

What is a Hybrid course?

A hybrid course is a blend of face-to-face instruction with computer-based learning. In a hybrid course, a significant part of the course learning may be online and as a result, the amount of classroom seat-time is reduced.

Most students agree that the online portion of a hybrid course is more convenient but they also say that learning online requires *more* time, self discipline, dedication, and time-management skills than traditional classroom learning. This website will help you decide if online learning is for you.

All hybrid courses begin with an orientation session on the first day of class, during which the instructor discusses the general layout of the course, necessary materials and assignments, as well the features of the MyMathLab course management system in terms of tests, grades, course content and communication tools.

What type of learner must I be to successfully complete a Hybrid course?

In order to be successful, students enrolled in hybrid courses should be motivated and have good organizational skills. In particular, students need to avoid procrastination by setting up and maintaining a weekly study schedule to stay on top of assignments.

In addition, students should take advantage of class time and office hours to communicate regularly with their instructors, as well as make effective use of various course materials and learning tools available through the college's flexible-learning programs.

A Hybrid course is an excellent choice if:

- Time is an issue and it would be more convenient for you to spend less time on campus and more time working from home.
- You prefer to maintain some personal contact with your instructor and fellow students, rather than engaging in a wholly distant-learning mode of instruction.
- You are interested in experiencing engaged and interactive learning both in the classroom and online.

What technical issues should I be aware of for a Hybrid course?

- Students must have the proper computer hardware and connections to the Internet to permit this type of course delivery. Note: Internet access is available at several locations on campus. If you are not on campus then internet access can be found at public libraries, retail establishments and many workplaces.
- PC computers are the preferred platform. Apple's Macintosh computers *do not* support this program - unless using VirtualPC.
- You must be connected to the Internet by an Internet Service Provider (ISP) that offers a high speed, reliable, direct connection to the Internet.
- *Internet Explorer* is the *only* browser compatible with this program. Internet Explorer may be downloaded at no cost from **Microsoft's web site**.
- You must have a personal e-mail account.
- Students in these courses should have some experience and familiarity navigating and using the Internet as an information and communication resource. Downloading and attaching files to an e-mail, word processing and basic fundamentals of using a computer as a communication and productivity tool are necessary skills for achieving success in a hybrid course. Hybrid instructors assume that students are experienced with the basics of operating and working on a Windows-based system.

Will I find myself totally working alone on this class?

No. You will be working closely with the instructor and the students in your class, just as you would in a traditional classroom. You will also learn to work online, both independently and with others. Depending on the course, you may be interacting in an electronic classroom and learning skills which will allow you to participate in online classroom activities. These may include: discussion boards, forums, chat rooms, group work, and being part of a team for class projects.

Even though you have the support of your instructor and classmates in a hybrid course, it is essential that you maintain good organizational and time-management skills in order to be successful.

Hybrid Sections

Course	Section	Room	Days	Time
MAT091	3082	B230	TR	11:30-12:45pm*
MAT091	3083	B230	TR	1:00-2:30pm*
MAT120	3117	B230	W	11:00-12:50pm*

*Seat time is reduced because some course learning is online.