Fall 2021 Course Instruction Modes/Modalities
What options are available and what do they mean?

For Fall 2021, the University will be offering various types of course instruction modes/modalities for classes. To accommodate all students safely, course modes/modalities will vary based on the offered classes.

What is a course instruction mode/modality?
A course instruction mode/modality identifies how the class will be taught. The class may be held in-person, online, or a combination of both. Refer to the course catalog when enrolling.

1. **Fully in person (In-person only):** All students are expected to meet in real time at scheduled class times, in-person, in an on-campus location.
   a. **Example:** Class meets MWF 9:00-9:50 A.M. in MND 1003.

2. **HerkyFlex (In-person AND Synchronous Online Options):** Students choose between two options of how, when, and where they attend class. Students will make their selection about which option they will take upon enrolling in the class.
   a. **Option 1:** Meet at prescheduled times, in-person, on campus.
   b. **Option 2:** Meet at pre-determined scheduled class times online through a remote connection (via Zoom).
      i. **Example:** Class meets MWF 9:00-9:50 A.M. in MND 1003 AND over Zoom.

3. **HyFlex (In-person and Synchronous Online and Asynchronous Online Options):**
   Students choose between three options of how, when, and where they attend class. Students can decide which option to select week-by-week throughout the semester.
   a. **Option 1:** Meet at scheduled class time in-person in an on-campus classroom.
   b. **Option 2:** Meet at scheduled class time through a remote connection (via Zoom).
   c. **Option 3:** Attend asynchronously completing class sessions using online materials.
      i. **Example:** Class meets MWF 9:00-9:50 A.M. in MND 1003 AND over Zoom AND available asynchronously.

4. **Blended (In-person AND Synchronous Online Required):** All students are expected to meet at scheduled times, in-person, in an on-campus location on a rotating basis. When students are not scheduled to meet in-person and on-campus, they are expected to attend class at scheduled class times through a remote connection via Zoom.

   Instructors can decide how to rotate students for in-person instruction in the following ways.
a. **Option 1:** The instructor divides up the class into cohorts, and the cohorts rotate the days that they attend the live class sessions in-person and through a remote connection via Zoom.

b. **Option 2:** The instructor can designate. Certain number of in-person seats available for each class session. Students can sign-up for the in-person seats as designated by the instructor’s sign-up guidelines.
   i. **Example:** Class meets MWF 9:00-9:50AM in MND 1003 AND over Zoom AND available asynchronously. Class meets MWF 9:00-9:50 A.M. The class is divided into three cohorts. On Monday, Cohort 1 meets in MND 1003, while Cohorts 2 and 3 attend the class via remote connection (Zoom). On Wednesday, Cohort 2 meets in MND 1003, while Cohorts 1 and 3 attend the class via remote connection (Zoom). On Friday, Cohort 3 meets in MND 1003 while Cohorts 1 and 2 attend the class via remote connection (Zoom).

5. **Hybrid (In-person AND Combination of Synchronous or Asynchronous Online Required):** All students are expected to meet for some portion of their total class hours at scheduled class times, in-person, in an on-campus location. The remaining portion of all students’ total class-time is scheduled online asynchronously or synchronously, depending on the course content.
   a. **Example:** Class meets WF 9:00-9:50 A.M. over Zoom.

6. **Online Synchronous (Online Only):** All students are expected to meet in real time at scheduled class times through a remote connection (via Zoom). Some synchronous class sessions may be replaced with asynchronous work as detailed in the course syllabus.
   a. **Example:** Class Meets MWF 9:00-9:50 A.M. over Zoom.

7. **Online Asynchronous (Online Only):** All students are expected to complete coursework using online materials without specific class meeting days and times.
   a. **Example:** Class materials are distributed, and interactions conducted via Canvas. No class sessions scheduled, but synchronous time for office hours or option study sessions may be offered as appropriate.

**Helpful tips for registration**
- Check for your scheduled registration appointment time and date on your Student Center.
- Clear any registration holds that prevent enrollment.
- Browse the catalog and add classes in your cart ahead of time!

**Need to adjust your class schedule?**
- Course instruction modes are subject to change, be sure to check your class schedule regularly. Students can make class adjustments from June 1-11, 2021.

Questions about the course instruction modes? Contact the Office of the University Registrar by email at registrar@csus.edu.