

# HYBRID CLASSROOM DELIVERY

more efficiency & a new delivery approach to  
generate additional revenue

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±50 Education Sales

±100 Education Delivery

±150 pool of external Instructor



>3,000

courses delivered (2015)

>350

diff. course titles (2015)



±80/>300

countries/locations (2015)

14

diff. languages (2015)



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# Learning Modes

Classroom

Hybrid

Virtual  
Classroom

On-Demand  
Course

On-Demand  
Lab

On-Demand  
Video

MOOC







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## THE WHAT & WHY

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### Reasons WHY we created this offer

1. offer traditional classroom event & at the same time, a virtual event of the same class (faster training time to market)
2. improved Resource Utilisation (more efficient scheduling)
  - i. Only 1 Instructor required
  - ii. Savings for attendees from reduced T&E
  - iii. Higher fill rate
  - iv. Lower class cancellation rate
3. offer schedule to wider audience
  - i. niche courses don't have to be cancelled due to low enrolment
  - ii. students in virtual event can join from around the world (assuming that the delivery language fits)
4. With all of the above → achieve a greater Customer Satisfaction &
5. generate additional training \$\$

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## Other Side-Effects

1. positive impact on instructor's effectiveness
2. Investment in technology will improve hybrid as well as virtual offering in general
3. With that – expectation to improve the overall evaluation score for hybrid/virtual offering
4. additional podium time for instructor
  - decrease in Travel
  - decrease in Expenses

## SOME HISTORY



### „CISCO TelePresence“

Great solution BUT  
global bandwidths isn't  
stable and consistent  
Cost for hardware (incl.  
room outfit) was ok but  
recurrent cost for  
bandwidths was  
incalculable

Decision to stick with  
„standard“ virtual classroom  
delivery  
-no video feed-  
(Saba Meetingplace)

2014/15:  
started with a mobile  
solution from Logitech  
video quality was not  
meeting our standards  
Whiteboard content was  
not readable for students



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EVALUATION SCORES – FINDINGS SO FAR (OCT 15 – SEPT 16 TIMEFRAME)

Delivery Mode		Evaluation Category (5 point scale)			
		Instructions	Content	Relevance	
Hybrid	ALL		4.8	4.61	4.67
		OILT Only	4.81	4.67	4.68
		ILT Only	4.8	4.57 ★	4.66
Virtual	665		4.8	4.65	4.69
Traditional	2078		4.82	4.63	4.72 ★

13 "I ENJOYED THE COURSE. IT WAS THE BEST ONLINE LIVE CLASS I HAVE TAKEN. IT WAS NICE TO SEE THE INSTRUCTOR WORKING ON THE WHITEBOARD AND ENGAGING STUDENTS. OTHER ONLINE CLASSES I HAVE TAKEN HAVE JUST BEEN THE POWERPOINT AND SOMEONE'S VOICE. HAVING THE LIVE VIDEO AND STUDENTS IN THE ROOM MADE IT FEEL LIKE I WAS THERE INSTEAD OF WATCHING A CANNED VIDEO. "



highest score



only marginally higher  
given 5point scale and  
base count is much higher)

# HYBRID CLASSROOM INFRASTRUCTURE

## THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM SOFTWARE

Attendee view

Whiteboard /  
Presentation

Video feed

Chat window  
(not visible)

The screenshot displays the Saba Meeting interface for a session titled "Networker 9 TTT (JLN222032)". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Attendees:** A list on the left shows two participants: "Eike" (with a green microphone icon) and "Mark" (with a red microphone icon).
- Whiteboard/Presentation:** The central area shows a complex network diagram with various nodes and connections. Overlaid on this is a large blue box containing the numbers "123456789", where the "7" is red and the "8" is green. Below the diagram, the text "NETWORKER 9 BOOTCAMP" and "EMC EDUCATION EMEA" is visible, along with the EMC logo.
- Video Feed:** On the right, a video window shows a man (Eike) standing in front of a screen displaying the same network diagram. The name "Eike" is written below the video window.
- Control Bar:** At the bottom, there is a control bar with icons for navigation (back, forward, home, stop, play, refresh) and a timer showing "0:05:35 / 4:35:55". A dropdown menu is set to "Networker 9 bootcamp", and there is a "Log Attendance and Exit" button.



# HYBRID CLASSROOM INFRASTRUCTURE

## THE CLASSROOM - FRONT

84" SMART BOARD 8084i (LCD)

Vaddio AV Bridge  
(capture and stream meetings)

Polycom HDX Ceiling Microphone

Crestron Touchpanel



# HYBRID CLASSROOM INFRASTRUCTURE

REAR – OPTION 1

50" LED HD TV

Polycom  
EagleEye Director



# HYBRID CLASSROOM INFRASTRUCTURE

REAR – OPTION 2

50" LED HD TV

Vaddio

Auto Trak

PRO: faster zoom

PRO: better tracking function

„PRO/CON“: Infrared

Lanyard/Mic combo

AutoTrak™ 2.0 with HD-20 Camera



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## BEST PRACTICE – SCHEDULING RELATED

- Schedule Hybrid deliveries in main training sites for
  - TOP courses but also for
  - NICHE courses
- Schedule Hybrid deliveries in various languages (based on business need)
- if Hybrid class fills up
  - increase seats on one and lower on other OR
  - split it up in two events

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## BEST PRACTICE – DELIVERY RELATED

Use Smart Board instead of Whiteboard

Instructor & Student view of virtual classroom visible for instructor  
(2 instances for monitoring purposes)

Have Classroom Students log into virtual classroom software ->  
allow for natural communication also between student to student

Engage remote students (interaction !)

Mute remote students only if necessary

Monitor Chat (or agree on rule for using it)







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# HYBRID CLASSROOM - BREAKOUT

PLEASE SPLIT IN 4 GROUPS AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING

- Your business plan: key point to implement hybrid classroom
  - key measures  
(what would you call success 6 month after implementation)
  - marketing
  - sales and delivery strategy

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