**Classify Your Course**

# Course features often vary by the type of course you’re enrolled in, whether in-person, hybrid, or online.

*Understanding the features of your course can help you better plan for success in your course environment. Take a look at the table below for some of the similarities and differences between in-person, hybrid, and online courses and their course components.*



**In-person**



**Hybrid**

**(In-person & Online)**



**Online**

## Time spent in class

No time in classroom. Work completed online.

One classroom session per week or every

few weeks

Usually multiple sessions in classroom per week.

Class session

Lecture, in-class discussion, & activities.

Online modules with a range of course materials to review.

Often in-class activities, example problems, group work.

*Varied online lecture* formats. Videos & other documents on

Blackboard*.*

Blackboard videos or content assigned for study prior to in-person class session.

Lecture content

Presentation style in classroom.

Readings

Completed at specific

point in module.

Usually completed prior to class session.

Completed prior to class session.

Assignments



All completed online.

Most completed online.

Completed online or in class.

Office hours, Blackboard, email, announcements, or assignment feedback.

Office hours, Blackboard, email, announcements, or assignment feedback.

Email, Blackboard messages & announcements, or assignment feedback.

Interaction with Instructor



Office

Held weekly, in-person, on a scheduled day & time.

Held by appointment through web conference or by phone.

Often in person, usually on a weekly scheduled day & time; at times held online through web conference.

Hours



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