

YCCD Course Modalities

Terms and Definitions

Flex Campus

- **On Campus:** Class takes place on campus at scheduled times.
- **Hyflex:** Class takes place on campus and simultaneously via live video conferencing technology, with students able to take the same class in person, online live, or a combination of both, and with the option to move between modalities.

Online

- **Online Live (synchronous):** Class takes place online live during scheduled times. Course work and other activities may also take place online anytime, with deadlines.
- **Online Anytime (asynchronous, with deadlines):** Class takes place online anytime (with deadlines), but without scheduled live video conferences.

Hybrid

- **Hybrid Live (synchronous):** Class takes place partially on campus and partially online live at scheduled times.
- **Hybrid Anytime (asynchronous, with deadlines):** Class takes place partially on campus at scheduled times and partially online anytime (with deadlines).

Examples

- **On Campus *Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking*:** This course meets twice a week on campus from 9:35 to 11:00 every Tuesday and Thursday. The instructor may also put material such as grades and handouts in Canvas.
- **Hyflex *Physical Geology*:** This course meets twice a week on campus and online from 1:00 to 2:35 every Monday and Wednesday. Students may choose to be on campus or online live in Zoom that day, their choice.
- **Online Live (Synchronous) *Cultural Anthropology*:** This course meets twice a week live online through Zoom on Monday and Wednesday from 4:00-5:35. The instructor may also put material such as grades and handouts in Canvas.
- **Online Anytime (Asynchronous, with deadlines) *Introduction to Sociology*:** This course is

entirely online with no required synchronous Zoom meetings. The course is designed in weekly modules with weekly deadlines and due dates.

- **Hybrid Live (Synchronous) *Trigonometry***: This course meets mainly online live in Zoom from 2:00-3:35 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. However, it also has four required on-campus exams that have been scheduled and listed in Self-Service as well as in the course syllabus.
- **Hybrid Anytime (Asynchronous, with deadlines) *Beginning Guitar***: This course meets on-campus once per week on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:35. The course also has online lecture and assignment content organized in weekly modules and due dates.

Explanations

- What are currently called “Online” courses would be renamed “Online Anytime (asynchronous, with deadlines).” The current “Remote Instruction” would be renamed “Online Live (synchronous).”
- “With deadlines” was added to the “Anytime” descriptor so students would know that asynchronous courses are not self-paced.
- “Hybrid” courses would happen partially on campus and partially online, either synchronously or asynchronously.
- “Hyflex” is a new category altogether, one that allows students to take the class on campus or online and float between them. Class size would stay the same; the instructor would be teaching from the classroom.
- Instructors would not be required to teach in a particular modality.
- We plan to include video and infographic when announcing these new options to students.