modes of instruction

PARKLAND COLLEGE

At Parkland College, we are committed to your academic success. That commitment begins with providing the greatest access possible to educational opportunities. We offer various modes of instruction to help you make your educational journey fit your life.

Opportunities for On-Campus Instruction

Fully in-person sections (no section code) meet on campus at published days and times; while instructors might offer some online resources, the main course components are all on-campus.

Hybrid sections (H) have both scheduled on-campus meetings times and online components. Attendance at the on-campus sessions is expected. Online components may be scheduled at specific published days and times or may be unscheduled, allowing students to engage in the course on their own time. Students should review published registration materials to see if the online meetings are scheduled or unscheduled.

Flexible sections (F) meet on campus at published days and times but allow students the option to join online at that time if they are unable to be on campus for some meetings. Faculty may also provide students the opportunity to watch the recorded class to keep up with work or to review material.

Opportunities for Online Instruction

Online sections (W) are totally online. Students can typically choose the time of day they work on the course, but will be required to meet posted deadlines for work. Faculty interact with students through online office hours, chats, discussion posts, and email.

Online synchronous sections (V) are fully online but with synchronous, scheduled, real-time lectures and interaction with faculty. Students will be expected to meet online with their instructor and classmates at scheduled dates and times.

How to read a course code

example:
COM-101-001H

COM = subject
101 = course number
001 = section number
H = section code

Online options will still offer opportunities to interact with faculty and classmates.

Sections with a "T" notation require that students bring their own laptop. Computers will not be provided but are needed during the class period.