Course Section Instruction Modes & Definitions

Instruction Mode:	Definition:	Examples:
On-Site **(P)**	**All or the majority** of class meetings for the section occur in a classroom or other on-site environment.	- All class meetings are delivered in a classroom on campus. - A video/web conference course streams from one classroom to another and requires students to be present in the classroom to watch and interact in real time. -A flipped class where learning content is online, but classes meet in person for hands-on, experiential activities.
Blended **(BL)**	A course section where **approximately half** of on-site class meetings are replaced by online activity.	-Delivery is a consistent mix of scheduled face-to-face class meetings and asynchronous online activities. - Class meets on site once per week, supplemented with additional online asynchronous learning activities.
Online Low Residency **(OL)**	An online course section with minimal on-site requirements.	-A seminar or capstone class that only meets a couple of times a semester as a group, with asynchronous work the rest of the semester. - All class meetings are completed fully online with the exception of two in-person exams or a final presentation on campus.
Online Synchronous **(OS)**	A course section where 100% of course activity and class meetings are completed **online** with required video or audio meeting times. OS courses may be a blend of synchronous meeting times and asynchronous activity that replaces course meetings.	- A fully online course section that requires consistent online class meeting times between faculty and students at the same time, using Zoom or in another online meeting tool. - The class may have a scheduled online class meeting one day a week, and replace other weekly meeting times with online, asynchronous activities.

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Online Asynchronous (OA)	A course section where 100% of course activity and meetings are completed **online,** with no required online meeting times. OA courses may be partially or entirely self-paced.	-On-site course section records each class meeting and allows students to complete the work entirely through watching recorded classes each week (listed as a separate section from on-site section). - A fully online course requiring students to complete a set number of assignments, a midterm, and a final exam. All course materials and exams are self-paced and online.
Hyflex (HF)	A single course section designed to simultaneously meet an array of student preferences and needs, with on-site, online, and delayed viewing options for each class meeting throughout the semester.	- A single course section that allows students to attend class meetings in the classroom, calling in via Zoom during class meeting times, or watching a recording of the class meetings.
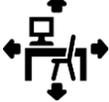
Useful Terminology:

Asynchronous: Asynchronous classes deliver information with a time lag. Delivery methods can include posing learning content online, utilizing a discussion board or collaborative document to connect with peers, communication via learning platform announcements, and submitting assessments and receiving feedback online.

Synchronous: The word synchronous means working together at the same time. Although there may be some learning and communication completed online, there will be regular, scheduled course meeting times.