Interim Online/Hybrid Course Policy
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Faculty may offer hybrid sociology courses during the summer and winter intersession only. They may not be offered during the academic year.

A hybrid course is one that blends in-class seat time with online and other out-of-class-activities.

The seat time scheduled should be no less than 73% of the required class contact hours and the online/other time should be no greater than 27% of the required class contact hours.

Note that a 4-unit course requires 60 hours of scheduled class time, so no more than 16 hours of that time may be scheduled as online or out-of-class activities.

Hybrid courses will be reviewed on a regular basis by the department for the purpose of assessing and revising the interim policy. For example, it is suggested that the department review all Summer 2014 hybrid courses in Fall 2014.

The Department reaffirms its opposition on pedagogical grounds to fully online sociology courses. No such courses may be offered during the academic year, summer intersession, or winter intersession.