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A DISCUSSION & SURVEY ABOUT TEAM TEACHING

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REMEMBER?

- Way Back When
 - Teacher and a Teacher's Aide
 - Parents volunteer as teaching aide now
 - Two adults are always better than one

WHAT IS TEAM TEACHING?

- **Interactive team teaching** – two faculty members present in front of the class simultaneously.
- **Rotational format team teaching** – faculty alternate teaching the class. This rotational format has a number of variations depending on the subject matter and the number of faculty involved.
- **Participant-observer team teaching** – all participating faculty are present for all the classes, but only one is “teaching” at a time. Roles that the other teachers could play as participating observer(s) are model learner, observer, panel member, or resource (Klein, 1990).

<https://teaching.byu.edu/team-teaching-a-brief-summary>

BENEFITS

- **Constructivist Approach to Student Learning** – Students see the same material from different teachers/experts
- **Encourages Active Learning** – prima facie, there are two people leading the class, and students can engage with both; whole is greater than the parts Taken from [Center for Excellence and Teaching & Learning, U of Detroit Mercy](#)
- **No more teacher silos** – We learn tips from one another, get a chance to develop curriculum, and refresh curriculum; PD and support of one another and students
- **Guest speaker feeling** lasts throughout the semester

MORE BENEFITS

More Scheduling Options from within the same discipline

Easiest – Double Online Section

Easy – Double In person Section (space limitations)

Still Easy– Have two courses at the same time, rotate the instructors

Bit Harder – Run two hybrids, e.g. TTh 9:30



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"BEST PRACTICES IN TEAM TEACHING" BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (IT'S A TREND.)

Our students deserve this, and so do we! And it would not cost anything. Team teaching has better outcomes for our students in large classes, and we teachers can be in the same space supporting and learning from one another.

This brief presentation is to open the conversation about team teaching.



SURVEY

Please take a moment to complete this survey.

THANK YOU!