Hyflex Course Design Module Example

The following is a brief example of an online module. Note: the content for this demonstration is minimal; however, the basic outline provided is applicable for all disciplines.

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Introduction

Welcome to the exciting world of Hyflex instruction! As your captain in this educational adventure, my goal is to guide you through the many nuances of multi-modal course delivery.

Lesson Goals

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

01 Assess the benefits and challenges of hyflex instruction.
Benefits of Hyflex Instruction

Through its ability to allow the student to decide how they wish to attend classes (face-to-face, via livestream, online, or any combination) - Hyflex courses provide a unique opportunity for an institution to increase student access to education. At SFA, we have the ability to increase student access to education by:

- Increasing scheduled courses as well as location flexibility.
- Increasing room capacity - even beyond social distancing limitations!
- Increasing faculty proficiency and confidence in online teaching.
- Increasing SFA's ability to adapt to meet student needs.

Challenges of Hyflex Instruction

Let’s face it, multimodal course design/delivery is never going to be easy. Yes “Hyflex” is the buzzword today, but that does not mean that it’s a universal solution. Only you can decide the best delivery method for your content. As you consider hyflex, please keep these challenges in mind:

- Hyflex instruction will significantly increase your workload.
- Hyflex instruction requires designing three modalities.
- Hyflex instruction requires managing three modalities.
- Hyflex instruction requires grading three modalities.
- Hyflex instruction requires special attention to course design.
Assessment Example

Quick Pulse Check

Instructions
Let's take a minute to review what we've covered so far. This is really just a pulse check. It's ungraded, so no need to use notes (or each other) to cheat. I simply want to see how much has soaked in so far.

No stress, just do your best.

Discussion/Student-to-Student Interaction Example

Pulse Check Chat: How'd you do?

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Start a New Thread
Congratulations! You have successfully completed our first module.

In this module, we assessed the benefits and challenges of hyflex instruction, quickly evaluated our understanding of the topic, and worked with our peers to discuss and identify areas of confusion.