Welcome to today’s #WCETWebcast

September 21, 2022

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An archive of this webcast will be available on the WCET website next week.
Navigating the Confusing Array of Digital Learning Definitions

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Welcome!

Use the question box for questions and information exchange.

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Slides can be downloaded via the link in chat.

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We will monitor the question box and have time for Q&A at the end of the webcast.
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With the assistance of:
Survey Overview

• Responses from 987 faculty and 1,051 administrators.
• Representing 870 different institutions from all fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.
• Two complementary national samples:
  • The primary sample used email lists from a commercial source, Market Data Retrieval.
  • Second sample was constructed from open calls for participants sent to the memberships of WCET, OLC, Quality Matters, and UPCEA.
• General personal information (such as name, email address, and IP address) was removed from all survey responses prior to analysis.
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<td>Hybrid learning</td>
<td>A blend of online and in-person instruction (online instruction is synchronous or asynchronous).</td>
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<td>Hyflex learning</td>
<td>Students can move between online and in-person instruction as they see fit (also referred to as multi-access or co-modal learning).</td>
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<td>In-person learning</td>
<td>All instruction takes place in an in-person setting.</td>
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<td>Synchronous learning</td>
<td>Instruction takes place in real-time and requires student presence (in-person or virtual) at a set time.</td>
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<td>Asynchronous learning</td>
<td>Instruction is available for students to access at a time that works best for them.</td>
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High Levels of Agreement

**ONLINE Learning means all instruction and interaction is fully online (synchronous or asynchronous)**

- Agree: 91%
- Neutral: 2%
- Disagree: 7%

**HYBRID Learning means a blend of online and in-person instruction (online instruction is synchronous or asynchronous)**

- Agree: 95%
- Neutral: 3%
- Disagree: 2%
Key Findings

• There was widespread agreement with the survey definitions.

• At the institutional level, there is a lot of variation in describing course offerings.

• The findings highlight a need for a "big bucket" approach for categorizing the variety of course offerings that exist.
# Modes of Learning Spectrum (2022)

## Distance Learning
*(Remote Learning)*

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<th>Offline Distance Learning</th>
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<td><em>All instruction is done by correspondence</em> that does not use Internet technologies (e.g., print resources sent by mail)</td>
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<td><em>All classes and/or instructional activities happen online; there is no on-campus requirement</em> (synchronous, asynchronous, or a mix of synchronous/asynchronous)</td>
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<td>Self-Paced Asynchronous</td>
<td>Emergency Remote Learning</td>
<td>Multi-Access Online</td>
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## Hybrid Learning (Blended Learning)

*Any mix of online and in-person instruction; online elements may be synchronous or asynchronous* (structure of online/in-person mix may follow an instructor prescribed or student-choice model)

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<td>Online Instruction with In-Person Practicum or Intensive</td>
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## In-Person Learning
*(Face-to-Face Learning, On-Campus Learning)*

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<td><em>All classes take place on campus</em> (technology is used in teaching and learning; use of digital resources)</td>
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<td>A variety of technologies are used to support the learning experience that may include: LMS, office hours by video conference, OER, online homework, online student interaction, recorded lectures, and/or technology use during classroom sessions</td>
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<td><em>All classes take place on campus</em> (no technology or digital resources are required to complete coursework)</td>
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