

# YCCD Class-Offered Modalities

## Online Course Technology Requirements

All online courses and many in-person courses require access to a computer that can connect to the internet and run Canvas. At a minimum, this requires a current web browser. Mobile devices may require additional software. Mobile devices are not compatible with proctoring software. To sign in to student email and Canvas, [Multi-Factor Authentication](#) (MFA) is required. MFA requires ongoing access to the Microsoft Authenticator App on a smartphone or tablet, or a device capable of receiving text messages (SMS) and phone calls. If the app or phone number are not an option, an alternative is a FIDO2 Security Key USB provided by the college, but a smartphone or tablet with the Microsoft Authenticator app installed or a device capable of receiving text messages (SMS) or phone calls is required for initial setup.

Beginning with Spring 2026 registration, students will be able to find other technology requirements per course section in the "Important Notes" field in Self Service or Class Search.

- Columbia College students can borrow laptops from the library and access computers in labs and various spaces across campus: [Student Services](#).
- Modesto Junior College students can borrow laptops from its two libraries and use computers available in the two libraries and campus computer labs during open hours.

## Terms and Definitions

### **Online Anytime**

Class takes place online anytime (with deadlines), but without scheduled live video conferences.

### **Online Live**

Class takes place online live (i.e., Zoom) during scheduled times. Course work and other activities may also take place online anytime, with deadlines.

### **Hybrid Anytime**

Class takes place partially on campus at scheduled times and partially online anytime (with deadlines).

### **Hybrid Live**

Class takes place partially on campus and partially online live (i.e., Zoom) at scheduled times.

### **Hyflex**

Class takes place on campus and simultaneously online live (i.e., Zoom) during scheduled times, with students having the option to attend class in person, online live, or a combination of both.

### **In Person**

Class takes place on campus at scheduled times.

## Examples

- **In Person *Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking***: This course meets twice a week on campus from 9:35 to 11:00 every Tuesday and Thursday. The instructor may also put material such as grades and handouts in Canvas.
- **Hyflex *Physical Geology***: This course meets twice a week on campus and online from 1:00 to 2:35 every Monday and Wednesday. Students may choose to be on campus or online live in Zoom that day, their choice.

- **Online Live** *Cultural Anthropology*: This course meets twice a week live online through Zoom on Monday and Wednesday from 4:00-5:35. The instructor may also put material such as grades and handouts in Canvas.
- **Online Anytime** *Introduction to Sociology*: This course is entirely online with no required synchronous Zoom meetings. The course is designed in weekly modules with weekly deadlines and due dates.
- **Hybrid Live** *Trigonometry*: This course meets mainly online live in Zoom from 2:00-3:35 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. However, it also has four required on-campus exams that have been scheduled and listed in Self-Service as well as in the course syllabus.
- **Hybrid Anytime** *Beginning Guitar*: This course meets on-campus once per week on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:35. The course also has online lecture and assignment content organized in weekly modules and due dates.