

Thinking of going hybrid?

The Definitions: Take a moment to make sure you're clear on how we at Trent University are defining the different course delivery modalities.

- **In-person** – face-to-face on-campus and field-based teaching and learning format
- **Online (WEB)** – fully developed, asynchronous online courses as well as remote courses that have been deliberately modified in collaboration with Trent Online
- **Hybrid** – a cohesive and planned combination of online synchronous or asynchronous and in-person learning. "Blended" is often used synonymously.
- **Remote** – format of most delivery in 2020-21; can be synchronous or asynchronous (no face to face)

Think about why you might want to choose a hybrid format:

- Improvement in access, learning effectiveness, instructional effectiveness, and satisfaction.
- Increased student outcomes, such as learning, retention, and success.
- Better outcomes for students who face barriers based on perceptions of race, ability, and gender.
- A chance to consider more student-centered, active learning pedagogies.
- Focus on closing the loop through the integration of learning environments.
- Enhance social interactions and build a community of learners.

Some Hybrid Models:

Flipped Classroom: Students learn key course content and themes through asynchronous instructional materials and instead use in-person, face-to-face time to apply these concepts through individual and collaborative activities.

Group/Station Rotational Model: Students are divided into lab or tutorial groups. In a given week, a tutorial engages in either independent asynchronous learning, group asynchronous or online synchronous learning, or in-person meetings.

Class Rotation Model: The format of the course changes over the course of the term. In some weeks, students meet entirely in-person for face-to-face instruction and discussion, while in other weeks the students work through course activities asynchronously online.

We Can Help!

Join the Team: We are going to be hanging out in the group chat in Microsoft Teams where we would be happy to connect with you and chat, share resources and more!

Attend the workshops: See our workshops page for opportunities to attend Hybrid Course Workshops throughout the summer where we will show you how to design a successful hybrid course.

Use the Resources: Look for the Hybrid Teaching Resources page on the CTL website for guides to designing effective hybrid courses (and go to the workshops, too!)