


Technology Enhanced (T) Courses

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Innovative changes to your courses

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Following discussions with a number of our faculty last month about how best to integrate Adaptive Learning Technology into core undergraduate courses, we are introducing additional Technology Enhanced (T) Courses in particular subjects and changing the way we refer to Alternative Learning Technologies.

Starting **Sept. 18**, this adjustment allows for a clearer emphasis on the "technology" enhancement in the Alternative Learning Technology Courses, and provides for higher student enrollment and added flexibility to the curriculum.

T-Courses have a few key differences from legacy courses, including:

- Class sizes are larger, up to 75 students per section
- Students use WileyPLUS or McGraw-Hill Connect activities for their learning exercises
- Written assignments are either diminished or eliminated from the curriculum
- Participation requirements are reduced

Each T-Course requires students to complete various weekly activities and assignments that the learning management system auto-grades. These activities and assignments will identify learning gaps and guide students to focus their efforts on topics they struggle to comprehend. This will shift the faculty role in the classroom from arduous grading, feedback and administrative tasks to direct engagement with students in the classroom, helping to enhance the student/teacher relationship and reinforce learning.

VERSION 1:

AUDIENCE: Current students with upcoming courses

SUBJECT: Changes to your online courses

PREHEADER: Newly enhanced courses to maximize your time

HEADLINE: Innovative changes to your courses

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VERSION 2:

AUDIENCE: Current students with upcoming courses

SUBJECT: Enhanced courses available now

PREHEADER: Less writing, more connecting with newly enhanced courses

HEADLINE: Tech-enhanced courses

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VERSION 3:

AUDIENCE: Current students with upcoming courses


SUBJECT: Innovative updates to your courses

PREHEADER: Connect more with faculty and maximize your time

HEADLINE: Larger class sizes, less writing

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To receive updates or to ask questions, please call [844.YES.UOPX](tel:844-YES-UOPX).

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,
John Woods, Ph.D.

Chief Academic Officer and Provost





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