Reference guide for understanding the schedule.

We understand it may be confusing whether or not an online class has set meeting times or not, and we hope this helps. When in doubt or you have a question, contact the course instructor, the department offering the course, your academic advisor, or the Registrar's Office.

Campus (CMP)

- MA Main campus, in person typically on campus, may be hybrid or fully in person
- OL Online, may be synchronous or asynchronous
- RSC Regional Inservice Center, Pelham may be distance ed.
- SA Study Away/Abroad

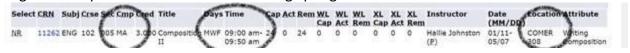
Instructional Method

This tells you how the course will be delivered to you and if you are expected to be in class or online at a certain time.

You can search by a particular Instruction Method by using the Advanced Search feature (below for more information).

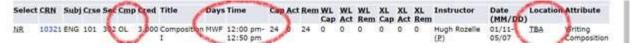
In person (Traditional)?

If the course lists days, times, and a location, the course will meet in person at regularly schedule times. Students are expected to participate in person during the scheduled class meeting times. These classes are eligible to request remote instruction during Spring 2021.



Online with regular meetings (synchronous)

If the online course lists days and times, then that course will meet online at the stated days and times. Just like an in person class, only online. Students are expected to participate online during the schedule class meeting times.



Online with no regular meetings (asynchronous)

If the online course does not lists days and times, then the course will not have scheduled meeting times. The course will have deadlines for assignments and other graded activities students will have to follow.



Hybrid

A hybrid course will meet both in person and online, but will meet more online than in person. A Hybrid courses looks very much like an all in person course on the schedule, with days, times, and physical location included. Faculty will communicate with students and include on the syllabus which class meeting students are expected to attend in person and which they are expected to attend online.

Distance Education (login-drop in)

This option is mainly only available for graduate courses. This is an in person course with the option to log in at regularly schedule class meeting times instead of attending in person. A Distance Education course will look the same as other in person classes on the schedule, including days, times, and physical location listed. Faculty will communicate details closer to the beginning of the semester.

Advanced Search

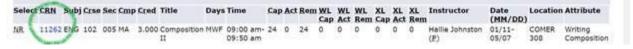
Using the Advanced Search function will allow you to search for courses using a specific Instructional Method, course level, on specific days, or taught by a particular Faculty member.

Remember also that you can select more than one subject as a time by holding down the CTL key while clicking on subjects.



CRNs

Also, remember that you can click on the hyper linked CRN number in front of the course on the schedule to see more information about that course:



Distance Education Handbook

If you will be taking online, hybrid, or distance education courses, you should review the Student Distance Education Handbook. This handbook contains guidelines and policies f to ensure the quality and rigor of UM's distance education courses in terms of instructional delivery, learning outcomes, and student experience. You'll find the handbook here: Student Distance Education Handbook