Course Instruction Mode Definitions
USER FRIENDLY DEFINITIONS

Instructional Modes	Students need to be able to visit campus?	Students' Access to Technology?	Instructional Mode Definition
Face-to-Face	Yes	No	Course meets face-to face for all of the class meetings. Students may need to go on the computer to read the syllabus or to see their grades.
Web-Assisted	Yes	Time/Location is may be fixed or flexible	Course meets face-to face for most to all of the class meetings. Students may need to go on the computer to read the syllabus or see their grades. In addition, students may need to get on a computer to access course materials or participate in some class activities.
Hybrid with Asynchronous Component	Yes	Time/Location is flexible	Course uses some face-to-face instruction for between 25% and 75% of the class meetings. Course also uses an electronic delivery that can be completed at the time/location of the student's choice subject to restrictions set up by the instructor.
Hybrid with Synchronous Component	Yes	Time and/or location is fixed	Course uses some face-to-face instruction for between 25% and 75% of the class meetings. Course also uses an electronic delivery that must be completed at specified days/times.
Asynchronous Local	Yes	Time/Location is flexible	All course instruction uses an electronic delivery that can be accessed at the time/location of the student's choice subject to restrictions set up by the instructor. Students may need to come to campus at specified days/times for orientation and examinations, presentations, etc.
Synchronous Local	Yes	Time is fixed	Course instruction uses an electronic delivery that must be accessed at specific days/times. Students may need to come to campus at specified days/times for orientation and examinations, presentations, etc.
Fully Asynchronous	No	Time/Location is flexible	All course instruction uses an electronic delivery that can be accessed at the time/location of the student's choice subject to restrictions set up by the instructor. Students do not need to be on campus for any element of course.
Fully Synchronous	No	Time is fixed	Course instruction uses an electronic delivery that must be accessed at specific days/times. Students do not need to be on campus for any element of course.

NOTE:

Asynchronous instruction is defined as instruction offered via web technology, CD-ROM, or placed on student-accessible PCs, available at time/location of students' choice, subject to restrictions set by instructor.

Synchronous instruction is defined as instruction offered via closed circuit to a second classroom, or live remote broadcast via public airwaves, web chat room, or web-based streaming video to PCs available at specific days/times