

## 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!)