

# DEFINITIONS OF DELIVERY MODALITIES

## Definitions of Delivery Methods

An **In-person Class** is where students are in the same physical location as the instructor.

A **Synchronous Class** focuses on concurrent, collective, and collaborative learning amongst students, requires regularly scheduled contact times between instructor and students, may be in-person or at a distance, and is listed in the quarterly class schedule.

An **Asynchronous Class** may be self-paced, individually or intermittently collaborative, requires that the content of the class be delivered using methods that do not rely on structured meeting times, and that no regularly scheduled contact times are listed in the quarterly class schedule.

A **Hybrid Class** is a class in which part of the contact time of a synchronous class is replaced by a required asynchronous component, thus reducing the amount of required scheduled contact time. Hybrid classes are typically 50% synchronous and the remainder is asynchronous although they may be more or less than 50% and the remainder of the content delivered asynchronously.

## Definitions of Class Types

An **Independent Learning Class** (section code IL) is a class in which students study asynchronously and individually under the direction of an instructor.

An **Online Learning Class** (section code OL) is a class in which students study asynchronously using an online learning management system.

A **Learning Contract Class** (section code LC) is a class in which one student studies asynchronously and individually under the direction of an instructor according to a learning contract developed together by the student and instructor.

An **On-Campus Class** is a class in which students participate synchronously and in-person at the Lummi or one of the extended campus sites. Section codes for the Lummi campus are A, B, ..., or N if class starts 5 pm or later, and section codes for on-campus classes at the extended Campus sites are MS, NP, NI, PG, SW, or TU, as appropriate for the particular site. An H is appended to the section code if the class is hybrid, for example, AH or PGH.

A **Workforce Education Class** is a synchronous class for a workforce education course. Workforce education courses are not normally listed in the college catalog or quarterly class schedule.

A **Telecourse Class** (section code TC or TCH if hybrid) is a class in which students participate synchronously via ITV and not in-person.

A **Videoconferencing Class** (section code VC or VCH if hybrid) is a class in which students participate synchronously via videoconferencing other than ITV and not in-person.

