

Course Delivery

Faculty are working hard and creatively to prepare for classes for the fall. Faculty development sessions have been offered throughout the summer; software and technical upgrades are being readied and discussions continue about how to best deliver a D&E education in these difficult times. While some things may be changing, one thing has not and that is that our faculty are ready to work closely with all of our students to provide a meaningful and rigorous education that will “prepare and inspire [them] for success and for thoughtful engagement in the world.”

Most courses will be taught using some form of a hybrid model, i.e., a mixture of online and face-to-face methods. Some courses, especially those with fewer students, will be taught face-to-face and follow the regular and posted schedule. A small number of courses will be taught wholly online. (For a further discussion of some of the potential course delivery methods, please see the accompanying article.)

- Online courses will be offered in the following situations: If a faculty member has a medical or other COVID-19 related reason for not being present on campus, his or her courses will be offered online. Likewise, students who have medical or other COVID-19 related reasons to not be on-campus should contact Ms. Diana Burke-Ross (rossd@dewv.edu/x1234) and supply medical documentation to support their absence from campus. These students will be allowed to take their courses online. Finally, students who are not able to either leave their home country or are not allowed to enter the United States, due to the laws and regulations of either their home country or the United States, will be allowed to take courses online. If students are unable to arrive in the United States before September 16, 2020 due to the laws and regulations of their home country or the United States, they will be allowed to continue their courses online for the remainder of the semester, but they will not be allowed to return to the United States until after January 1, 2021. For additional information, please contact Ms. Lowe Del Aviles at avilesl@dewv.edu/x1311.

Faculty members will send students details about their courses starting the week of August 10th. This information will include information about how the first day of the class will be conducted as well as relevant information about the delivery method for the course. Please regularly check your D & E email account!

Course Schedule Changes

As always, course schedules change as faculty availability and responsibilities change. If you have any questions about your current class schedule for the Fall 2020 semester, please contact your academic advisor at your earliest convenience to learn of the available options and alternatives.