North Island College: Compression and Continuity of Learning Decision Flowchart

For Non-Cohort Classes

Faculty Member: Have your students achieved **all the essential learning outcomes** for your course?

→ **Yes** →

Wrap up the Course
If students have achieved all the essential/core learning outcomes for a course and do not require any more classes, then wrap up the course. Start by communicating to students what is happening. Adjust your grading schemes, mark remaining assignments, determine a final grade and close off the course. Inform your dean and chair of this situation so students know your course is complete.

↓ No ↓

Faculty Member: Do you need to provide **one or more scheduled classes** to continue the course?
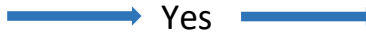
→ **No** →

Consider Alternate Delivery Methods and Compressed Learning
If you do not need to provide scheduled classes anymore, but students are not done demonstrating all course learning outcomes, consider alternative forms of delivery and assessment to wrap up the course. At NIC, you can use Blackboard Learn to: share slide decks, PDFs, documents, links etc.; facilitate discussions; give quizzes; allow students to upload assignments; provide grade information. You can also use email, telephone, or BlueJeans web conferencing platform to communicate with your students.

↓ Yes ↓

Faculty Member: Do you need to convene the class **in-person** one more time?

→ **Yes** →

Meet One More Time with Social Distancing
If you need to continue in-class learning, you have one more class to meet with your students. Communicate your plan. Ensure students engage in social distancing such as: put an empty chair between themselves and other students, minimize group work, stagger students doing work on materials, etc.

↓ No ↓

Consider Alternate Delivery and Assessment Methods while Compressing Learning
If you need to provide scheduled classes but not in-person, consider alternative forms of delivery that will work towards wrapping up the course. At NIC, you can use Blackboard Learn to: share slide decks, PDFs, documents, links etc.; facilitate discussions; give quizzes; allow students to upload assignments; provide grade information. You can also use email, telephone, or BlueJeans web conferencing platform to communicate with your students as well as host virtual classes; student office hours and drop-in sessions.