Class Type Guide

Online

Asynchronous (I)

100% online
Asynchronous = complete class work at any time during given time frame
Instructors provide materials, lectures, tests, and assignments that can be accessed during available time period
No required live class meetings

Minimal Requirements:  
- Reliable Internet access
- Computer/laptop

Optimal:  
- Microphone
- Webcam

Synchronous (IS)

100% online
Synchronous = students and instructors online at the same time for a class
Instructors provide materials, lectures, tests, and assignments that can be accessed during available time period
Required live class meetings

Minimal Requirements:  
- Strong Internet access
- Computer/laptop

Optimal:  
- Microphone
- Webcam

Classroom + Online

Blended and Hybrid (Y)

Combo of classroom + online
Asynchronous online instruction
Regularly scheduled class meetings

Minimal Requirements:  
- Reliable Internet access
- Computer/laptop

Optimal Requirements:  
- Microphone
- Webcam

Hyflex (YS)

Combo with flex design to best fit instruction
Both synchronous and asynchronous online instruction
Regularly scheduled meetings

Minimal Requirements:  
- Strong Internet access
- Computer/laptop
- Webcam
- Microphone

Please note: Computers and laptops are strongly recommended for completing online work. Tablets and phones are not but could be used to check grades and upcoming work. Chromebooks are not fully compatible with Blackboard and may experience issues.