**Blended (hybrid) learning environment**

Blended learning uses online learning to augment or to replace part of the normal class time. There are a number of ways to implement it. We are going to use the “replacement” model for blended learning. This will reduce in-class time by approximately 40%. Please see the schedule on the course website for when we will meet in our classroom.

Online learning

Class capture video recordings from teaching the course in a standard way are available from the course website. I prefer this format for videos, rather than recording myself talking to my computer only, because interactions between students and myself are captured in the video.

Students are required to watch assigned videos BEFORE we meet in our classroom.

Class time

Once per week, we will meet to discuss the assigned videos. These classes are meant to be of a “questions and answers” (Q&A) format–you have questions and I have answers! I will not re-do the exact same lectures that were on the videos. During our classes, we will also discuss new projects and review for tests.

Advantages for students

1. More time with me!
2. More flexible schedule
3. More time for student questions

What students need to do?

1. Attend the once-per-week Q&A class meeting
2. Don’t get behind in viewing the videos!!!
3. Come prepared to ask questions during our class meetings
4. Post questions on the listserv more than 24 hours prior to a class meeting