In the past, lectures were used as a way of teaching large numbers of student, but now with the development of technology for education, many people think there is no justification for attending lectures. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Lectures were a widely-adopted method to teach students ~~before~~for past generations, however, nowadays many believe that students ~~do~~should not be required to attend such classes because of ~~the~~ advancement~~s of the~~in technology. In my opinion, although there are benefits ~~for the~~to lectures, ~~this~~they ~~is~~are not an efficient way to acquire relevant/specialized/useful knowledge.

A large number of students have ~~been~~ benefited from lectures ~~that were a widespread method most universities in the world used~~as they allowed for increased enrollment. Dozens of or even hundreds of students sitting together to listen to a professor's class can mitigate the problem of a lack of teaching resources and help more candidates to ~~go into~~attend universities. In this way, one tutor is able to teach more students within a limited time frame, and therefore universities can recruit ~~more~~ greater enrollment figures~~students~~. More than a decade ago, myriad Chinese colleges started to expand the scale of their student population/body~~s~~ without constructing more teaching buildings, ~~but~~just add~~ing~~ed ~~some boarding buildings~~additional dorms because ~~there would be~~lectures enable more students to shar~~ing~~e one classroom.

However, I do not think this method is still suitable to current education. ~~We~~Schools ought to phase out lectures because ~~we are able to create~~nicer learning environment~~s~~ for students are now available ranging from cutting-edge facilities ~~to~~and technology-enabled methods~~, and to we even can build up an~~ online platform~~s~~ and artificially intelligent learning management systems ~~to teach students online~~. Take some internationals schools and colleges in China ~~as an~~for example. They have initiated personalized learning and ~~small-sized class~~smaller class sizes for teaching instead of ~~previous~~ lectures. These schools emphasize that mentors should teach their classes according to each student's individual~~'s~~ condition, ability, ~~s~~ and background. By comparison, in lectures, there ~~were always some~~the majority of students ~~that~~ either could not really keep up with the class or they were too advanced and became bored.~~, and~~ This led to both groups becoming more~~some might be~~ easily ~~to get~~distracted ~~because of a few students' chatting or playing~~and less efficient education in the aggregate.

In conclusion, I believe students should not be encouraged to take lectures, and they ought to choose more small workshops or even online courses in order to better obtain ~~knowledge and skills~~a useful and relevant education. In addition, governments also have to invest more in education to help more schools and colleges to train teachers about the usage of ~~the~~ advanced technology and modern methodologies.

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Task achievement: 8/9
Cohesion/Coherence: 7/8
Vocabulary: 7/8
Grammar: 7
Overall: 7/7.5

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Comments:

- **Comment [Dave1]:** good topic
- **Comment [Dave2]:** could understand two different ways
- **Comment [Dave3]:** educational/teaching methodology
- **Comment [Dave4]:** plural for in general
- **Comment [Dave5]:** learn is better
- **Comment [Dave6]:** have + past participle
- **Comment [Dave7]:** put the main idea in the topic sentence
- **Comment [Dave8]:** more people
- **Comment [Dave9]:** go back to check and make it is there
- **Comment [Dave10]:** very accurate – clear explanation
- **Comment [Dave11]:** very clear ideas – good example at the end – very strong for TA and CC
- **Comment [Dave12]:** more modern / contemporary
- **Comment [Dave13]:** good phrasal verb –so ok
- **Comment [Dave14]:** ranging from ... and ... to .... and .....
- **Comment [Dave15]:** plural
- **Comment [Dave16]:** unclear time in the past = present perfect
- **Comment [Dave17]:** understand fully / follow the lectures
- **Comment [Dave18]:** excellent argument – really strong – tons of good detail
- **Comment [Dave19]:** schools should begin to eliminate lectures when possible
- **Comment [Dave20]:** need an adjective before or a phrase after
- **Comment [Dave21]:** good conclusion
- **Comment [Dave22]:** go a little slower and take even more time with your ideas, grammar, vocab – aim for about 300
- **Comment [Dave23]:** tons of great detail, great examples, etc.
- **Comment [Dave24]:** really strong
- **Comment [Dave25]:** nice collocations but still some mistakes