

Flexible Class Checklist

Before the Semester begins

- Review the resources and training opportunities on the CTEL website.
- Visit your assigned classrooms, or similar rooms, to familiarize yourself with the [technology](#) and to practice a lecture. Consider inviting other faculty members to a Zoom meeting so that they can see your class from the perspective of a student
- Consider observing other colleagues who teach in the Flexible modality, both as a Roomer and a Zoomer.

Before Class

- Share materials such as slides, notes, or other handouts on D2L course shell so that remote students (Zoomers) have access to them.
- Arrive to the classroom early to turn on the projectors, lights, and camera and to set up any software you will use.
- Start the Zoom session at least 15 minutes before class. After the first few students connect, make sure they can see and hear you.
- Encourage your remote students to join early so that they can test their audio/video. Within the D2L, provide links to troubleshoot any Zoom issues.
- Use the touchscreen to orient the camera so that remote learners can see you or the whiteboard as needed.
- If appropriate, consider assigning a student to monitor Zoom for “raised hands”, other non-verbal feedback, and for any questions or contributions that are sent by chat

Starting Class

- Use the “Share Screen” button to share the content that is on the annotation monitor. Put all course content that you want to share on that monitor.
- Remind all participants that you will be recording if you will be doing so.
- Acknowledge and welcome your in-person and remote students, reviewing resources or links they should access during the class if relevant.

During Class

- As needed, adjust the camera to face the focal point of attention (you, the whiteboard, a demonstration, etc.). Conducting a lecture using the annotation monitor (e.g. OneNote, MS Whiteboard) will minimize the amount of camera adjustments that will be needed.
- Use frequent breakpoints or check-ins to provide opportunities for remote students to ask questions. Check in with volunteers (if any) that are monitoring Zoom.

- Alternate between in-person students and remote students when soliciting input.
- If your room has camera tracking, walk up to students who ask and answer questions.
- Before ending the Zoom session, check to see if any Zoom students want to stay after class to ask any questions. If so, disable recording.