



Definitions of RSC Instructional Modalities

- **Face-to-face Modality**

Face-to-face courses are taught in a classroom with an instructor present. You may think of these courses as traditional college courses. The instructor might use Canvas to provide students with some online materials, online quizzes or exams, or other technology-enhanced content.

- **Online Modality**

Online courses offer all learning activities through Canvas, Rhodes State's learning management system. Requires a computer and access to high-speed internet. You have the freedom to login and do your work when it fits your schedule. However, assignments have deadlines just like face-to-face courses. Good skills in time management, studying, communicating, self-motivation, and technology are needed.

- **Blended Courses**

Blended courses replace a portion of traditional face-to-face instruction with web-based online learning (e.g., video lectures, online discussions, or activities). The amount of face-to-face instruction that is replaced by online coursework in blended classes varies by class, discipline, and learning objectives. Activities may be completed in Canvas.

- **Online and Face-to-face Blend:** Blends online and in-person formats on designated days/times. Requires a computer and high-speed internet for online portion and student is required to attend face-to-face sessions on campus on designated dates.
- **Online and Remote Blend:** Blends online and remote formats and will have designated dates and times to virtually meet with instructor. Requires a computer or phone with a camera, microphone, and high-speed internet.