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Level: Master 2: Language and communication
Course 5: Models of blended learning

➤ **Course Objectives**

By the end of this session, students will:

- Learn the elements involved in effective blended learning.
- Identify and describe the blended learning models.

➤ **Course content**

• **Models of blended learning**

There is not one specific way to describe blended learning. The most known models are:

Rational Model

Description: Some students get instruction from their teacher, some students work together in collaboration and some students work on their computers. They rotate throughout those stations throughout the day.

Flipped Classroom Model

Description: Students are expected to come to class and already have watched some videos or other kind of instruction. They are able to pause the video and work at their own pace. They can do their homework and ask questions in class.

Open Classroom Model

Description: Students can work on their computers and teachers help them.

• **Other Models of blended learning**

There are distinct blended learning models suggested by some researchers and educationists. These models include:

- **Rotation** – Students cycle through a schedule of independent online study and face-to-face classroom time.
- **Flex** – Most of the curriculum is delivered via a digital platform and teachers are available for face-to-face consultation and support

- **Labs** – All of the curriculum is delivered via a digital platform but in a consistent physical location. Students usually take traditional classes in this model as well.
- **Self-blend** – Students choose to reinforce their traditional learning with online course work.
- **Online driver--** All curriculum and teaching is delivered via a digital platform and face-to-face meetings are scheduled or made available if necessary.
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blended_learning)

Practical learning

The following web links give you more insights about Flipped classroom model:

[Flipped classroom definition](#)

- <https://www.easy-lms.com/knowledge-center/about-flipped-classroom/what-are-flipped-classrooms/item10609>

[Flipped Classroom Advantages and Disadvantages](#)

- <https://www.easy-lms.com/knowledge-center/about-flipped-classroom/flipped-classroom-advantages-and-disadvantages/item10610>

• **Assignment**

Watch the video about the models of blended learning at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woN80GiYsEM>

Make a report on the content of this talk.

• **Group discussion**

Here are some questions to reflect on as an extension of the course content

1. What are the four models of blended learning?
2. What are the six models of blended learning?
3. How many types of blended learning are there?
4. What are the models of learning?

Additional Improvement Resources

Blended Learning Definitions

<https://www.christenseninstitute.org/blended-learning-definitions-and-models/>

Understanding different blended learning models

<https://www.raiseyourhandtexas.org/blended-learning/understanding-different-models-blended-learning>

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Blended Learning Models

<https://elearningindustry.com/6-blended-learning-models-blended-learning-successful-students>