Why? Embrace Digital Language Pedagogies

Facts

- 63.3% of college administrators say that online education is at least as good as or better than their face-to-face classes.
- 29.1% of college administrators say that their faculty accept the “value and legitimacy of online education.”
- Acceptance is higher (60%) in institutions where online courses are offered.

Many pedagogical possibilities

Benefits for language learners

- **Active**
  - Learners take responsibility for their own learning

- **Personalized**
  - Learners process individualized instruction that fits their needs

- **Collaborative**
  - Learners connect with their learning community

- **Egalitarian**
  - Learners get fair and impartial treatment

- **Extensive**
  - Learners connect online to resources that extend beyond the classroom

- **Unlimited**
  - Learners practice as much as they want to reinforce learning

Advantages for all

- **Flexible Schedules**
  - More, more, more; print less
- **Cost Savings**
  - Compu-te more, commute less
- **Environmental Conservation**
  - 21st Century Training
  - Smart technologies, global perspectives

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