

Gateway Course Modalities

Gateway Community College is working hard to ensure you have a successful semester. We are offering virtual, on-campus, and combination courses. Virtual course choices are fully online (ONLN), live remote (LRON), and hybrid (HYBR). On-campus courses are coded as TRAD in Banner. Online with classroom component are coded as (OLCR) in Banner.

Courses that are entirely or partly online may take place in two ways:

- **Synchronous** - Students and the professor log in virtually (WebEx/TEAMS/Collaborate) at the scheduled times and days, as you would if you were attending in person. Lessons and classwork are in real-time.
- **A-synchronous** – Students and the professor log into Blackboard to review course content and assignments. There are no scheduled meeting times; work is completed based on course deadlines as set by the professor.



TRAD = On-Campus Course (Web enhanced)

Definition:

A traditional course will be delivered on campus at a scheduled time, place, and location.

Technology:

Assignments may need to be completed with a learning management system (i.e., Blackboard and/or publisher programs) provided on the course syllabus.

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Due to social distancing requirements, delivery of this instructional method may be limited. Class size will also be limited based on social distancing requirements. These courses may have to be moved online or to LRON should another quarantine be required.



ONLINE = Fully Online Course

Definition:

Course instruction is fully online via Blackboard and may be supplemented with publisher programs. Coursework and assessments are delivered asynchronously. These courses use

various online tools that include, but are not limited to, discussion boards, assignments, testing, web links, videos, group work, journals, etc. Students must meet all due dates and deadlines set by their professor.

Technology: Students need a reliable computer with internet connection.

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*For additional information of what you can expect from a fully online course, please see the following YouTube video Dr. Doninger developed for her PSY 111 students. <https://youtu.be/yaRtA9Mt50s>



OLCR = Online with Classroom Component

Definition: Course instruction via Blackboard. May require in-person, on-campus orientation and/or proctored assessments. Coursework is delivered asynchronously through Blackboard. These courses use various online tools that include, but are not limited to, discussion boards, assignments, testing, web links, videos, group work, journals, etc. Students must meet all due dates and deadlines set by the professor. Students are required to attend an on-campus or virtual orientation and proctored exams.

Technology: Students need a reliable computer with internet connection.

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LRON = Live Remote Online Course (Virtual)

Definition: Course instruction is virtual; class sessions are held on a specific day and time, using Teams/WebEx/Collaborate. Coursework is delivered

synchronously through Blackboard and/or publisher programs. These courses use various online tools that include, but are not limited to, discussion boards, assignments, testing, web links, videos, group work, journals, etc. Students must meet all due dates and deadlines set by the professor.

Technology: Students need a reliable computer with internet connection (cell phones are not recommended).

Spring 2023 Due to social distancing, this type of delivery may be preferred. Students will be required to attend virtually from an internet-enabled device, not a cellphone. This method of instruction will not require nor allow for on-campus attendance. The class will meet virtually at the scheduled time.



HYBR = Hybrid Scheduling

Definition: This type of course delivery includes a combination of both in-person and online instruction where students will meet with their instructor at a specific day and time, with some meetings being in-person and others being online. Professors will supply a schedule of meetings. Blackboard is used to present coursework, submissions, and assessments.

Technology: Students need a reliable computer with internet connection.

Spring 2023 This course method is for courses that have required hands-on components that cannot be accomplished online (i.e., manufacturing and health career programs, and workforce non-credit training where possible). Students will be required to attend scheduled class sessions on campus.

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