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Hybrid Teaching: Integrating Remote Students

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What is Hybrid Teaching?

Some students attend in person as usual





Some students attend remotely from their home country

- Temptation to focus on the technology
- Instead, the key focus should be **Communication**

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Strategies

Problems:

- Huge cognitive load for lecturer
- Remote students feel sidelined

Solutions:

- Module leads specifically call on remote students first
- Remote "office hours" for remote students
- Technology agreed and tested in advance
- Communicate with remote students about technology



Teaching Assistants

- Specific point of engagement for remote students
- Ensure sessions are recorded
- Monitor Teams chat
- Relay questions from remote students to lecturer or flag that there is a hand up on Teams
- For in-class small group activities:
 - Assign remote students to remote-only groups and help to facilitate on Teams, OR
 - Partner with remote students if there are not enough to form a group