

Table S2. Baseline characteristics of participants in the blended and traditional (control) groups.

Variable	Blended group (n = 150)	Control group (n = 150)	p-value
Gender (male/female)	63 / 87	66 / 84	0.71
Prior GPA (mean $\pm$ SD)	3.27 $\pm$ 0.41	3.30 $\pm$ 0.39	0.54
Previous laboratory experience (%)	42.0	40.7	0.82

No statistically significant differences were observed between the two groups (all $p > 0.05$).