Instructional Modality Guide for Spring Semester

Instruction Modes
RIT is offering a mix of in-person, blended, and online course offerings this spring. They are referred to as the instruction mode.

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| Instruction is delivered **fully in the classroom/lab/studio** with interaction between the instructor and student. | Instruction is delivered both through online instruction and in-person meetings. There are two types:  
- Blended Learning has no need to split the class due to room capacity constraints  
- Blended AB requires the class to be split into separate ("A/B") groups due to room capacity constraints | Instruction is delivered **fully online** with scheduled online class meetings with the instructor. | Instruction is delivered **fully online** with no in-person or scheduled online class meetings. |
| Students enrolled in these classes must be able to access campus facilities and attend scheduled course meetings on campus in order to demonstrate achievement of the learning outcomes of the course. | Students enrolled in blended courses are expected to attend in person sessions as scheduled unless excused by the instructor. | Students enrolled attend class online and engage in some or all course activities at the specified days/times published in the class schedule. | Students enrolled complete all course activities without designated class meeting times. Students must consult with the instructor to understand the means by which the student will complete the course requirements. |
| The full class meeting times and locations are provided in SIS. | All in-person and online simultaneous meeting times are provided in SIS. Locations are provided for in-person meetings in SIS. | The full class meeting times are provided in SIS. | No meeting times are listed on the student’s schedule in SIS. |
Instruction Modes in SIS | What will an In-person class look like?

The example below provides details for how an in-person class will appear on SIS.

In-Person Course

Course name and instruction mode.
This course will be held in person in classrooms on campus.

This in-person course will be held Monday through Thursday.

This in-person course will be held on campus in Wallace Library and Brown Hall on the designated days and times.
**Instruction Modes in SIS | What will a Blended Learning class look like?**

The example below provides details for how a blended class will appear on SIS.

**Blended Learning Course**

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Course name and instruction mode.

This course is **blended**, a combination of **in-person** and **online instruction**.

This blended learning class will be held **in person on Mondays** throughout the semester.

The rest of the course content will be delivered **online asynchronously**.

Students complete course activities without designated class meeting times, therefore, no other meeting times are listed on the schedule.
Blended A/B Split Course

Course name and instruction mode.

This course is **blended A/B split**, which indicates that the class is required to be split into separate (“A/B”) groups due to room capacity constraints.

This student’s section of the class will meet:
- **Online synchronously** at 2:00 pm, Thursdays
- **In-person** at 2:00 pm, Tuesdays in the Frank E. Gannett building

These meeting times will remain throughout the fall semester.
Instruction Modes in SIS | What will an Online Synchronous class look like?

The example below provides details for how an online synchronous class will appear on SIS.

Online Synchronous Course

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Here, students will attend the course online from 9:05 am to 9:55 am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the fall semester.
Instruction Modes in SIS | What will an Online Asynchronous class look like?

The example below provides details for how an online asynchronous class will appear on SIS.

Online Asynchronous Course

Course name and instruction mode.

This course is **fully online** and will be delivered **asynchronously**.

No in-person or scheduled online class meetings are required.

This course is offered **fully online**.

Students complete all course activities **without designated class meeting times**.