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IMPACT background and mission



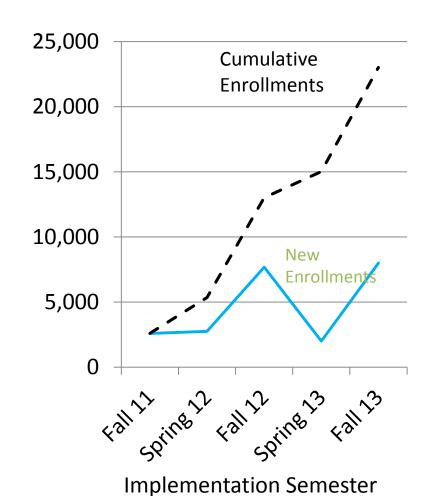
The overarching goal of IMPACT is to transform large enrollment foundational courses in order to achieve a more student-centered learning environment through active and collaborative learning, as well as other student centered teaching and learning practices and technologies, such as those found in blended learning environments.



IMPACT 2010 – 2013

Funded at \$0.5 million per year

- TO DATE...
- 63 courses, mostly lower-level, largeenrollment courses
- 9 of 10 colleges represented
- 68 faculty
- 25,000 cumulative enrollments



IMPACT support team

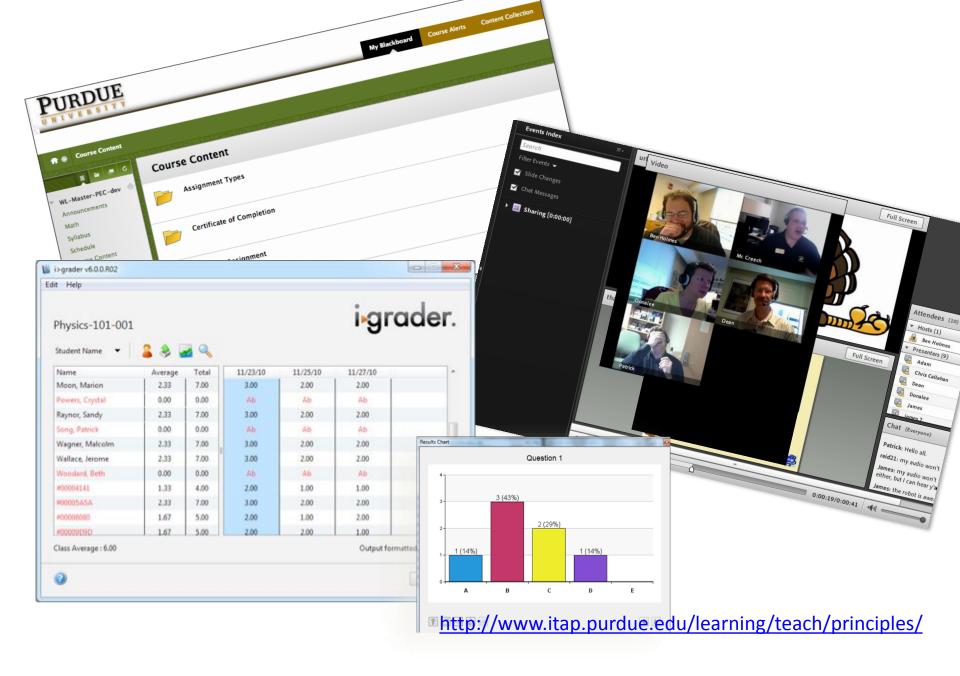
Weekly participation in FLC sessions

Emphasis on learning outcomes and assessment

Faculty Learning Community(FLC) cohort

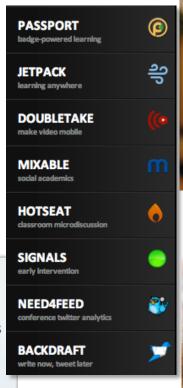
Redesigned Course

Course Redesign Plan





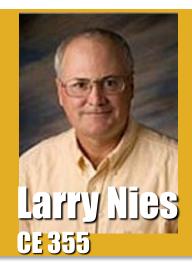


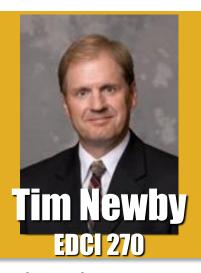






Purdue studio suite of technologies http://www.itap.puhdue.edu/studio/hq/







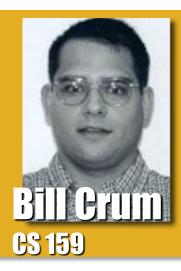
Gaining a global perspective and improving student's information literacy skills are goals for this course.

- Teamed PBL
- Educational game play
- Research writing & reflective writing
- https://www.itap.purdue.edu/newsroom/detail.cfm? NewsId=2767

Tim is using a combination of case-based projects and technology in a unique way.

- groups develop lesson plans for a teacher in a foreign country
- teacher is interviewed via Skype.

- Online lectures
- Online homework,
- Mixable discussion assignments
- "flipped" class discussion/ active learning sections
- Peer-to-peer learning and better conversations with the instructor.





- Programming for Engineers
- Moved lectures online
- Active learning during in-class lectures
- Small group work
- Would like to use innovative space but it isn't available
- Working on redefining learning outcomes and working further on redesign

- Intro to Organizational Computing
- Moved lectures online
- Lab time used for project-based work
- Use of real-life examples: e.g., students analyze and compare realtor profitability
- Would like to use innovative space but none available



Capacity: 117

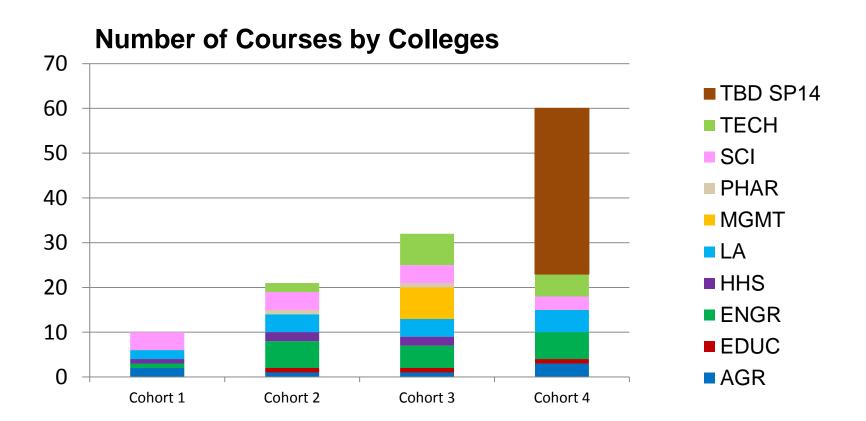
Capacity: 90



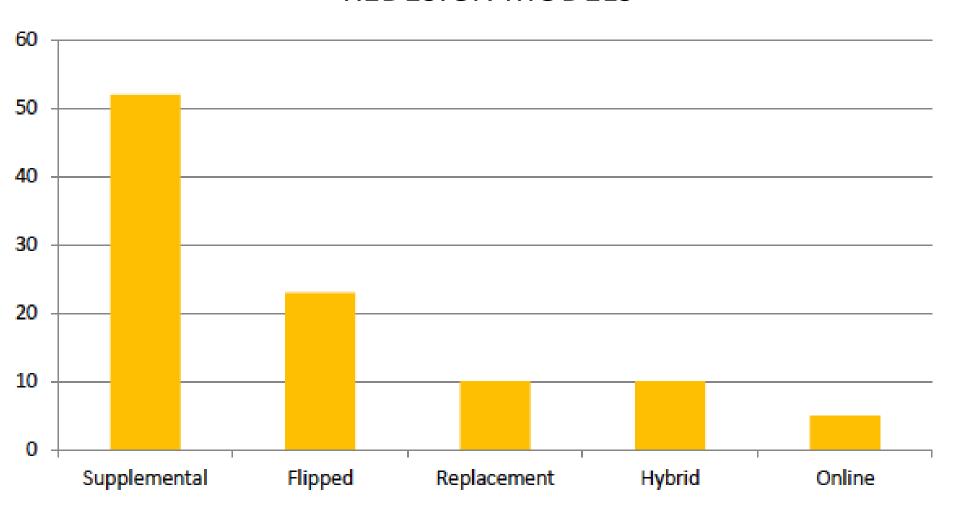


Capacity: 72

IMPACT 2010-2013

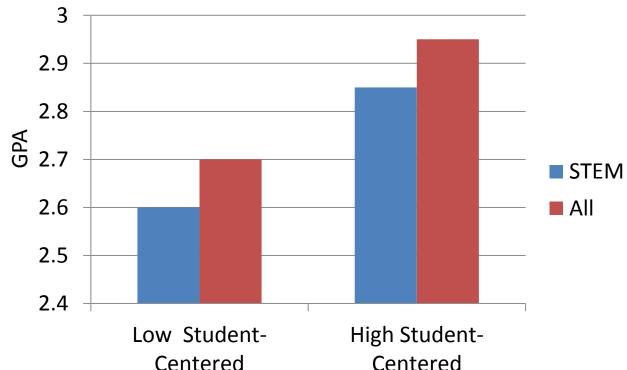


REDESIGN MODELS



RESULTS

- IMPACT course transformations help achieve a studentcentered learning environment
- When this environment is achieved, we observe an increase in actual student performance (measured by GPA).

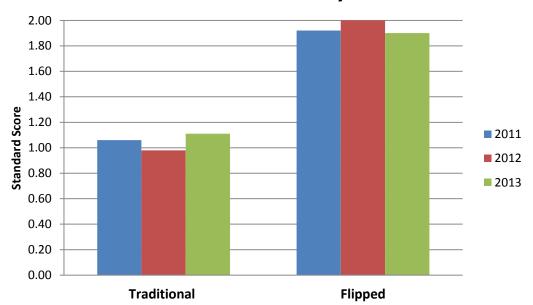


Results

 The General Chemistry (major's track) course was "flipped" in second semester.

 Three years of data demonstrate a reproducible improvement in performance relative to the traditional course.

Performance on Nationally Normed Endof-Semester Chemistry Exam





Funds Currently Committed for Expansion (FY14-16)

- President has approved \$2.5M nonrecurring funds over the next 3 years
- Goals: transform all foundational core courses (courses recently approved by Faculty Senate)
 - additional IMPACT AP and grad staff,
 with expertise in instructional design
 and assessment of student learning
 - IMPACT redesign funding for faculty



Taking Next Steps: Areas of Focus

Focus of Years 1-3

 Transformation of the foundational courses that have been approved as part of the new Core Curriculum

Focus of Year 4

- Proposed: course transformations will continue at a rate of 60 courses a year
 - The transformation of current courses not necessarily foundational; could be upper level (30 courses a year)
 - Target new faculty (design of 30 courses a year)



Questions?

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