

Exploring HyFlex at CSUN

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What is HyFlex?

The hybrid flexible, or HyFlex, course format is an instructional approach that combines face-to-face and online learning. Each class session and learning activity is offered in-person, synchronously online, and asynchronously online. Students can decide—for each class or activity—how to participate (Educause 2020).

Video for Faculty



csun.edu/it/hyflex

How is HyFlex being piloted at CSUN?

SMALL PILOT

- 15 faculty volunteers
- Tenure-track & lecturers
- Desire to return to campus
- Technology interested

SUPPORT

- Summer redesign institute
- Technology trainings
- Consultations
- Testing with NCOD interpreters

MULTIPLE COLLEGES

- Business (8)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (3)
- Health & Human Development (2)
- Student Success/U100 (1)
- Education (1)

COMMUNITY

- Teaching Assistants
- Fall21 community gatherings

UPDATED BUILDINGS

BB	EU	NA
CR	JD	NH
ED	LA	SQ

KNOWN UNKNOWNNS

- Pandemic HyFlex
- Engaging multiple audiences
- Student navigation

How should faculty prepare to teach HyFlex?



ENGAGEMENT TOOLS TRAINING

Advanced comfort Canvas, Zoom & engagement **tools**; flexibility & willing to learn

QUALITY ONLINE TEACHING (QLT)

Building a **quality** asynchronous Canvas course (using QLT) is foundational

FLEXIBLE COURSE EXPERIENCE INSTITUTE

Course redesign for simultaneous & multiple audiences; rethinking engagement & assessment

CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

Training on how to use **new classroom equipment** in the room

Summer Institute: Flexible Course Experience

12 **faculty** completed Institute

Module **topics** learned:

- Designing Flexible Courses
- Assessing Learning
- Engagement
- Instructional Materials

Select faculty reports:

- deeper **understanding** how to teach HyFlex
- New teaching **strategies & practices**
- **Accessibility** importance
- **Inspired** to try new approaches



What technology is in HyFlex-ready classrooms?



CAMERAS

Instructor facing camera,
Student facing camera,
Document camera



AUDIO

Microphone &
speakers to hear
everyone in the
room & on Zoom



COMPUTER

Zoom equipped
computer to connect
with multiple
audiences



STANDARD

Projector
Podium controller



What do the classrooms look like now?



Classroom Equipment



**Want to
experience
HyFlex?**

**Join our live session at
Deans & Chairs Retreat**

Monday August 23, 11:00am

Explore Further

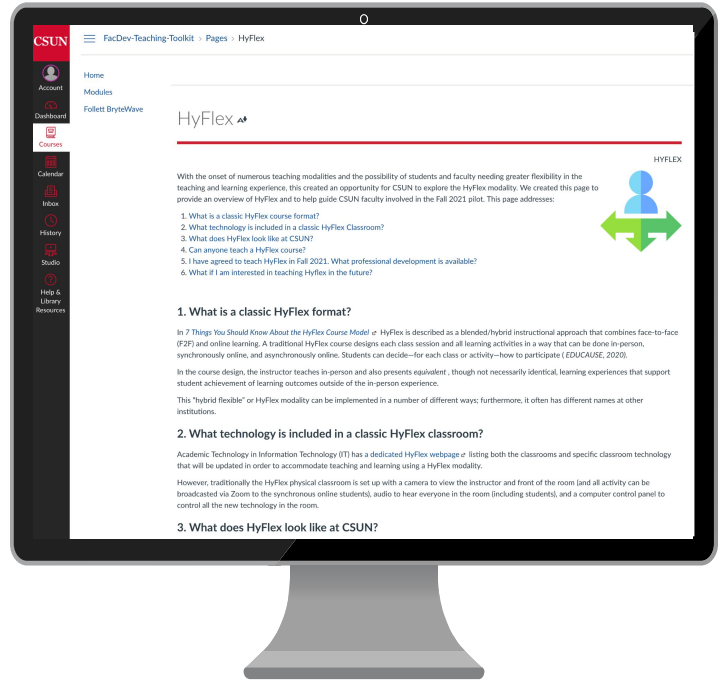
Information Technology

<https://csun.edu/it/hyflex>



FacDev's Teaching Toolkit

<https://canvas.csun.edu/courses/93131>



Questions?

After reviewing these slides, let us know what questions you might bring to our live session at the Deans & Chairs Retreat from 11:00am-11:50am.

Question Survey Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpJiqTp_-yjKijXfCrUXuVC3HPNC8JPBpLBiJ2qk-v7bufg/viewform

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