Advantages to Using Blended Learning in Multiple Course Sections

Using blended learning to ensure consistency and quality in multiple course sections.

Course Consistency
- Lectures
- Grading rubrics
- Exam questions
- Organization and layout online
- Students in various sections meeting same learning outcomes

Ease of Supervision
- Access to all course materials
- Can regularly check all sections throughout the semester
- May be better indicator of course progress than classroom visit
- Ability to quickly identify and respond to potential problems

Instructor Consistency
- Reduces teaching disparities between experienced and new instructors
- Easy for instructors to share lecture & learning material
- New instructors benefit from experienced instructors

Communication & Coordination
- Enhanced communication between & among students, instructors and course supervisor
- Alert instructors and supervisor to questions & potential problems (ex: clarifications, cheating)
- Instructors and supervisor can post valuable supplemental material to multiple sections (ex: videos, movies, articles, activities, updated lectures)

Student Perspective
- Provides access to all course materials throughout the semester
- Confidential and continual access to grades and assignment feedback
- Ability to participate in various learning activities in and out of the classroom
- Integration of technology improves learning outcomes

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