

REMOTE & ONLINE LEARNING

REMOTE LEARNING

Remote classes are held at scheduled class times each week (synchronous delivery) using free video conference technology. The proportion and use of video conferencing will vary from course to course. Course materials will be delivered through a learning management system (LMS), such as Blackboard.

- Course interaction through free video conference technology (Synchronous Delivery)
- Held at scheduled class times each week
- Assignments and course materials delivered through a learning management system (LMS), such as Blackboard
- Remote courses are most similar to a face-to-face class
- Requires consistent use of MassBay email (Provided)



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- High speed internet access (Link to Assistance Programs)
- Computer access* (Link to Computer Assistance Program)
- Video capability preferred, may be required for some courses, check course offerings
- Some courses have additional technology requirements, check course offerings

WHERE

- Virtual scheduled class meetings using video conferencing technology
- Assignments and course materials delivered through a learning management system (LMS), such as Blackboard

WHEN

- Meets at a specific date and time each week (Synchronous Delivery)
- Engage with course as specified on Instructor's syllabus

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Reach out to course faculty
- FREE tutoring is available through the Academic Achievement Center (Link)
- Contact Accessibility Resources Center before the semester starts if you need support (Link)
- Coaching Commons to help you get organized and transition to college (Link)

ONLINE LEARNING

Online classes do not meet at a specific date and time each week (Asynchronous Delivery). Students are required to engage weekly with the material in Blackboard, the MassBay learning management system (LMS), and stay on track with submitting assignments. Assignments may include videos, recorded lectures, discussion boards, tests, and quizzes and can be completed any time before the assigned deadline (usually weekly).

- Allows maximum schedule flexibility
- Develops time management skills
- Offers engagement with faculty
- Delivers assignments and course materials through Blackboard
- Requires consistent use of MassBay email (Provided)
- Due dates and class engagement are established by individual instructor



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- High speed internet access (Link to Assistance Programs)
- Computer access* (Link to Computer Assistance Program)
- Some courses have additional technology requirements, check course offerings

WHERE

• Fully online through Blackboard, MassBay's learning management system (LMS)

WHEN

- Does not meet at a specific date and time each week (Asynchronous Delivery).
- Students should plan to engage regularly with course materials in Blackboard

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BLENDED LEARNING

Students in blended courses will have scheduled lab meetings on campus and receive a portion of the course instruction remotely or online. The proportion of online or remote instruction will vary from course to course. Blended courses will be limited to specific classes in the Automotive, Biotechnology and Health Sciences programs.

- Students in select programs will have scheduled lab meetings on campus following all safety guidelines.
- Amount of instruction conducted online or remotely will vary from course to course. See descriptions for remote and online for additional information.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- High speed internet access (Link to Assistance Programs)
- Computer access* (Link to Computer Assistance Program)
- Video capability may be required for some courses, check course offerings
- Some courses have additional technology requirements, check course offerings

WHERE

- Students in select programs will have scheduled lab meetings on campus following all safety guidelines
- Additional instruction conducted online or remotely and will vary from course to course, check course listings
- Assignments and course materials delivered through a learning management system (LMS), such as Blackboard

WHEN

- Students in select programs will have scheduled lab meetings on campus following all safety guidelines
- Amount of instruction conducted online or remotely and will vary from course to course. See descriptions for remote and online for additional information
- Engage regularly with the material in learning management system (LMS)

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