Montgomery College Distance Education Course Definitions

Blended Online Section

A blended online section combines face-to-face classroom instruction and online internet-based learning using a course management system. The amount of instruction that takes place online may range from 10-99 percent of the total instructional minutes.

Online Section

An online section provides 100 percent of instruction solely through a course management system. Assessments and/or orientations may be completed online or at an on-campus/proctored location, based on faculty preference. Neither is considered part of instruction.

Blended Synchronous Classroom Section

A blended synchronous classroom section combines face-to-face classroom instruction and synchronous classroom learning using software such as Blackboard Collaborate. The amount of instruction that takes place within the synchronous classroom may range from 10-99 percent of the total instructional minutes.

Online Synchronous Classroom Section

An online synchronous classroom section provides 100 percent of instruction entirely through a course management system **and** a synchronous classroom program such as Blackboard Collaborate. Assessments may be completed online or at an on-campus/proctored location, based on faculty preference.

Web-enhanced Section

A web-enhanced course is a face-to-face section that uses the tools of a course management system to supplement that class.

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