

Course Mode Comparison

Note that this table highlights some of the differences between modes. See the full coding guide for details.

Code	New name	Old name	Key Characteristics of new definition
OS	Online Scheduled	Virtual, Zoom, Zoom Hybrids	<p>All classes are on Zoom; includes classes that meet virtually for the full number of contact hours specified in the catalog, and those with reduced virtual contact time (aka Zoom hybrid).</p> <p>No required visits to campus. An optional in-person meeting is allowed to make the course compliant with SEVIS/ISP regulations.</p>
OW	Online Scheduled w/In-Person	Zoom with required campus visits	<p>Online Scheduled with required in-person activities.</p> <p>The number of in-person activities must not be greater than the number of credits enrolled, and the number of hours for those in-person activities must not exceed the number of credits for the course. For instance, a five credit class could meet five times for a quarter-long total of five hours.</p>
OA	Online Asynchronous	Online	<p>No scheduled meetings, no visits to specific locations.</p> <p>Scheduled virtual meetings which students receive credit for attending are permitted once per quarter; alternative options must be available.</p> <p>Optional Zoom meetings are allowed. An optional in-person meeting is allowed to make the course compliant with SEVIS/ISP regulations.</p>
OB	Online Asynchronous w/In-Person	Online	<p>Online asynchronous with required in-person activities.</p> <p>The number of in-person activities must not be greater than the number of credits enrolled, and the number of hours for those in-person activities must not exceed the number of credits for the course. For instance, a five credit class could meet five times for a quarter-long total of five hours.</p>

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HY	Hybrid	Hybrid	<p>Meets in person for some of the contact hours specified in the catalog, and has required asynchronous online activities outside of the in-person meetings.</p> <p>Must follow Instruction Cabinet policy regarding proportion of the contact hours/class work that occurs in-person vs. online. Class schedule structure must fall between 80% face-to-face, with the remainder online, and 20% face-to-face, with the remainder online. See the full coding guide for details.</p> <p>Does not include classes that meet on Zoom for a reduced number of contact hours (see Online Scheduled).</p>
FL	Flexible	Hyflex, Optional	<p>Students choose how to attend classes from a set of multiple modes. The class must include at least one of the following instruction mode combinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Person and Online Asynchronous • In-Person and Online Scheduled • In-Person, Online Scheduled, and Online Asynchronous
WE	In-Person (Web Enhanced)	Face-to-face (and uses Canvas)	<p>Meets in person for the full number of contact hours specified in the catalog.</p> <p>Uses Canvas, per §303.2.7 of the HCEA contract and Instruction Cabinet policy.</p>
P	In-Person	Face-to-face	<p>Meets in person for the full number of contact hours specified in the catalog.</p> <p>Does not use Canvas; must be one of the exceptions specified in the Instruction Cabinet policy requiring published Canvas courses for each class.</p>
OZ	Self-Paced	Self-paced labs	Class must be conducted online; student work is self-paced.
IS	Individualized Instruction	Independent studies	Used for independent studies, special studies, etc.
Z	Other	Other	Used for coop and internship classes