

UMPI 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 semesterAll class meetings completed fully online with the exception of two inperson 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.