# Online, Blended, and FlexPace Courses

## How are They Different?

### Online Courses
- Access online courses in eLearn. Content is organized into weekly topics. Typically, 16 weeks = 16 topics.
- Complete at a pace dictated by the length of the semester. Your instructor will set due dates, and you will have flexibility in completing assignments up to their due date.
- Online courses don’t typically offer opportunities to utilize prior learning experience. If you’d like to earn prior learning credit outside of the classroom, please visit the Prior Learning Assessment web page!
- Online courses usually contain quizzes, midterms and finals, which offer one attempt to earn the best grade possible. You may complete group discussions, writing assignments, or comprehensive projects.
- Instructors reply to emails within 48 - 72 business hours, and grade assignments within one week. Online resources are located on the Academic Support Services page in your course, and you may schedule an appointment with your instructor or advisor.

### Blended Courses
- Access blended courses in eLearn. Content is organized into weekly topics. Each topic contains a combination online and classroom activities.
- Complete at a pace dictated by the length of the semester. Online and classroom requirements vary week to week, and there will be due dates, but you may make fewer campus visits.
- Blended courses don’t typically offer the opportunity to utilize prior learning experience. If you’d like to earn prior learning credit outside of the classroom, please visit the Prior Learning Assessment web page!
- Blended courses contain online or classroom quizzes/exams, each with one attempt to earn the best grade possible. You may see group assignments, labs, discussions, writing assignments, comprehensive projects, or presentations.
- You may communicate with your instructor online, but you will also get to know them in class. Online resources are located on the Academic Support Services page in your course, and you may schedule an appointment with your instructor or advisor.

### FlexPace Courses
- Access FlexPace courses in eLearn. Content in FlexPace courses is bundled into topics or units to allow for flexibility or acceleration.
- Complete based on mastery, defined as achieving an 80%. Students may move at different paces in different areas of the course, based on their needs and their knowledge of the topic.
- FlexPace students may skip assignments by passing a topic’s pre-assessment. A score below 80% requires you to complete activities, quizzes, or writing assignments before taking a post-assessment. You may have multiple attempts on assignments and tests.
- FlexPace courses allow students to enroll at any time, up to week 12 of a 16-week semester. FlexPace course sections will have an “FP” next to them in the Course Schedule.
- FlexPace courses utilize the same support as online courses, with the added benefit of a FlexPace Coach. Your coach will work with your instructor to help you stay on track, and to address any of your course (or non-course!) related needs.

## What’s the content look like?

## How do students complete the course?

## Can I apply what I already know to move faster?

## What are tests and assignments like?

## When can I register?

## What kind of support will I have?