

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Providing opportunities for students to exercise choice, between flexible options within their learning experience, helps to empower them and assist them in developing organizational, prioritizing and decision-making skills.

Suggestions:

1. Providing the option to choose the “best two out of three grades” for assignments or quizzes.
2. Offering students the choice of setting their own due dates for assignments, from options provided.
3. Providing options for students to weight the percentages of assignments, contributing to the final grade in the course.
4. Encourage and solicit feedback from students throughout the semester- through survey or anonymous class comment.
5. Provide students with lecture notes and/or PowerPoint slides or video portions ahead of class time, so for class time can be devoted to discussion and application of learning.
6. Provide alternative forms of contact with the instructor – office hours – for example Skype, group office hours, web-conferencing via D2L.