

MICRO CASE STUDIES

Hyflex Classrooms



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In Hyflex classrooms, I teach both by screen sharing and writing on the board in the classroom. When I shared my screen while writing on the board, my students who attended the lesson remotely stated that they had difficulty reading the writings on the board.

This situation causes my students to not be able to follow the lesson, causing them to lose their motivation, worry about not being able to read what is written on the board, and lose their concentration towards the lesson.

Approaches to Solve the Problem

First of all, in order to clearly identify the problem and meet the needs, the instructional design consultant participated in the lesson synchronously, and the video recording of the lesson was observed as well.

As a result of the observations, separate solutions were suggested for the synchronous session of the course and the video recording can be watched asynchronously.



Solution Suggestions



For the synchronous session of the course;

- Your students following the lesson asynchronously can enlarge the area where the board is visible by making the simple adjustments on the Panopto video recording.
- When the yellow framed icon on image-1 is clicked, the area where the board is located becomes full screen, while clicking the orange framed icon changes the location of the board and the video areas where the presentation is placed, and the view of the board is enlarged(Image-2).



Image-1



Image-2

For the Panopto video recording of the course;

- At the beginning of the lesson, test the learning environment technically with your students to make sure the content on the board is readable for them.
- Give instructions for your students to follow.
- In this way, you have the opportunity to intervene before the learning process is interrupted and your students are distracted.
- Ask your students to first click on the three dots (...) in the upper right corner of the video frame with the image of the board/instructor and then select the "Pin" option.



 Ask them to enlarge the image in the video frame where the board appears in the Zoom Meeting window by clicking the red area marked in the figure with the mouse and dragging it to the left.



 If you're going to use the board for a long time, or if what you write on the board is more important than the content on the screen share, we recommend that you stop screen sharing during the time you're typing on the board.