

HyFlex Pilot

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April 19 Updates – HyFlex Pilot

Multiple definitions - Enhanced Live Stream to Ultimate Flexibility per Class Session

Key Variables

- Scope of pilot: Fall 21 and/or Spring 22?
- Pilot for all class sessions or some?
- All three modalities offered fully formed? (F2F, Synchronous remote and asynchronous)
- Student choice of modality: commit to default modality for semester or choose per class session?
- Which rooms will be available and when?
- Faculty chosen or opt-in?

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Considerations

- Don't yet know what it means to be part of CUNY pilot
- Faculty are concerned about IP and workload issues
- Ambiguity of when classrooms will be ready and other COVID-related teaching policies
- How will students understand what they are signing up for the and pros and cons of each modality?
- Logistics are complicated (i.e. which courses get assigned to which classroom?)
- Concern that a HyFlex class will by default become an online class if no students choose to attend F2F
- Don't have staff to support faculty who aren't comfortable experimenting with technology and pedagogy

Recommendation

- Create local definitions this spring
- Fall Pilot is a phased approach that is "Enhanced Live Stream for some class sessions"
- Flexibility for faculty who want to opt-in to participate in pilot Fall and Spring