

## Curriculum Course Definitions

### Hybrid

“A course utilizing more than one mode of instructional delivery. Instruction may be delivered by such modes as, for example, the internet, email, video, and the classroom.”

(Title 5 Regulations on Distance Education; Glossary—Distance Education terms  
<[http://www.ccccurriculum.info/curriculum/RegulationsGuidelines/Regulations\\_  
DistanceEd. . .](http://www.ccccurriculum.info/curriculum/RegulationsGuidelines/Regulations_DistanceEd..))

### Distance Education

“Distance education means instruction in which the instructor and student are separated by distance and interact through the assistance of communication technology.” (Title 5, 55205)

### Independent Study

Independent Study is a mode of instruction in which students are not required to be under the immediate supervision and control of a qualified instructor. This type of course is not regularly scheduled; it is expected that the student will interact directly with the instructor on an individual basis. (Title 5, 55002)

### Individualized Instruction

Individualized instruction is a course where curriculum content and instructional materials, media, and activities are designed for individual learning. It is a method of managing the instructional process, under instructor supervision, without requiring live lectures.

### Laboratory (Lab)

A laboratory course is taught in controlled environment requiring specialized equipment and/or facilities. The primary emphasis is on learning by doing and observing, with the burden of course activity placed on the student, under the direction and supervision of the instructor.

### Lecture/Laboratory

Lecture/laboratory courses combine aspects of both lecture and laboratory. Students register for only one section which includes both the lecture and the laboratory.

### Lecture

A lecture course places the instructor’s primary emphasis on transmitting a body of knowledge or information, explaining ideas or principles, and/or modeling skills. In some courses, students may be expected to participate in classroom activities by means appropriate to the subject matter, such as discussion, performance, skill development, etc.