

Synchronous Online vs. Asynchronous Online

What is the Difference?



Synchronous Online (SYNC)

Courses meet in real-time through video conferencing during the assigned days and times listed, using the college's Learning Management System (LMS) for course materials. (Formerly called REMOTE.)



Instruction takes place in real-time and requires student presence at a specific time.



Students meet with their professor live using **Zoom web-conferencing** technology.



Asynchronous Online (ASYN)

Course content and instructions are delivered entirely web-based using the college's Learning Management System (LMS) without set meeting times. (Formerly called ONLINE.)



Instruction is available for students to access at a time that works best for them.



Students use the **learning management system** as their online classroom.