

Spring '21 Course Modality Descriptions (v. 2020.10.26)

Modality	What is it?	Who can take this course?		Where do classes take place?	
		On-campus students	Remote students	In a campus classroom	Online
Fully online					
Scheduled online	The course or section has at least some synchronous interactions; no in-person meetings. Some or all synchronous class meetings are required (e.g., lectures or discussions via Zoom). Class meetings are scheduled based on the academic course schedule and are reserved in students' schedules.	X	X		X
Flexible online	The course or section has no required synchronous meetings at a specific time; no in-person meetings. If any synchronous meetings (e.g., discussions, group work, or office hours via Zoom) are arranged, they are optional and scheduled on an <i>ad hoc</i> basis to accommodate students' schedules. No specific times are reserved in students' schedules.	X	X		X
Hybrid					
Blended	The course or section offers some in-person and some online class meetings, as determined by the instructor. Online interactions may be synchronous or asynchronous. Class meetings are scheduled based on the academic course schedule and are reserved in students' schedules.	X		X	X
Hyflex	The course or section has at least some in-person class meetings that are simultaneously extended to remote students via Zoom. Other class meetings might take place online for all students. Class meetings are scheduled based on the academic course schedule and are reserved in students' schedules.	X	X	X	X
Fully in-person					
In-person	The course or section offers all its meetings in person on campus. The instructor may use digital technologies for sharing information or for some class assignments. Class meetings are scheduled based on the academic course schedule and are reserved in students' schedules.	X		X	

Notes

- All Middlebury College courses in Spring '21, independent of modality, will be remote at the beginning of the semester until students complete quarantine.