Hybrid PACE
4 Sep 2020
Thom, David in-class, Nelson at home

NOTES
- Contrary to our previous NOTES on 8/24, it does NOT matter if the Zoom Host is In-Class or Remote. Today I hosted one Zoom session in N255; later we closed that session and Nelson was host at his home. Both sessions worked equally well.

- Our main problems occurred with acoustic feedback, usually caused by cell phones.

- We obtained our best results with the following setup:
- N255 audio system ON
- Handheld mic ON
- Cart Projector ON
- Cart audio amp and speakers ON
- Cell phones on Zoom with Mic Muted and audio output minimized

- We tested projecting a "lesson", and that could be seen and heard by all.

- We played a YouTube video, and that could be seen and heard by all.

- In-class participants could see and hear remote participants.

- Remote participants (Nelson) could see and hear events in N255 (Active).

- Remote participants (Nelson) could be seen and heard in N255 (Passive).

QUESTIONS
- Is it possible to completely disable audio output from a cell phone? If so, how?

PROBLEMS
- acoustic feedback, even participant IN ROOM with Zoom mic muted

- IF (and this is a BIG if) we want a wider-view camera, we will need Roland's password to disable ThinkPad camera and enable USB wide-view camera. Personally I think we need to leave the Cart setup exactly "as is" – we don't want to cause problems for other Cart users.

IDEAS

ACTION ITEMS