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Introduction

In hybrid teaching, consideration of potential (new) learning scenarios, good knowledge of the equipment (e.g., cameras, microphones) installed in your classroom as well as potential ways of interaction are definitely important to successfully deliver your classes to both physical / in-room and digital / online audience.

In this guide, you will find examples of hy-brid learning scenarios, and indications for the technical preparation of the classrooms used by lecturers of the Institute for Tech-nology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics (ITT, Faculty 12, TH Köln). In addition, information on available mobile equipment that can be borrowed for hybrid teaching in other rooms is provided. It is important to note that this guide is based on the concepts already presented in the article Fallstudien - EZ Hybride Lehrräume of the Zentrum für Lehrentwicklung (ZLE) in July 2021:

"Hybrid teaching spaces consist of a combi-nation of different dimensions such as physi-cal space (presence formats), digital space (online formats), social space (interactions) and didactic space (teaching development). The individual dimensions complement each other and overlap. In contrast to blended learning, communication between the pre-sent learners and teachers in the physical space takes place synchronously and seam-lessly with connected participants in the digi-tal space. With the help of the didactic space, physical and digital teaching spaces can be designed consciously and appropri-ately on the basis of basic didactic concepts for various hybrid teaching formats. [...]" (EZ, 2021) (comp. Figure 1)



Figure 1: The four dimensions of a hybrid teaching space (EZ, 2021)

Hybrid Learning Scenarios at Faculty 12

The definitions of hybrid education are nu-merous, as well as the different scenarios. Therefore, only the four most common learning scenarios are presented in the first part of the guide:

- 1. Frontal hybrid lecture (lecturer in class)
- 2. Frontal hybrid lecture (ITT lecturer or external lecturer online)
- 3. Hybrid group discussion or meeting and
- 4. Hybrid small group work.

Technical equipment for hybrid teaching

The second part of the guide contains technical indications for the set-up and implementation of hybrid classes in one of the classrooms ZO-4-6/7/8, ZS-7-10 and ZN-4-5 at Cologne Deutz. For your orientation, for each classroom the room plan, the equipment installed, necessary connections, and the installation steps are presented.

It is important to point out that the still existing technical complexity is due to the fact that the equipment is upgraded and adjusted to the users' needs stepby-step to increase the technical quality of the hybrid classes.

Mobile equipment for hybrid teaching

The third part of the guide shows you the mobile equipment available in the faculty so that you can teach your hybrid classes in another classroom or in your own office. This equipment is currently available for loan in the technical administration office of the faculty.

Source: EZ, 2021. Hybride Lehrräume Fallstudien – Kurzfristig umsetzbare medientechnische Lösungen für die hybride Lehre; <u>https://th-koeln.sciebo.de/s/c4rNBaebOxqQNy2</u>

Indications / recommendations

1. Communicate set-up of class with students and tutors in advance

Inform your students well in advance how you will organize the class, what digital tools will be used including the link to access and what devices do the students need. Distribute the same study material to both physical and virtual students.

2. Keep in mind the legal framework for digital teaching

Before the start of the lesson, you should inform your students that data processing will be done by video and/or audio participation and that this participation is voluntary for the students. Obtain the consent of the students.

If the physical students in your course do not want to be recorded, make sure to set up your technical equipment (camera and microphone) so that certain areas of the room are "camera- and sound-free". In the case of online students, if students participating online turn on their cameras, they automatically give their consent to the data processing.



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3. Handle on-site and online technology properly

If possible, try out the equipment (e.g. camera positions and follow-me function) and communication tool (e.g., Zoom and 2nd display) for your class, and familiarize your-self with it. Allow sufficient time for the preparation, set-up and dismantling of each session. This takes time – if you are trained 10 mins. The main set-up (left side in the step-by-step description) without consideration of a better community feeling (right side) takes less time.

At the beginning of your event, again explain transparently to all participants which image and sound transmissions will take place. If you want to record the event, consult the participants beforehand. In the guide, all equipment is indicated with a QR-Code. This code gives you access to the instructions and technical manuals of the equipment in case you need them (you need to login to Ilias and enter the course, to be able to access information). A short explanatory video about the set-up of the technical equipment, you can find via the following QR-code:

QR-Code

In the rooms, the connections are color-coded. The description of the connections in this guideline follows the same color-coding. (Cables are colored in illustrations)



Within the technical considerations, some security

measures have been taken to protect the equipment.

You are already aware of the existence of codes and

keys for access to the technical equipment in the dif-

ferent classrooms. If this is not the case, please do not

hesitate to contact us.



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ZO-4-6/7/8

For access to the microphones and cameras, in the trolley rack a key is required. The key is in the possession of the lecturers, as well as in the secretariat and in the classroom itself. In the classroom, the key is located in a safe. You can access it with the code we have already given you. Please, do not for-get to put the key back in the safe at the end of your lesson.



Figure 3: Key lock in ZO-4-6/7/8 (opens with the same code as suitcases and contains key to trolley rack)

ZS-7-10 and ZN-4-5

The microphones and cameras are located inside a safety suitcase. To open the safety case, always use the same code that was given to you. Please do not forget to put the equipment back again and make sure that the case is locked when leaving the classroom!

Figure 2: Example of color codes for understanding of connections
4. Get access to technical equipment (secured)
In case

In case of technical problems that are not covered in this guide, please contact:

Campus IT - Service Desk +49 221-8275-2323 support@campus-it.th-koeln.de

Hybrid learning scenarios at Faculty 12



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Use Case: Basis knowledge teaching

» Explanation of knowlegde

» Presentation of knowledge (e.g. definitions)

» Integration of external partners into your lecture

» While traveling for work holding your lecture with onside insights

Tipp: It is necessary to have one tutor/lecturer in room to manage technical set-up.

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Scenario 2: Hybrid group discussion or meeting

Best room: ZO-4-6/7/8 Potential rooms: ZS-7-10 and ZN-4-5 (but without extra screen)





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Use Case: Complex teaching » Discussion of learned knowledge » Exchange ideas

Tipp: Make sure everyone is heart by the micro in the center.





Classroom ZO-4-6/7/8 can be devided (but only one set for a hybrid lecture in ZO-4-8)



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Equipment installed Furman Trolley Rack with audio interface V Mixes 6 microphone receivers & speaker **Bose Loudspeaker ((**) VI for up to 50 people Sennheiser Clip-on Microphone VII)) 🔘 (((Speaker's micro **5x Sennheiser Table Microphones** VIII ») F Audience micros on tables **OBSBOT Tiny 4K Camera** IX (can track speaker and zoom in/out) Inclusive: » stand (eye level) JABRA PanaCast Camera (180° view) Inclusive: » on-table stand Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the tropics and Subtropics



Display setting computer

Option 1 (recommendable): Display of computer is **expanded** to second screen (beamer). PowerPoint presentation mode is started and presentation view moved to second screen (beamer). Presenters mode stays on first screen (computer). Beamer screen is shared via ZOOM. Control bar of ZOOM-screensharing and online participants video (floating around) should be moved via drag and drop to computer screen (first screen).

Option 2: Display of computer is **mirrored** to second screen (beamer). However, the speaker can not see presenters mode of PowerPoint anymore.

Support of community feeling in lecture



The big screen allows the display of the online audience to in-room audience and speaker. The camera allows transmission of in-room audience video to online audience. -> For this the ZOOM viewer (second device / laptop) is needed.



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Gesture control

camera

zoom

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Equipment installed





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Jabra speak 710 Microphone 1 Speaker's micro



Jabra speak 710 Microphone 2 Audience micro in the middle of room









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Make sure your applications (e-mail, jabber) are turned off.

Gesture control signals of speaker camera

zoom in/out

(de)focus

on speaker

camera blinks in blue when processing signal and turns green when instruction is executed



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Hollyland LARK 150 micro system (2-Person wireless micro system)

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- » 2x transmitters
- » 1x receiver
- » 1x 3.5mm TRS to TRS cable
- » 2x lavalier microphone
- » 2x microphone windscreen
- » 1x Charging case + usb

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JABRA Camera-Micro-/Speaker Kit (180° camera & 2-in-1 micro-speaker 710)

Inclusive:

» on-table stand » on-table tripod

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LOGITECH Tower (tower with integrated camera, micro & speaker)

Inclusive: » remote control



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