Mentimeter, Padlet etc.)

Use ways for collecting questions from off campus students (chat moderator / Q&A slide Mentimeter) - you can also use the help of a TA or student present in class

Ask a student to share with off-campus students photos of text written on the whiteboard - to replace the full-view of the whiteboard, which is not visible via zoom

## Best practices - after class

**Watch** your recorded lessons in order to improve your Hyflex model teaching skills