Distance Education

Did You Know?

VVC has four available modalities of distance education instruction that offer varying degrees of flexibility. If you are interested in teaching online, please see below for important information and links.

Online (Asynchronous)

These courses are taught and taken fully online, without set meeting times (asynchronous). Coursework is completed in Canvas, and while there are regular deadlines, students do the work on their own schedule. Distance Education Certification is sufficient training to teach an online course.

Hybrid

Hybrid courses combine online learning with face-to-face components. Coursework is completed in Canvas, with scheduled in-person class time, exams, labs, etc. Distance Education Certification is sufficient training to teach a hybrid course.

Remote (Synchronous Online)

Remote courses, or synchronous online instruction, include live online sessions at scheduled times in which students log in to attend and participate via a video platform. Asynchronous assignments and interactions are completed online. The first step is completing Distance Education Certification, after which faculty may apply for Remote Training, which will qualify them to teach in this modality.

HyFlex

HyFlex, or Hybrid-Flexible, provides two formats for every class meeting, allowing students to choose to attend in person or live online. The students are all participating in the same session at the same time, but from different places. Teaching HyFlex requires planning for two audiences at once, clear communication about participation options, and intentional course design that supports access and engagement regardless of how a student attends on a given day. The first step is completing Distance Education Certification, after which faculty may apply for HyFlex Training, which will qualify them to teach in this modality.

Make sure you visit the Teaching Online at VVC section of the VVC Distance Education website for the most up to date information about Distance Education instruction and training.

Document Links

Distance Education Certification: https://www.vvc.edu/distance-education-department/teaching-online-vvc/distance-education-certification

Remote Training: https://www.vvc.edu/distance-education-department/teaching-online-vvc/remote-training

HyFlex Training: https://www.vvc.edu/distance-education-department/teaching-online-vvc/hyflex-training

Teaching Online at VVC: https://www.vvc.edu/distance-education-department/teaching-online-vvc