

Instruction Modalities

Face-to-face instruction is the preferred mode of course delivery whenever possible. A hybrid format (face-to-face supplemented by livestream) will also be used as needed to help with social distancing and individual accommodations. Finally, some courses that were previously developed and delivered online may be substituted in a limited way as needed to help relieve pressures on physical teach spaces. A number of combinations of these formats have been developed and through the month of July your Department Chair and Dean will work with you to determine which best fits your course load and subjects. The following is a brief description of these combinations that were drafted for students' information and may be used in your syllabi:

- Fully Face to Face
This course has been planned as a fully face-to-face course for Fall 2020.
- Fully Online
This course has been planned as a fully online course through D2L for Fall 2020.
- Split Semester (F2F then Online)
This course has been planned as a split semester for Fall 2020. Meet face to face during the first eight week of classes, followed by fully online instruction in the last half of the semester.
- Split Semester (Online then F2F)
This course has been planned as a split semester for Fall 2020. The class will meet online during the first eight week of classes, followed by face to face meetings between Week 9 and Thanksgiving.
- Split Week
This course has been planned as a split week course for Fall 2020. The class will meet in its regularly scheduled room at least 1 day/week and meet online the remaining day(s).
- Split Students
This course has been planned as a split students course for Fall 2020. The class will meet in its regularly scheduled room all scheduled days, but only some of the students can be physically in the class every class day to allow sufficient social distancing. You will be assigned to one physical class day/week and will access course materials virtually on the other days.
- Split Students with a flipped class
This course has been planned as a flipped course for Fall 2020. Direct, lecture-based instruction and course materials will be available online, and when you are in the face-to-face class you will do other activities (such as small group work, problem solving, discussion, etc.). You will be assigned to one physical class day/week and will access course materials virtually on the other days.
- Modified for Vulnerable Faculty
The delivery of this course must be modified to provide accommodation for vulnerable faculty for Fall 2020. There may be multiple accommodations and a significant virtual component. Information on the course modality will be communicated individually to enrolled students.

- Additional notes

In the event of increased incidence and risk of COVID-19 that results in the university moving back to a shelter-in-place mode, the course instruction will transition to fully online. More instructions will be given at that time.