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Definition of a Distance Education Course: A course where faculty and student(s) are separated by time and/or physical distance and educational technology is used for the delivery of instructional activities, student-to-student interaction, and faculty/student feedback. Proctored exams and synchronous communications may be appropriate for some distance education courses. Distance education at Missouri State University is delivered through iCourses, Videoconferencing, and Online or internet-based courses.

Online Course: a course that meets entirely online requiring no traditional classroom time. Proctored exams may be required. A class may also include some synchronous activity and still be considered online.

Blended Learning Course:

- o Integrating online and traditional face-to-face class activities in a planned, pedagogically valuable manner.

- o A portion of the face to face time- specifically from 30% to 70%- is reduced by online activities and specified in the course description.