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## **Classic Learning Theories**

Behavioural

- Cognitive
- Constructivist
- Humanistic



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Rethinking Relationships in Contemporary Education



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# Socially Interactive Students who are Technologically Competent

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- Action-oriented "I cannot sit through a lecture with nothing but a talking head. Oh my gosh!" Alexis R.
- Connected free range learners "Why would I call someone when I can talk to 8 people at the same time on IM? LOL" Nathan T.

Oblinger, 2006

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#### Social Presence

Social presence in learning communities helps establish the conditions of inquiry and quality of interactions to support collaboration and help learners achieve their learning goals

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Garrison, 2007

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### **Contemporary Techniques & Trends**

- Student Centered Learning
- not the same as student directed learning
- Blended learning
  - Use of online and classroom based activities
- Mixed methods
- Lecture, Seminar, interactivity, PBL, simulation etc.
- Social learning
  - Augment with social technologies
  - Team-based Learning
  - Interprofessional learning





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#### **UBC New Examination Policy**

- Student led Initiative to Create UBC Exam Database approved by Senate on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013
- Exam papers only to be shared in a central database – but not answer keys
- Encourages faculty to create new papers annually
- Suggested will avoid recycling examination papers
- Sharing of examination papers the discretion of the faculty





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