

ASYNCHRONOUS Courses: Things to Consider Before Enrolling

After hosting online ASYNCHRONOUS classes for over several years now, we have found that only about half of the students really like and enjoy the online learning experience. The other half of the students have shared that they would prefer to be in a regular class setting. Many students see this online ASYNCHRONOUS class as simply convenient for scheduling and do not consider how successful they may or may not be. This class is NOT just an easy A.

If you are thinking about enrolling in an online ASYNCHRONOUS course, here are some questions to ask yourself before registering for this class:

1. Do you enjoy studying and learning independently?
2. Are you self-motivated?
3. Can you read a textbook, view lectures, and complete assignments without a lot of teacher guidance?
4. Do you have the self-discipline to check into an online class daily?
5. Do you have **reliable** access to the internet on a daily basis?
6. Are you familiar with basic computer skills?
7. Can you navigate your way through websites?
8. Do you have an email account that can be used for communicating with the instructor?
9. Do you have **10 hours** of available time for this class each week?
10. Overall, are you a good student in most classes?

If you can answer "yes" to all or most of these questions, chances are you will be successful in this class. If you cannot answer "yes" to most of these, please think twice before enrolling in this class because an online course may not be best for you. This class moves forward quickly and you are responsible for keeping up and completing the assignments and exams.

Sincerely,
Health & Career Explorations ASYNCHRONOUS Instructors