

# The Hybrid Mode of Delivery and Teacher Training

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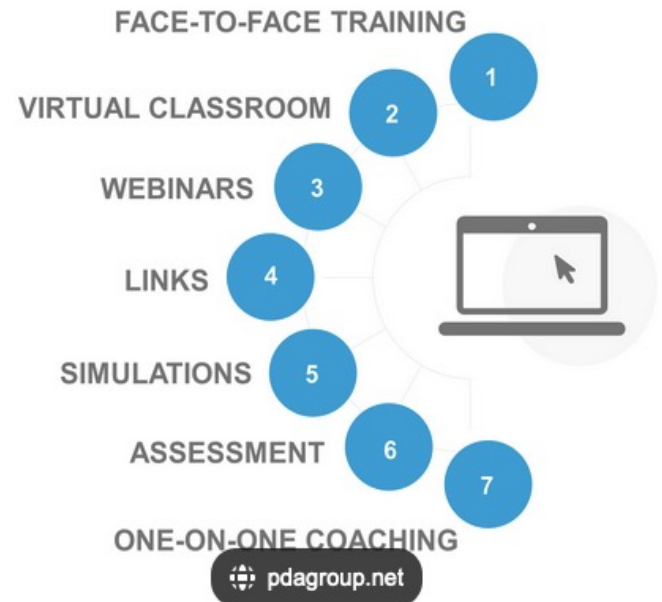
- Modes of delivery
- Language teaching technology and methodology
- Flexibility
- Teacher training and support

# Blended

Blended learning' is the term commonly used to refer to any combination of face-to-face teaching with computer technology (online and offline activities/materials).


Whittaker, 2013, p. 12, and see also Graham, 2013

## BLENDED LEARNING



# Blended Learning at Cambridge



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## Blended Learning

Blended learning combines online educational resources with traditional in-classroom teaching. Our resources can help you implement blended learning, whatever your current teaching situation.

38 posts

**Featured**

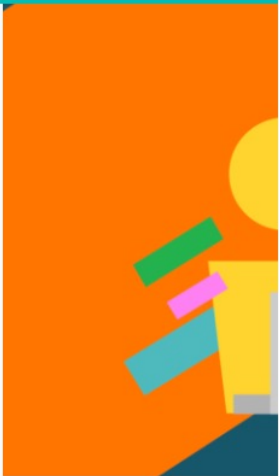


Graham Skerritt


### Blended Learning Myth #3: learning online is isolating

This is the last in our series looking at common misconceptions when it comes to Blended Learning. Graham Skerritt, who is currently teaching with blended learning courses at two universities,...

Professional Development  
Technology and Digital




Graham Skerritt



**Blended Learning Myth #2: the teacher's role is less central**

Professional Development  
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**Blended Learning Myth #1: 'digital natives' are happy to work online**

Technology and Digital

# Remote or Distance Learning



- The autonomy of the learner
- Strategic goals, aims of the pedagogical approach:
  - To empower and establish learner as independent

What is distance learning?  
Accessible study resources and  
expert tutor instruction mean  
you'll have the flexibility to  
study when and where you want.



## Hybrid pre-2010

A variety of frameworks for distant, online and flexible learning have been proposed, and among them - a hybrid model of flexible delivery. The hybrid model integrates face-to-face classes of instructed practical works, online learning environments and distance learning units.

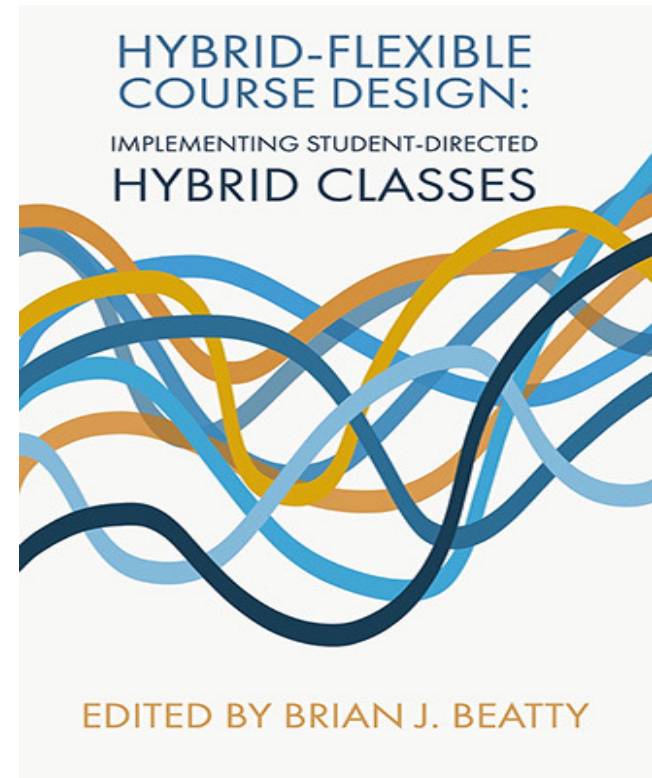
Petrova, 2001



# Hybrid today

Hybrid-flexible' or 'HyFlex': a pedagogical situation where some students are attending the class and are in a face-to-face teaching situation whereas others choose, or are compelled by, e.g. health considerations, to follow the lesson remotely.

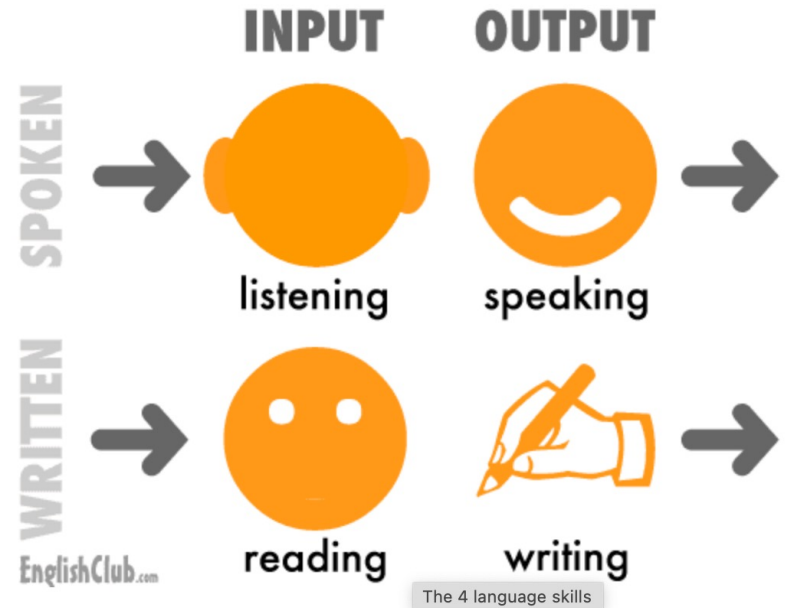
Beatty, 2019; Lederman, 2020



# Is Language Teaching Specific?

## Four skills

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing





# Language Teaching/Learning

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Implicit knowledge (skills)

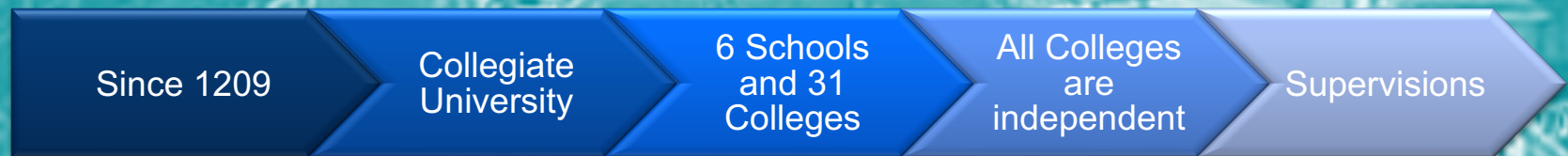
Vs

explicit knowledge  
(mastery of content, grammar)

Synchronous  
Communication

- Real-time
- Aural/oral

# The University of Cambridge COMPLEX Institutional Context





# Language Teaching at Cambridge

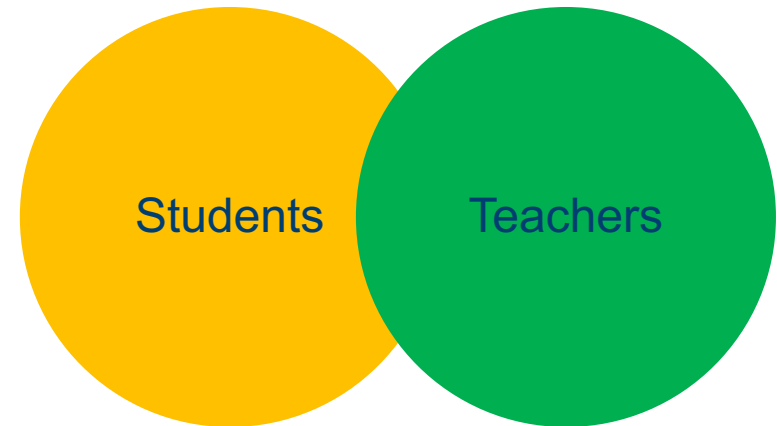
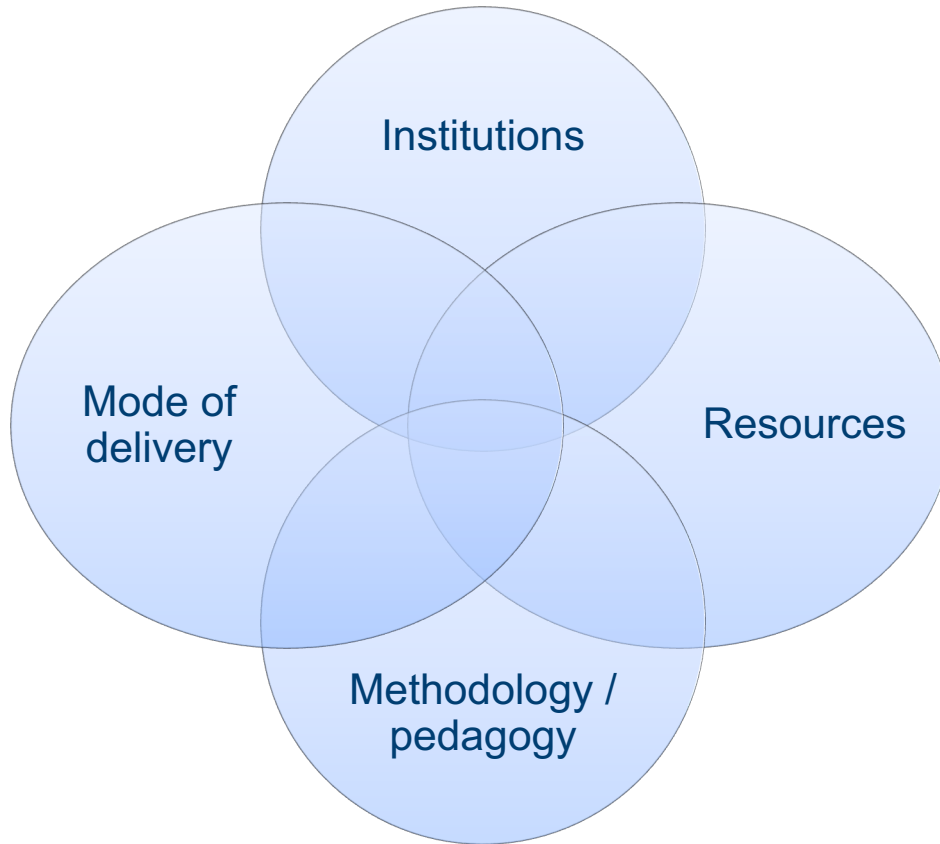
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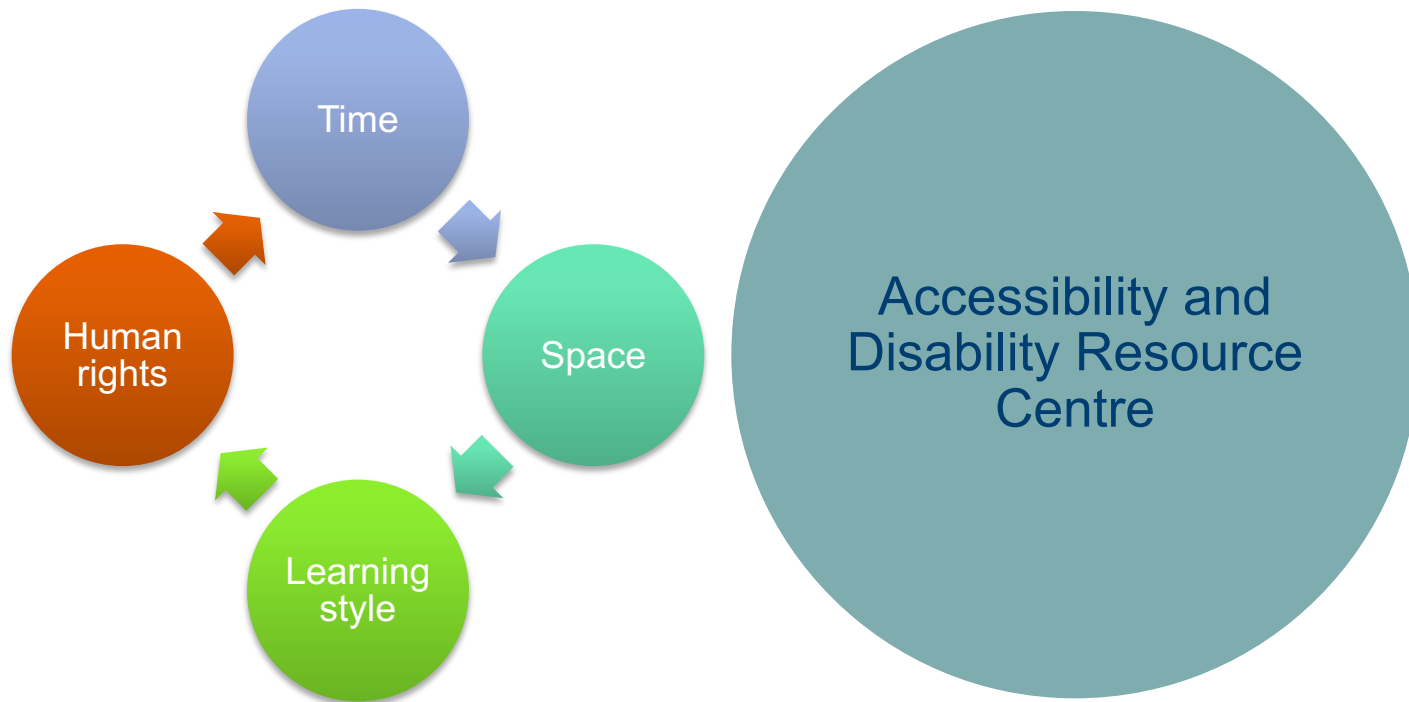
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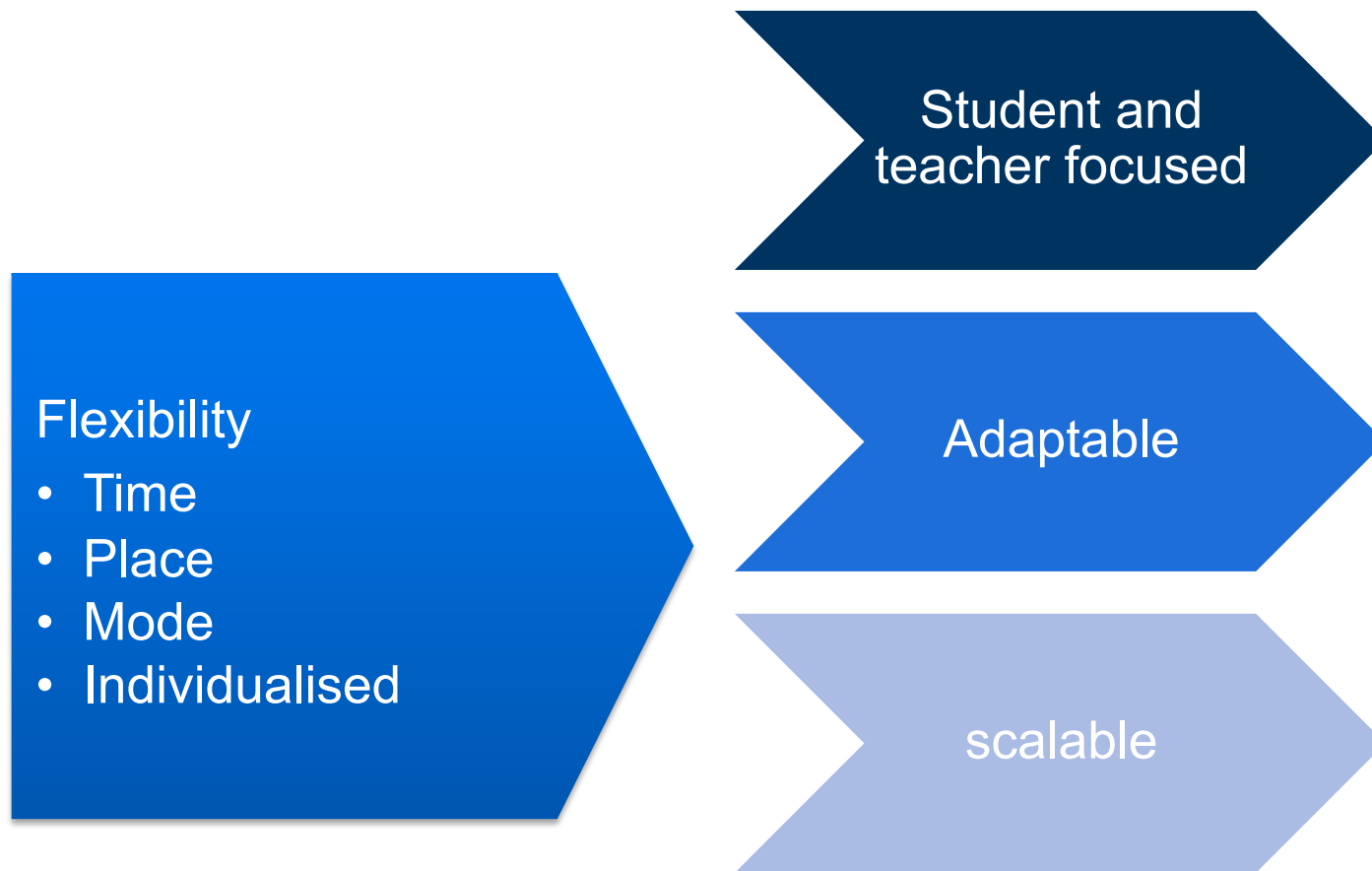
# Course Design and Technology



# Hybrid Teaching and Flexibility



# Key Words for the Future



# Teacher Training and Support



- If a teacher is afraid...
- Train
- Empower to create
- Ongoing support
- Investment

# Teacher Training and Support at Cambridge



- Scholarship Vs research
- Workshops
- Coordinator of Teacher Training
- Technical section
- Peer observation



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**Questions?**

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