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## **Online Education at Florida Poly**

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# Will Florida Poly “enter” the online world (and if so, why?)

- **Florida Poly currently does not offer online courses**
  - **ALL! institutional effort has focused on:**
    - building degrees
    - building faculty capacity
    - improving curriculum
    - expanding degrees
    - focus on student outcomes and experience
- **Strategic focus for online delivery (or enhancement)**
  - Degree completion, focus is on access
  - Quality and delivery style, focus is on learning depth and style
  - Space Efficiency, relief of pressure on classrooms

# FL Poly's Use of Online Tools

- **Florida Virtual Campus**
  - **FloridaShines. Transient Student Admission Applications.**
  - **FloridaShines. MyCareerShines.**
- **Faculty Development**
  - **Teaching Online Preparation Toolkit (TOPkit)**
  - **Orange Grove connections (Catalog of open source online textbooks and educational material)**
- **Library Services**
  - **Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative (FALSC)**
    - **Alph Integrated Library System. Mango Discovery Tool. Collection Development. Catalog Management.**
- **Onsite produced video lectures**
  - **Service provided to faculty by request**

- **Students**

- **Canvas Learning Management System.**
  - Used to support on-campus courses.
- **AliveTek: Hazing Prevention Program.**
- **EVERFI: Online Program for Alcohol & Other Drug Education.**
- **Wiley Plus for e-homework (selected courses)**
- **Evolution Labs—Poly 360 (App focusing on retention and positive social-emotional learning outcomes)**

- **Mathematics Preparation/Repair (not for credit)**

- **Entering Freshman, ALEKS for mathematics**
- **Freshman Students, custom developed pre-calculus online tutorials (2016-17 AY)**

- **Unizen**

- **Will participate in 2018 Unizen workshop**

# As Florida Poly matures, we will use online to enhance our mission

- **Enhancing degree completion (on time)**
  - **Provide access to courses that get students “on track”**
    - Undergraduate FTIC and transfer students
    - Access to key curriculum courses, some pre-entry courses
    - Primarily summer
- **Enhancing curriculum quality**
  - **Move to active learning with “flipped” courses**
    - Course choices based on material and sequencing
    - Focus on lower division courses
    - Requires mature and dedicated student body
- **Relieving the pressure on a precious resource: Space**
  - **Hybrid delivery lowers the scheduled time in classrooms**
  - **Hybrid delivery for some courses naturally fits the material**

# When will Florida Poly go online?

- **Not in 2018-19**
- **Director of Teaching and Learning joining Poly this summer (hopefully)**
- **Likely (but not guaranteed) initial efforts in 2019-20**
  
- **Questions???**