

Modality Descriptions – Effective Summer 2024

In-Person

A fully on-campus (i.e., face-to-face) course where the students and instructor meet during a specified time at a specified location. Student participation is required and class sessions are not recorded. Technology, such as the use of a Learning Management System (e.g. Canvas), may be used at the discretion of the instructor.

The schedule of classes and Student Information System (SIS) will list the meeting day/time/place for the course.

Online

A course which is exclusively online and has no scheduled meeting times. Class materials can be accessed on a flexible schedule, but students will be required to meet instructor-specified deadlines and due dates. Technology, such as the use of a Learning Management System (e.g. Canvas) and reliable internet access, will be required.

Virtual Classroom

A course where students and instructors interact online synchronously (at scheduled meeting times). Technology, such as reliable internet, and the use of a Learning Management System (e.g. Canvas) and web conferencing tool (e.g. Zoom), will be required.

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Hybrid

A course which combines on-campus and online components. On-campus sessions require student participation and will not be recorded. The online activities may be either asynchronous (without scheduled meetings, students work on their own time) or synchronous (scheduled meetings). Technology, such as reliable internet, and the use of a Learning Management System (e.g. Canvas) and/or a web conferencing tool (e.g. Zoom), will be required.

The schedule of classes and Student Information System (SIS) will list the meeting day/time/place for the course.

Campus-to-Campus

A course where the instructor and some students attend in-person at one campus while the remaining students attend in-person at one or more other campuses. Student participation is required and class sessions are not recorded. Technology, such as the use of a Learning Management System (e.g. Canvas), may be used at the discretion of the instructor.

The schedule of classes and Student Information System (SIS) will list the meeting day/time/place for the course.

Campus-to-Anywhere

A course where the instructor and some students attend in-person at one campus while the remaining students attend online at the same time (synchronously). Student participation is required and class sessions are not recorded. Technology, such as reliable internet, and the use of a Learning Management System (e.g. Canvas) and/or a web conferencing tool (e.g. Zoom), will be required.

The schedule of classes and Student Information System (SIS) will list the meeting day/time/place for the course.

Notes for scheduling and fees:

- In-Person does not carry a DE fee, all other modalities will.
- While there are no minimum or maximum requirements for on-campus hours, even one on-campus meeting would designate a course as Hybrid.

Modality Decision Tree

