

## Instructional Modality

Below are definitions and examples of how modalities will appear on student schedules. All modalities will provide regular opportunities for students to interact and network with instructors and classmates, as this is a foundational learning strategy at Purdue.

### Face-to-Face/ Hybrid

Students attend class at a designated time. Face-to-face students will learn from instructors and classmates in person and participate in active learning activities. Hybrid students will learn from the instructor and classmates using both online and in person learning experiences.

#### Face-to-Face

Assigned location and assigned time on campus

#### Hybrid

Combination of in person and online learning

### Synchronous Online

All components of the course are in an online environment, but some components are available at set times, when students will need to login and participate in real time. Students, classmates, and instructors interact in a specific virtual place at set times for things like office hours, question sessions, or relationship-building portions of the class (group or team work) and must be viewed in real time.

Where/When: Assigned Time  
Building/Room= SYNC ONLINE  
Instructional Delivery: Online

### Asynchronous Online

All instruction and learning occurs in an online modality with no meetings at established times. The course of study, instructor, or program provides all components in an online environment. This might include self-guided materials, pre-recorded lectures or videos, online discussion boards, assignments and assessments to be completed by specific deadlines.

Where/When: Arrange Hours  
Building/Room= ASYNC ONLINE  
Instructional Delivery: Online



2. **Synchronous Online:** The SYNC ONLINE designation refers to courses where all components of the course are in an online environment, but there are some components available at set times. This might include office hours, question sessions, or relationship-building portions of the class (e.g. group or team work). Students are required to login at a specified time to be able to interact with peers and instructors.

**Example A: Synchronous Online:**

**Scheduling Assistant**

Lec	29026-003	TR 12:00p - 1:15p	08/25 - 12/03	SYNC Online
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29026	AAE	20000	003	PWL	0.000	Undergraduate Sophomore Seminar	TR	12:00 pm- 01:15 pm	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBA	08/24- 12/05	SYNC ONLINE	Lecture
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3. **Asynchronous Online:** The ASYNC ONLINE designation may appear for courses that are fully online courses. All instruction and learning occurs in an online modality with no meetings at established times. Examples might include the use of prerecorded video lessons, email exchanges between instructors and students, online discussion boards, and the use of Brightspace learning management system to organize materials and related correspondence.

**Example A: Residential Distance:**

**Scheduling Assistant**

Dist	29031-004			08/24 - 12/05	ASYNC Online
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29031	AAE	20000	004	PWL	0.000	Undergraduate Sophomore Seminar	TBA	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TBA	08/24- 12/05	ASYNC ONLINE	Distance Learning
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