UMKC Online
Course Certification Flowchart
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START
The course has at least one regularly scheduled meeting in a classroom, lab, studio, or other physical location throughout the term.

Yes

Traditional, Campus Based, or Face-to-Face course – certification recommended
Minimal or no use of Blackboard or Moodle. For example, Blackboard used only as a document repository, to post and view grades, or to make course announcements.

Flipped course – certification recommended
Learning content, such as recorded lectures, is delivered online asynchronously through Blackboard or Moodle. Traditional in-class lecture time is replaced with exercises, projects, discussions or other active learning activities.

Hyflex or Flexible Mode course – certification recommended
Classroom and online options are available for all or most course learning activities. Students choose the mode of delivery that best fits their needs and can change which option they choose to attend weekly.

Online Campus-Based (OC) – certification required
Class is required to meet on-campus or other physical location between 1 and 4 times during the term for lectures, exams, or other location-based activities requiring a physical presence. The remainder of the course can be completed entirely online either synchronously or asynchronously using Blackboard or Moodle and incorporates other eLearning technologies.

Yes

Blackboard or Moodle is the primary mode of delivery for all learning activities and faculty-student or student-student interactions.

No

The class has regularly scheduled online meetings, lectures, or other activities that occur online and involve faculty/student or student/student interactions through the use of eLearning technologies and resources. There is no requirement to be in a common physical location to participate in these activities. There are defined deadlines for assignments and activities.

Online-Synchronous (OS) – certification required
All class elements and learning activities can be completed online with no requirement for regularly scheduled campus-based or online meetings, lectures or other activities. There are regular and substantive asynchronous online faculty/student and students/student interactions. There are defined deadlines for assignments and activities.

Online-Asynchronous (OA) – certification required
All class elements and learning activities can be completed online with no requirement for regularly scheduled online meetings, lectures or other activities. Interaction between the instructor and the student is limited, is not regular and substantive, and is primarily initiated by the student. There are few or no defined deadlines for assignments and activities.

Self-Paced course – this mode is not allowed!

Course Mode Definitions: online.umkc.edu/instructional-mode/