



VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

POLICY IDENTIFICATION: **COURSE MODALITIES**

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

RESPONSIBLE CONTACT: ASSOCIATE PROVOST ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 5, 2026

The university's policy is to offer the following instructional modalities: web-enhanced, blended, synchronous, and asynchronous.

Web-Enhanced (In-Person): The course will be delivered in person, and faculty will use the LMS for attendance, grades, and supplemental instructional materials.

Blended: (Asynchronous and Synchronous): This format combines in-person and virtual learning. The faculty will determine the percentage of time the courses are delivered asynchronously or synchronously.

Synchronous: Students will complete the course 100% virtually, with real-time sessions. All instruction and participation will be provided via Microsoft Teams in real-time at designated times, as outlined in the published course schedule created by the Office of the Registrar.

Asynchronous: All course content will be available online on Canvas, and 100% of the instruction is asynchronous. Students will complete all coursework 100% asynchronously. Attendance will be taken based on the completion of coursework, including activities, discussion threads, lessons, and assignments. Synchronous activities will be optional for students.

*These policies will be reviewed for updates and revisions, as needed.