



LESSON 6

BLENDED LEARNING

Point 1. The characteristic of blended learning

Blended learning is a mix of traditional, distance and online technologies.

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Structure of blended learning:

“Before”

A student must be ready to discuss the material of the lesson with tutor and other students. (self-preparing)

“During”

Discussion the troubles, asking questions, doing tasks.

“After”

Doing home-task, working on a project and etc. A tutor consults the students and answers questions.

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Elements:

- lectures
- seminars
- e-content
- online communication
- group and individual on-line projects
 - virtual classroom
- online text animation and video-streaming.

Point 2. Advantages and disadvantages of blended learning

Advantages:

- A tutor is in contact every time
- Learning everywhere
- Individual control
- E-content
- Different learning approaches
- Lower learning cost

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Disadvantages:

- Old learning methods using problems
- IT-technologies using troubles
- Learning motivation troubles
- Online content quality
- Poor IT-using practice
- Student identification

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- voicemail, email and conference calls;
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