


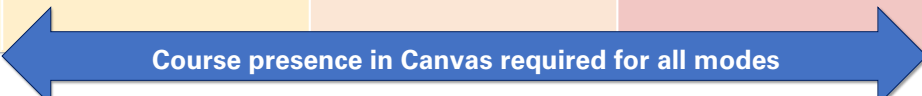


IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost

Course Delivery Modes

	Face-to-Face (FF*)	Hybrid (HYB*)	Online (WWW*)	Arranged (ARR*)
				
Description	Face-to-face (FF) is on-campus in a physical learning space using social-distancing practices. 75% or more of instructional time is face-to-face. Aligns with the Higher Learning Commission guidelines.	Hybrid (HYB) courses combine face-to-face and online course delivery into one integrated experience (synchronous and asynchronous). The mix of delivery modes will depend on an instructor's teaching strategies and course learning objectives. A substantial component (25% or more) of the instruction occurs online. Aligns with the Higher Learning Commission guidelines.	Online (WWW) is interacting online only using distance learning technologies. Each online course should contain at least 1-hour of active faculty-student interaction per credit hour/per week - ideally spread out over multiple sessions. Aligns with US Department of Education guidelines.	Individual or small group format including research projects, internships, and independent study where students work closely with faculty or industry partners.
Place	On-campus learning space (classroom, lab, studio, etc.)	On-campus learning space and online	Online only	On-campus learning space and online
Time	Meets at class times according to the ISU Schedule of Classes.	Face-to-face meets at class times according to the ISU Schedule of Classes and online work schedule determined by the instructor.	Synchronous online interactions meet at class times according to the ISU Schedule of Classes and online work schedule determined by the instructor.	Meeting times are arranged between student(s) and instructor.
Synchronous (occurs in real-time)	Engage in course content (lectures, discussions, group work, etc.) at scheduled times face-to-face in an on-campus learning space.	Engage in course content (lectures, discussions, group work, etc.) at scheduled times either face-to-face or online.	Engage in course content (lectures, discussions, group work, etc.) at scheduled times online.	Engage in course content (research group meetings, discussions, group work, etc.) at scheduled times either face-to-face or online.
Asynchronous (not at the same time)	Prepare for class, complete homework, etc. outside of scheduled class time; online or in small groups. Access available online content anytime.	Engage in interactive course content (pre-recorded mini-lectures, assignments, discussions, etc.) at anytime.	Engage in interactive course content (pre-recorded mini-lectures, assignments, discussions, etc.) at anytime.	Engage in interactive course content (pre-recorded mini-lectures, assignments, discussions, etc.) at anytime.
				

*Course delivery modes are noted in AccessPlus (<http://accessplus.iastate.edu/>) and on the ISU Schedule of Classes (<https://classes.iastate.edu/>). Students, who wish to change their schedule to achieve more online or face-to-face courses, or switch sections of the same course, may do so in AccessPlus.