The Blended Learning Approach

Because Every Student is Unique

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An effective combination of teaching, deliveries and styles to meet the needs of each individual student – not a 'one size fits all' approach.

We combine face-to-face classroom methods with computer-based activities to form an integrated instructional experience!

BOOKS & LEARNING AIDS

TEACHER

STUDENT

LABS & LECTURES

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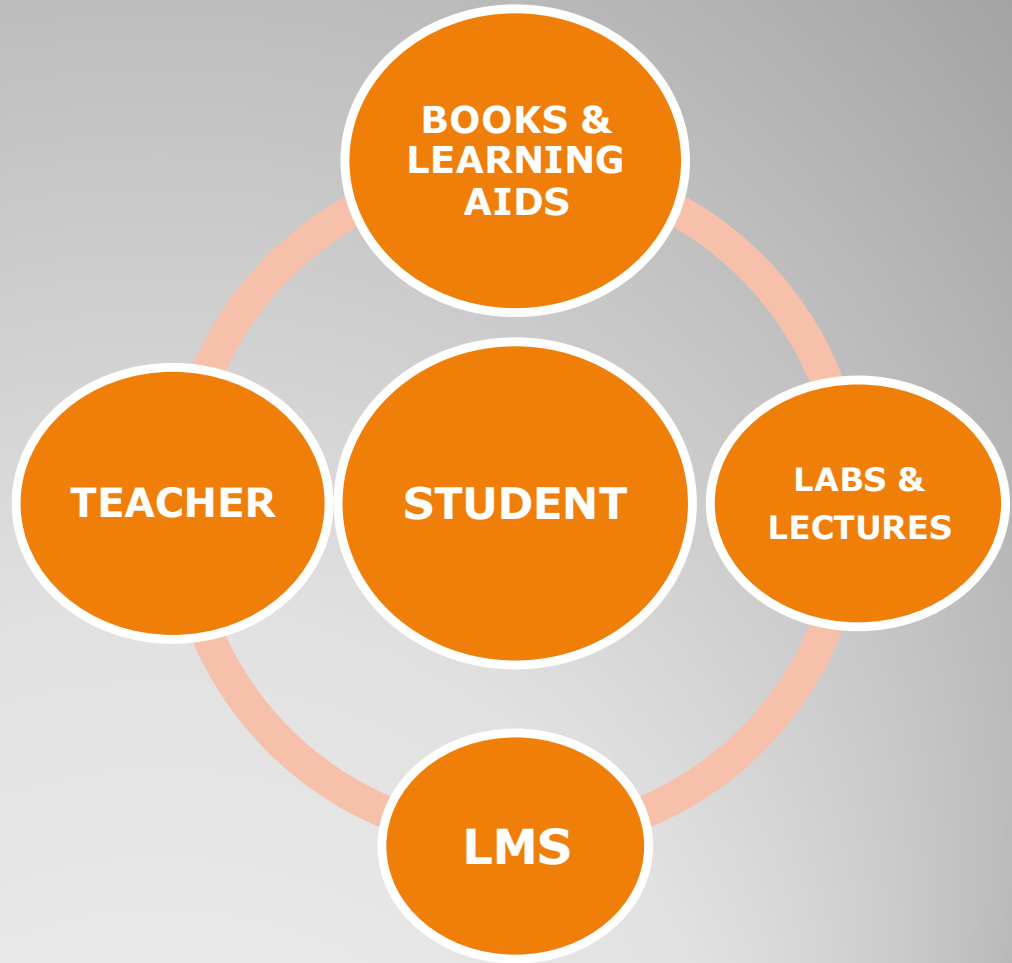
What is 'Blended Learning?

The goal of a blended approach is to join the best aspects of both face-to-face and computer instruction.

The computer portion of the course provide students with multimedia-rich content on a custom designed schedule for NTI students. That flexibility and convenience and the blended instructional approach can result in learning outcome gains and increased student retention.

Computer Based Learning

ILP (Individual Learning Plan)

Face to Face Learning
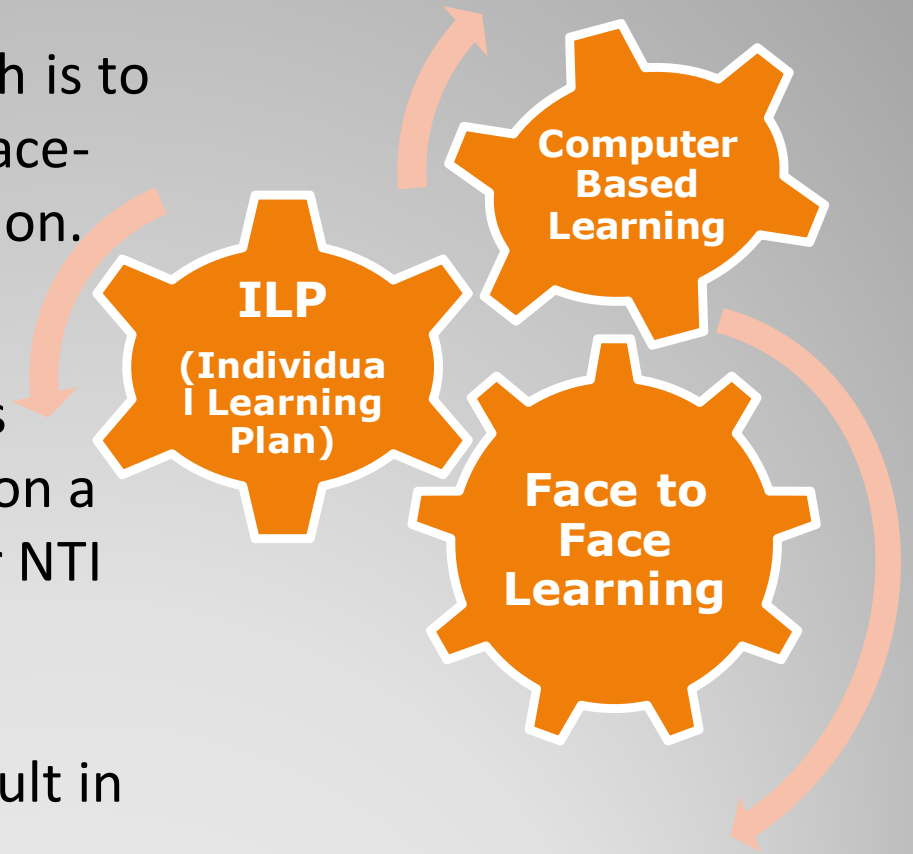
Why 'Blend'?

- Outcomes are measurable, achievable, relevant, concise, and clearly stated.

- The course effectively engages students in the learning process through a mix of student-content, student-instructor, and student-student interaction.

- Authentic learning activities are used to help students recognize the relevancy of course content.

- Regular feedback about student performance is provided in a timely manner throughout the course.

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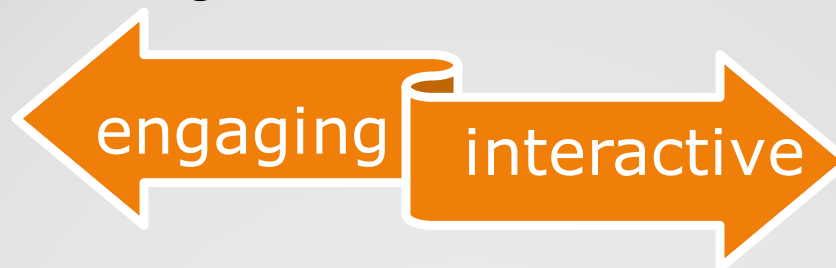
Positive Outcomes

What Makes a Successful Student?

Strategies for the Blended Learner

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NTI students should feel comfortable in a learning environment that places emphasis on individuals taking some responsibility. A typical week for an NTI student might include:

- *Reading through the current week's assignments and materials*

- *Thoughtfully reading the textbooks for the class as assigned and identifying main points and supporting details*

- *Responding by a deadline for one-on-one discussion questions and skills assessment*

- *Completing and sending (by a deadline) an assignment to be graded by the instructor*

Motivation

NTI students feel comfortable in a learning environment that places emphasis on taking responsibility. A typical week for an NTI student might include:

Maintain Good Attendance

Complete Courses on Time

Graduation and Begin Career

Goal Setting

Students who achieve above average grades know how to schedule their time to meet deadlines, **prepare** for class each day by completing homework/reading assignments and pass their exams. Successful students also commit to a schedule and **stick to it.**

Attend Class Regularly

Preparation *(Study prior to arriving – Be ready physically & mentally!)*

ASK FOR HELP!

The faculty and staff are here for YOU! No matter what the issue, we want to hear from you!

Preparation

- **Create a 'Study Schedule'.**

  Schedules put you in control of your time and your life. Your schedule is the net you cast over the hours of your days and weeks! Your instructor will also design a 'PROGRAM SCHEDULE' to keep you on track with completing your courses on time.

- **Use Daily Lists.**

  Keep Daily lists of things to do and schedules to keep. You probably already make lists such as grocery and errand lists. As a student, you need to include such things as when an assignment is due, blocks of time to study, and other tasks related to your program.

- **Select a Quiet Place to Study.**

  Try to avoid studying in bed, as it's too comfortable and students tend to fall asleep. Select a quiet place, with the least distractions. If you have a family, let them know that studying is like a job and that you need quiet time to do your work.

Study!

Successful students understand that their instructors are facilitators of their learning process and that the individual student must be a dedicated and a goal-oriented self-starter.

- Show respect for the classroom environment when communicating to fellow classmates and instructors.
- Put your schoolwork at the top of you list of priorities.
- **Whenever you need help, ASK!** Talk to your instructors – they are your mentors, and want to guide you!

Take Responsibility