

LIVE ONLINE VS. ONLINE

What's right for you?

Find the best online course format for your learning style and schedule.



LIVE ONLINE

ONLINE

CLASS FORMAT

"Live Online" courses may be delivered synchronously, meaning in real time at a specific date and time in a virtual classroom. Courses are offered remotely online, but are connected to and operated through one of EFSC's four campuses.

CLASS FORMAT

"Online" courses are delivered asynchronously, meaning not in real or specific time or place. Courses are independent of a physical campus and operated through Eastern Florida Online.

COURSE DELIVERY COULD INCLUDE:

- Live online chats with classmates
- Live virtual lectures
- Video conferencing
- Instructor virtual office hours

COURSE DELIVERY COULD INCLUDE:

- Self-guided learning modules
- Pre-recorded lectures
- Discussion boards
- Email with instructors

REQUIRED

- ❖ Reliable Internet Access ❖ Webcam ❖
- ❖ Computer Access ❖ Microphone ❖

REQUIRED

- ❖ Internet Access ❖ Computer Access ❖

ADVANTAGES

❖ CLASSROOM ENGAGEMENT ❖

Lectures, discussions and presentations could occur at a specific time for all, allowing for active discussion and immediate feedback.

ADVANTAGES

❖ FLEXIBILITY & PACE ❖

Access materials at your own pace to fit your schedule while working within course deadlines.

DISADVANTAGES

❖ RIGID SCHEDULE ❖

Need to be present at a set class time if required by instructor, with less flexibility due to live elements.

DISADVANTAGES

❖ ISOLATION ❖

Less real-time interaction and classroom engagement.

LEARNING STYLE

Ideal for students who seek the personal interaction of a traditional in-person classroom, active discussion and structured schedule.

LEARNING STYLE

Ideal for students who are well-motivated, independent learners and self-disciplined in order to balance work, family or other obligations with their course requirements.

Scheduling notes: Due to the possibility of live interactions during class times, students should not register for Live Online courses that meet at the same time. The listed Campus location should also be taken into consideration in the event some components of the course are approved to meet on campus (exams, classwork, etc.).