

Instructional Delivery Methods

Yavapai College offers a variety of instructional methods to meet the needs of a diverse student population.

Delivery Type	Description
Activity Based	Classes are based on physical activity and students are expected to attend all classes.
Apprenticeship	Structured field experiences within specific academic disciplines or technical areas. These experiences enable students to explore potential careers and apply knowledge gained in the classroom while refining their technical skills and gaining relevant experience in the workplace.
Classroom Based	Classes are held in a classroom at specific days and times.
Classroom and Web (Hybrid)	A hybrid class combines face-to-face classroom instruction with online course activities. This blended learning model offers students the opportunity to engage with instructors in the classroom on a regular and scheduled basis. The hybrid model supplements class time with online lessons and activities. Although the balance of in-class and online learning time differs from class to class, the hybrid model offers students the best of both worlds. Students benefit from in-class interaction with their instructor while also having the flexibility of online learning activities that can be accessed on their personal schedules.
Computer Based In-Classroom	Classes meet in a classroom at specific days and times. Students are required to use a computer in the classroom.
Directed Research	Faculty or mentor directed student research in an area of current scientific investigation. Lab or fieldwork with the object of contributing to the professional body of scientific knowledge. Includes data collection, analysis and written and oral presentation.
Independent Study	Supervised special project which is undertaken with the direction of an assigned faculty member. Certain requirements must be met. Consult with an academic advisor for more information.
Individually Paced Instruction (IPI)	Classes are held in a classroom. Instructors help students work at their own pace to complete requirements. Students must show weekly progress.

Internship	Supervised field experience with businesses, corporations, government agencies, schools and community organizations to expand career interests and apply subject knowledge relevant to the workplace. Individualized internship placements to develop personal and professional skills, including professional ethics, leadership, and civic responsibility. Consult with an academic advisor for more information.
Online	An online class is completely virtual. Course content is delivered asynchronously, so students can learn on their own time. Course content, assignments and test deadlines may be scheduled on a weekly basis, so students will need to consistently log into online courses to adhere to instructor deadlines. Online classes offer students the benefit of twenty-four hours, seven days a week accessibility to fit their life and work schedules. Instructors in online classes provide regular interaction and support through email, discussion forums, and assignment feedback. Some online classes may require proctored exams. Additional fees may be charged for proctored exams.
Open Entry/Closed Exit	Proficiency-based instruction where students work at their own pace in an open lab setting. Students may register at various times and must complete classes by an established deadline. Delivery types may vary.
Private Lesson	Private lessons are scheduled for each student. One instructor is assigned to each student.
Video Conferencing	Video Conferencing classes are held in physical locations, but students can also choose to connect with the class using an online program called Zoom. Zoom allows students to interact with the instructor and other students in the class. If using Zoom, students will need a computer with reliable Internet access, web camera and a microphone.
WebLIVE	WebLive is a live online class where students and instructors are connected in a virtual classroom via Zoom. Just like an in-person class, a WebLive class takes place in real time, meeting at the same time each week. This allows students and instructors to be online at the same time engaging in classroom lectures, discussions, and real time activities. The high-quality and real-time interaction of WebLive courses requires that students have reliable Internet access, a web camera, and a microphone.

Meeting Types

Meeting Type indicates the primary way(s) a student will interact with the class (in person in a classroom, online, a combination of both, etc.). A course may include one or more of the following meeting types.

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Class	Classes are held in a classroom at specific days and times.
Field Trip	A field trip is a visit or journey by students to a specified location to gain firsthand knowledge outside of the classroom. This is a means of providing a complementary and diverse learning environment.
Individually Paced Instruction (IPI)	Classes which are usually taught in an open lab setting with faculty guidance, and in which students work at their own pace to complete course requirements. Students are expected to exhibit weekly progress and to follow the start/end dates specified on the class schedule.
Mandatory Orientation	A mandatory orientation is required. The course schedule will specify whether a mandatory orientation is in person or can be provided online via a program called Zoom.
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Optional Orientation	An optional orientation is not required, but attendance is strongly encouraged. The course schedule will specify whether an optional orientation is in person or can be provided online via a program called Zoom.
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