Agenda

- What are the different course design types at WSU?
- Advantages/strengths for each kind
- Why HyFlex should be considered
- Where to get support for design decisions
- Where to get support for technologies

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Overview of course design types

- There are many instructional methods codes at WSU:
  - IIE
  - IIS
  - HYO
  - HYB
  - TCI

- Traditionally, there are 3 types of instruction
  - In-person (synchronous)
  - Online (synchronous or asynchronous)
  - Hybrid (mix of synchronous & asynchronous)

- HyFlex, a "new" design is a blend of all three basic types of instruction

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F2F/TCI/Classroom Instruction

- Ideal for anything hands-on
  - Labs
  - Demonstrations
- Helpful for building social connection
  - Freshmen/new Grad students
  - Networking
- Interpersonal skill development
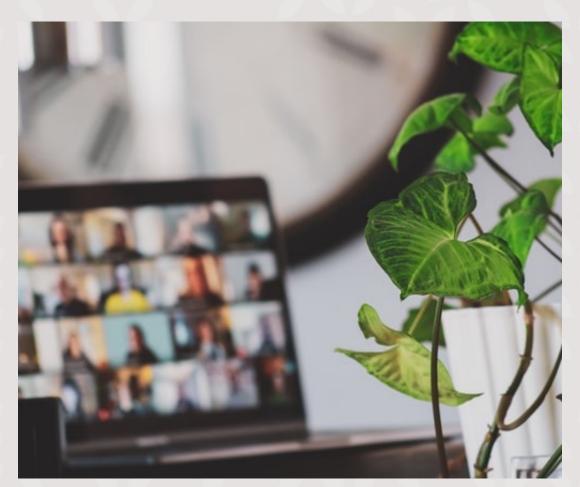- Certain types of accountability

Online instruction (asynchronous)

- Ideal for heavy "information transfer"

- Good for writing intensive courses and programs

- Serves time shifters and others marginalized by on-campus requirements (eg: distance, mental health)

Hybrid (f2f/online, synchronous/asynchronous)

- Often most popular design type with students

- Instructor chooses designs on the basis of course needs. Eg:
  - Hands-on elements are synchronous and possibly f2f
  - Information transfer is asynchronous online

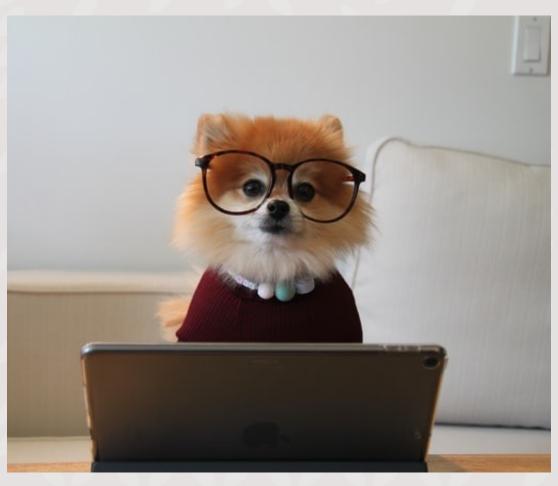

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HyFlex: Something to consider

- HyFlex centers on student choice
- Each class session is offered in three ways:
  - F2F instruction
  - Online, synchronous
  - Online, asynchronous (through recorded lecture)
- Advantages: very student-focused, may concentrate students needing more help in the f2f room, allows for easy review of concepts.
- Disadvantages: shifts design decision to students, technologically complex, no method code currently (use HYB)

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Getting help with design

- OIR provides help for all design decisions both online and by consultation
  - Wichita.edu/CourseDesign
  - Organizing both Hybrid and HyFlex courses for maximum effectiveness

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Getting help with technology

- CMS provides assistance for classroom technologies
  - Wichita.edu/cms
  - Can help with room choice for HyFlex
  - Supports Zoom
- OIR supports online educational technologies
  - Blackboard/Ultra
  - Panopto
  - Proctoring software

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Thanks!

Questions?

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