

Class Format Guide

Class formats

There are four ways classes will be taught in fall 2020. All classes will transition to online or remote after Thanksgiving break (Nov. 26).

In-Person Classes

Students and instructors meet in person for class at regularly scheduled days and times.

Remote-Instruction Classes

Students and instructors must be online at the same time, at scheduled days and times. 100% of instruction is online with no in-person meetings. Exams are also all online.

Online Classes

Instructors provide materials and assignments that students access online at any time or within a given time frame (such as one week), rather than instructors and students meeting together as a class on a regular schedule. Exams are also all online.

Blended Classes

Students can expect a combination of delivery methods: in-person and online or remote.



Twin Cities class details

Reading your class schedule

Classes are being offered in several formats. You can use the information in your class schedule to determine how your classes will be taught. Below is an example of a weekly schedule for a student with multiple kinds of classes. An explanation follows.

Online Classes With No Set Class Times, and/or Independent Study

Course	Component	Dates	Bookstore	Library
1 AMIN 1003 (001) - American Indians in MN	Lecture	09/08/2020 - 12/16/2020		

Classes With Set Days and Times

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 PE 1044 (003) Self-Defense Laboratory 1:25 - 3:05 PM University Rec Center 320	4 FSOS 3105 (001) Tech in Parenting and Family Lecture 1:30 - 2:45 PM ONLINE BLENDED	3 COMM 1101 (023) Public Speaking Lecture 4:00 - 5:15 PM Twin Cities Remote	3 FSOS 3105 (001) Tech in Parenting and Family Lecture 1:30 - 2:45 PM ONLINE BLENDED	No classes scheduled

Check with your instructor

If you have questions about how a class will be taught, please contact the instructor of the class. If no instructor is listed, you can contact the department offering the class.

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1. Online classes

Online classes will be listed in the "Online Classes With No Set Class Times, and/or Independent Study" section of the schedule. Online classes do not have set meeting times. Some people may refer to this as an asynchronous online class.

Blended classes (see below) may also have an online class component.

2. In-person classes

In person classes will display a specific time and day as well as a physical location to indicate where and when the class meets.

3. Remote-instruction classes

Remote-instruction classes will display a specific time and day with a location of "Twin Cities Remote". Remote classes are 100% online. Students enrolled in remote classes will meet at the same time using technology such as Zoom (specific details for each class will be provided by the instructor). Some people may refer to this as a synchronous online class.

Blended classes (see below) may also have a remote-instruction component.

4. Blended classes

Blended classes will have an in-person component and a remote-instruction or online component. If the online component does not have a set meeting time, it will be listed in the "Online Classes With No Set Class Times, and/or Independent Study" section.

Specific details for each class will be provided by the instructor.